

Solihull Community Transport

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Vision

"A community, where Solihull people have the freedom to access services and opportunities to meet their needs, by providing transport services, which meet the needs of the community, where conventional transport is not an option."

Benefits of Community Transport

- Inclusion
- Better health
- Social well-being
- Improved access to services
- Improved opportunities
- Community spirit

Context

Solihull Community Transport operates within the context of national, regional and local policies. Its operation is consistent with and adds value to the following policies:

- Solihull Unitary Development Plan
- Community Strategy for Solihull, 2003-2013
- East Birmingham North Solihull Regeneration Zone: Zone Implementation Plan
- West Midlands Economic Strategy
- West Midlands Local Transport Plan
- "Making Connections": Final Report on Transport and Social Inclusion (Social Inclusion Unit of ODPM)
- "A New Deal for Transport: Better for Everyone: The Govt White Paper on the Future of Transport
- "Achieving Quality Value Impact"
- Community Transport Corporate Plan



COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

the driving force for voluntary action

The nature and role of Community Transport

Solihull Community Transport fills many gaps, which are not covered by conventional means. It does this on a cost effective, not for profit, basis offering a quality service.

- Based in Solihull
- Operates on a Borough-wide basis - 7 days per week
- Operates under a section 19 minibuss permit
- Offers group travel
- Caters for mobility restriction
- Offers flexible routes
- MiDAS trained drivers (driver training provided)

It complements services offered by other organisations in the sector, including:

- Conventional bus services
- Ring 'n' Ride
- Taxibus
- Taxi
- Private Hire
- Social Services Transport
- Education Transport
- Buster Werkenbak

Key partners

Community Transport is committed to Partnership working. There is added value and integration in this approach, which is endorsed by the following organisations:

- Community groups
- Advantage West Midlands
- Centro
- Suppliers
- Solihull MBC
- Sponsors
- Department for Transport
- Media - press, radio, TV etc

Solihull Community Transport is part of the national organisation
Community Transport
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Working in partnership with

