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West Yorkshire Communities on the Move

An action research project to develop the capacity and effectiveness of community-based transport organisations in West Yorkshire





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Metro's activity to date

- Involvement in West Yorkshire Community Transport Forum
- Contribution to small-scale projects via the West Yorkshire Rural Transport Partnership
- West Yorkshire Community Transport Audit (2007)



What is the Communities on the Move Project?

- It is a project which aims to increase the capacity of the Community Transport Sector.
- Metro is keen to ensure that there are transport providers available who can deliver a range of passenger services to a high quality.
- All operators identified through the Audit were invited to be involved. 15 operators expressed interest in developing their activities.
- Phase 1 has involved an appraisal of the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats facing each organisation together with a schedule of recommended actions.



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The CT Operators

The participating Community Transport Operators have stated to Metro that they have achieved or aspire towards meeting the following commitments:

- Are a properly constituted organisation
- Publish annual accounts
- Have been issued a valid permit under Section 19 of the Transport Act
- Have a PSV operators licence or plan to acquire one in the foreseeable future
- Engage or are planning to engage a transport manager qualified to CPC (Certificate of Professional Competency) level





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Seminar 6th March 2009

- Overview of West Yorkshire Communities on the Move Project
- Presentation of Phase 1 Findings and Report
- Community Transport Quality Charter for West Yorkshire
- Phase 2 Work Plan
- West Yorkshire Community Transport Vision





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Involvement of Health Sector

- What opportunities are there for the CT sector to improve access to health?
- What standards does the health sector need the CT sector to meet?
- Can the health sector contribute to a CT tendering / procurement guide?
- What training / development do you think the CT sector needs to undertake?

