

# Children and Young People's Transport Plan 2009

The Transport Plan has been developed by young people. Young people feel that the cost and availability of transport is of real concern for them, so have identified their own action plan that they have agreed with the Partnership to address these issues.

As part of this plan we will also monitor progress of the work on the LAA target focussed on how children travel to school (NI 198).

Cambridgeshire County Council will explore possible models for a concessionary bus travel scheme for children and young people aged 6-19, including potential links to the g2g card.	Director of Children's Services
<p>The county council will liaise with Stagecoach to explore the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing an automated voice clearing system on buses to assist partially sighted young people</li> <li>• Ensuring that bus services can be used independently by young people with a disability</li> <li>• Printing timetables in larger fonts and in Braille</li> <li>• Improving the scope for young people to make complaints about public transport and to receive feedback about the outcome of their complaint</li> </ul>	Director of Children's Services
The Children and Young People's Participation Strategy Group will seek to involve young people in the training of bus drivers.	Chair of the Participation Strategy Group
District councils will consider constructing new and replacement bus shelters from Perspex instead of brick.	District Councils
<p>The county council will lead on more detailed discussions with members of Travellers Check about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing a School Transport Code of Practice, with input from young people and drivers setting out mutual expectations, to be issued to school bus drivers, students and parents</li> <li>• Producing leaflets about safe routes to and from school bus pick-up points and lighting routes that are currently unlit and feature in a young person's journey to and from school, linking to the Safer Routes to School Initiative as appropriate</li> <li>• Creating more cycle paths to enable young people to cycle to school, linking with the Cycling Demonstration Town initiative where appropriate</li> </ul>	Director of Children's Services
The Partnership will report back to members of Travellers Check by May 2009 on progress made against each of these issues.	Lead Member for Children and Young People