

ENCOURAGING SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH

CORPORATE TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME

Transport Programme

Implementation of a better, simpler, more accessible and cost effective model of transport service provision, through multi-agency approach.

Benefits/Financial Plan savings

- Savings and efficiencies
- Strengthened partnership working
- Reduced carbon footprint
- A sustainable approach that meets the needs of service users



Key Milestones



• railway • connectivity • investment • skills • housing • railway • connectivity • investment • skills •

Our performance



BUS USERS 2016

916,000
passenger journeys
undertaken in 2015-16

BORDER WEAVER BUS SERVICE/ RAILWAY RELATED TRANSPORT PROJECT

1572
visitors carried at weekends in
the Summer of 2016

HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT

1.7m
individual home to school
transport journeys undertaken
in 2015-16 no justified complaints

FRAMEWORK 1

100%
of SBC procured home to school
special needs, social work and
college transport was undertaken
by framework operators

Programme highlights

Scottish Borders Community Planning Partnership (CPP) has already implemented a sustainable passenger transport framework covering all passenger transport services. Local taxi firms, bus and coach companies and the third sector have been encouraged to tender for work through the framework. The framework has proved very successful in regulating both quality and costs of procured transport. Partners have indicated that they are happy to progress to Framework 2.

The Transport Programme:

- The Transport Programme has delivered a number of work streams to date including establishing and consolidating a Strategic Transport Board, Implementing a Joint Transport Procurement Framework and the

implementation of a Community Transport Hub.

- The "Hub" co-ordinates all community transport services in the Borders and provides a single point of contact for service users requiring access to health and other services. It recently won Accessibility Project of the Year 2016 at the Scottish Transport Awards.

Border Weaver Bus Service: In the Summer of 2016 (April – September) the Border Weaver bus carried 1572 visitors or an average of 65 per weekend to various places of interest in the central Borders: Abbotsford, Melrose and the railway stations at Tweedbank and Galashiels. This is a new service introduced in September 2015.

