

West of England Enhanced Partnership Advisory Panel

Membership

Last updated: 1 June 2023

EP Advisory Panel Members

Involvement in the EP Advisory Panel is voluntary and the Local Transport Authorities (LTAs) have invited individuals to represent the stakeholders groups listed below.

After significant consideration of how to make the Advisory Panel representative of key stakeholders while also **effective**, **focused** and **relevant**, a tiered approach to membership will be taken. This should help ensure stakeholders remain engaged in the EP process. Advisory Panel members will fall into one of three categories:

Primary Panel Members - key stakeholders for which every meeting is likely to be relevant. Invited to attend all Advisory Panel meetings.

Secondary Panel Members - stakeholders for which only some initiatives or topics are likely to be relevant. Invited to attend as appropriate (decided by LTAs in consultation with the Chair).

Observing Members - Bus Operators that operate in the EP Area but which are not Primary Panel Members. Observing members can attend meetings but not contribute unless invited by the Chair.

Stakeholder Group	Tier
Local Transport Authorities (LTAs)	Primary
Local Highways Authorities (LHAs)	Primary
Bus Operators	Primary / Observing
Bus user groups	Primary
Town and Parish Councils	Primary
Neighbouring Transport Authorities	Primary
Community transport providers	Primary
Large employers	Primary
LTAs (capital works officers)	Secondary
Local Planning Authorities (LPAs)	Secondary
Retail districts and/or shopping centres	Secondary
NHS	Secondary
Local universities, schools and colleges	Secondary
Leisure and tourism	Secondary
Equalities and diversity groups	Secondary
Environmental	Secondary
Train operating companies	Secondary

National Highways	Secondary
Traffic Commissioner	Secondary
DVSA	Secondary
Avon & Somerset Police	Secondary

ALL categories of Advisory Panel members will be made aware of upcoming meetings, agendas and minutes and may attend any meeting on request.

The following individuals have been invited to take places on the Advisory Panel. Some remain unconfirmed.

Primary Panel Members (26)

Stakeholder	Organisation	No.	Contact/Role
Local Transport Authority	West of England Combined Authority	1	Peter Mann , Head of Integrated Transport Operations
		2	Phil Wright , BSIP Programme Manager
		3	Joana Jackson , EP Project Manager
		4	Hannah Berg , Project Support Officer
	North Somerset Council	5	Carl Nicolson , Service Manager for Passenger Transport
		6	Colin Medus , EP/BSIP Consultant
Local Highway Authority (Technical Leads)	Bristol City Council	7	Pete Woodhouse , Sustainable Transport Manager
	South Gloucestershire Council	8	Rebecca Lovell , Service Manager - Transport & Procurement
	Bath and North East Somerset Council	9	Paul Garrod , Traffic Management & Network Manager Pam Turton , Head of Transport Strategy (Deputy)
	North Somerset Council	10	Darren Coffin-Smith , Highway Operations and Contract Manager
	Bristol City Council	11	Cllr Donald Alexander

Local Highway Authority (Transport Lead Councillors)	South Gloucestershire Council	12	Cllr Chris Willmore
	Bath and North East Somerset	13	Cllr Fiona Gourley
	North Somerset Council	14	Cllr Hannah Young
Neighbouring Transport Authorities	Wiltshire Council	15	Laura Gosling , National Bus Strategy Manager
	Gloucestershire County Council	16	Tom Main <i>(unconfirmed)</i>
	Monmouthshire County Council	17	Richard Cope , Passenger Transport Manager <i>(unconfirmed)</i>
	Somerset County Council	18	Natasha Bates , Service Commissioning Manager – Highways & Transport
Bus Operators	Group 1: 50% of total mileage across EP area (First Bus)	19	Rob Pymm , First West of England
	Group 2: Subsidiaries of UK operators	20	To be decided at next WEBOA meeting
	Group 3: All other operators	21	To be decided at next WEBOA meeting
Town and Parish Councils	Avon Local Council Association	22	Cllr Josie Pownall , Timsbury Parish Council
Bus User Group / EDI	Transport Focus (Chair)	23	Linda McCord , Senior Stakeholder Manager
	South West Transport Network/TravelWatch South West CIC/ Bristol EDI representative	24	David Redgewell , Member
Large Employers	Business West	25	Representative TBC
Community Transport	West of England Community Transport Network (Voscur)	26	Rebecca Mear , Chief Executive Officer

Secondary Advisory Panel Members (24+)

Stakeholder	Organisation	No.	Contact/Role
Local Transport Authority	West of England Combined Authority	1	Abi Smith , CRSTS Programme Manager
	North Somerset Council	2	Rob Thomson , Infrastructure Manager

			James Padgham , Infrastructure Delivery Manager for BSIP
Local Planning Authority	Bristol City Council	3	TBC
	Bath and North East Somerset	4	Simon de Beer , Head of Planning
	North Somerset Council	5	Marcus Hewlett , Principal Planning Officer
	South Gloucestershire Council	6	Michael Fishpool , Senior Planning Officer
NHS	NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire ICB	7	TBC
	NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB	8	Stewart Cundy , Senior Sustainable Transport and Travel Manager
Train Operating Companies	Cross Country	9	Nathan Thompson , Head of Industry Projects
	GWR	10	Rich Middleton , Regional Growth Manager Dan Okey (Deputy)
Environmental	Natural England (Wessex Area)	11	Simon Stonehouse , Senior Planning Advisor <i>(unconfirmed)</i>
National Highways	National Highways	12	Sean Walsh , Route Manager West of England
DVSA	DVSA	13	Tim Aspell , Enforcement Specialist Steven Spendley (Deputy)
Equalities Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)	South Gloucestershire Council	14	Daniel Wood , Equality and Diversity Officer – Policy & Compliance
Education	Chair for the B&NES Schools Forum	15	Jo Marsh , Chief Operating Officer for Palladian Academy Trust
	Weston College	16	Ben Knocks , Assistant Principal
	UWE	17	Chris Donnelly , Transport Development Manager

Retail	Western BID	18	Paul Batts , Chair for Weston BID
	Broadmead BID	19	Vivienne Kennedy , Head of Broadmead BID
	Southgate Bath	20	Guy Henderson , Centre Manager <i>(unconfirmed)</i>
	Yate Shopping Centre	21	Andrew Lowrey , Centre Manager <i>(unconfirmed)</i>
Police	Avon & Somerset Police	22	Kerry Paterson , Neighbourhood and Partnership Directorate
Leisure/Tourism	Visit West	23	Kathryn Davis , Director of Tourism
	Bristol Airport	24	Ed Condon , Commercial Manager - Public Transport

Observing Advisory Panel Members (21+)

Stakeholder	Organisation	No.	Contact/Role
Bus Operators	Remaining 21 bus operator contacts as per the attendees of the current monthly EP operators meeting, including Bristol Airport Limited (as run Bristol Flyer bus service)	1-21	
Guests			

For more information on the role of the EP Advisory Panel, please refer to the Governance section of the West of England Enhanced Partnership Scheme.

Should you have any questions, please get in touch with your stakeholder representative or the LTAs at: transport.operations@westofengland-ca.gov.uk (citing “Enhanced Partnership” in the subject line.