Get involved in future of Fenland transport

What are Fenland’s rural transport needs and how could these be better met in future?

These will be just some of the questions asked when a new series of public meetings are launched by the Fenland Transport and Access Group (TAG) and Fenland District Council.

The five Transport Focus Group meetings will enable in depth discussion on different transport topics including travel by rail, road and bus, as well as walking and cycling.

It will also build on the success of Fenland’s first Transport Conference last year which explored ways in which the local network can be improved and highlighted the need for ongoing public engagement.

The Focus Groups will be held at Fenland Hall, County Road, March, on the following dates.

- Thursday, November 1, 2018, 1pm to 3pm (railway)
- Thursday, November 8, 2018, 10am to noon (local highways)
- Thursday, January 10, 2019, 1pm to 3pm (bus services)
- Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 10am to noon (walking)
- Wednesday, January 30, 2019, 10am to noon (cycling)

Places on the meetings are limited and will be given on a first come, first served basis. To book your place email: neighbourhoodstrategy@fenland.gov.uk or contact 01354 622318. Places must be booked at least 48 hours before the event is due to take place.

Anyone can attend the meetings, although organisers are particularly keen to see public transport users and representatives from local groups, charities and schools.

Councillor David Oliver, Fenland District Council’s Cabinet member for Transport, said:
“Good transport services play a vital role in connecting rural communities like Fenland. They provide access to local services, opportunities for employment and leisure and promote social inclusion.

“These meetings will form part of the ongoing development of a new strategy to meet our transport needs and help us to gain further understanding of the projects we need to focus on in future. We also need to see whether our views on each topic area are in line with the public’s view, and if not, why not? The more input we have from the public the better.”

If demand to attend the Focus Groups is high, additional sessions will be organised.

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