

BUXTON TOWN TEAM CIC - TERMS OF REFERENCE ACCESS, PARKING, TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT GROUP

1. OVERALL PURPOSE

The purpose of the group is:

- (i) based on the findings of the Buxton on Move Conference 2016, and working with other agencies and organisations, to develop an holistic plan for the efficient movement of people around and through Buxton
- (ii) to develop and promote specific projects, including the furthering of experimental and innovative ideas, that contribute towards implementation of the overall plan.

The group is responsible to the Board of Directors and will operate under their guidance and direction. It will also report regularly to the Ideas & Action Group, particularly with regard to any developing projects.

2. MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the APTT Group will be drawn from the membership of Buxton Town Team.

Representatives of local authorities, community groups and other organisations may join or participate in the group as appropriate.

3. AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

3.1 DEVELOP AN HOLISTIC PLAN

The APTT Group will:

- (i) explore ways for Buxton to be an easier place to move around, stress-free and logical
- (ii) take into consideration the effect of policies and behaviour on safety, environment, health & wellbeing
- (iii) consider all users of public space – pedestrians (including those with disabilities), cyclists, cars, commercial vehicles, taxis, buses, coaches, heavy goods vehicles and emergency vehicles
- (iv) take into consideration current and likely future development plans and the change in demands that these will generate
- (v) consult with members of the public, special interest groups, community groups, retailers, businesses and the local authorities
- (vi) develop and maintain strong links with bus companies, rail operators and coach companies regarding their needs and contribution to reducing congestion
- (vii) draw upon best practice and experimentation elsewhere and on relevant expert advice
- (viii) collect and assess relevant data on eg traffic movement, individual behaviours and the operation of traffic controls
- (ix) monitor proposals put forward by others, particularly local authorities and, in consultation with the Directors, respond as appropriate.

3.2 DEVELOP AND PROMOTE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Within the framework of the overall developing plan, the APTT Group will:

- (i) address specific congestion issues and develop possible solutions
- (ii) consider signage and way-marking including information available on-line
- (iii) consider parking requirements for cars, coaches and LGVs
- (iv) review junctions and pedestrian crossings and their effect on traffic flow
- (v) review the layout and usability of pedestrian or shared space areas
- (vi) address ways to encourage greater use of public transport
- (vii) address how cycling into and through the town could be made safer and easier
- (viii) address any other aspects of the movement of people that contribute to the overall objectives

Minor improvements, that can be achieved by simple actions or through liaising with other bodies, may be undertaken without the need for formal approval.

More ambitious proposals, which involve financial support or will effect significant change to the town, will be discussed with the Ideas & Action Group, and submitted the Directors for formal approval, as with any other project.

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