

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY TASK GROUP – PUBLIC TRANSPORT ISSUES

Areas of discussion with representatives for Transport for Greater Manchester

As part of Chorley Council's Overview and Scrutiny role, Chorley elected members chose a few services each year and examine them in more detail. The review is undertaken by the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group comprising of elected members interested in the subject area. An Overview and Scrutiny Task Group has recently been established to look at Public Transport Issues in Chorley (Chaired by Councillor Robert Finnamore) with the aim of investigating how Chorley Council can influence improved bus transport services for residents across the borough.

The Overview and Scrutiny members of the Task Group are keen to investigate areas of best practice amongst other community transport schemes and are interested to listen to your views on the following:

- The functions of Transport for Greater Manchester.
- What the transport Governance arrangements comprise of/how they work?
- How funding is raised and allocated.
- What are the public transport priorities/areas of focus?
- What are the benefits of a combined transport Authority for each Council and for the residents of the borough?
- What are the drawbacks?
- How are decisions about investment in areas of GM made – Do you ensure equity across the authorities.
- Performance of the bus and rail network how is this managed.
- Subsidised services – level of influence over bus operators.
- Passenger services, facilities and support (bus station, shelters, passenger info) role of TFGM.
- Is rural isolation/access by public transport an issue (Saddleworth).
- GM Ticketing system – How it works, is it a smart card? Do you offer cross boundary ticketing?

We look forward to hearing your views.