

Notes from the CT Forum meeting – 7 Nov 2022

Hybrid meeting

Chair Susan Davey

The Enhanced Partnership is an agenda item on the Community Transport Forum meeting. The following were discussed as part of this item.

Rural transport innovation funding – open to operators encouraging innovative work via competitive bids for trial for a year. Grants of up to £50k.

Jack Raven East Suffolk Community Partnership. Discussion of scoping for an app for a trial of booking and payment of community transport services. Workshop scheduled for next week.

Peter Frost update on LEVI Plug in phase 2. Suffolk awarded funding to implement charging infrastructure. Community charging hubs to be rolled out. Other funding streams exist for vehicles (Susan to recirculate) new generation of mini-buses can run for 200 miles on a charge.

Peter Finch non-emergency patient transport to be retendered as a single contract, discussion of any opportunity for smaller operators.