

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORT 11th Dec 2023 – Cllr Sherin Akhtar

1. CWACC Transport Plan Consultation

This consultation is now ongoing and applies to all who travel to, within and from the Borough. Public engagement has been launched to seek views on the strategic direction of the Borough's next Local Transport Plan. The consultation ends on 28th Jan 2024, and here is the link to access it:

<https://participatenow.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/local-transport-plan-4-phase-1>

Local Travel Plans are holistic, place-based strategies. Local and national objectives will be achieved through changes in transport networks and services. Transformative change is needed to address the Council's declared Climate and Poverty Emergencies and other objectives.

They are good for infrastructure, attracting investment. Adoption is not programmed until 2025.

2. Park and Ride

There have been recent changes in pricing, decided earlier in the year. Late night operating has commenced for Christmas.

The Council's popular Park & Ride service has celebrated 40 years of operation.

The service has the latest low-emission Euro-vi-rated engines, free Wifi, V&B charging and next stop announcements. It offers express bus connections to the heart of the city.

A late night service is operating on Thursdays 7th and 14th Dec, and every night in the week Mon 18th to Fri 22nd Dec.

There is more information on the Council website at this link:

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/park-and-ride

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