

Changing Climates -The Future of the North West's Transport Network and Travel Planning

Wednesday 30th September, 2009
Platinum Lounge, Halliwell Jones Stadium, Warrington

Invited Audience:

Sustainability and Transport Officers from North West Local Authorities, Regional Agencies and Transport Operators.

FINAL AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30 Registration: Tea & Coffee

09:45 – 10:00 Chair's Opening Remarks

Alan Stilwell - Merseytravel, Director of Operations

Session 1: Setting the Scene – Regional & Local Policy

10:00 Regional Policy Context – DaSTS & RS2010
Dave Colbert – 4NW, Regional Transport Advisor

10:20 LTP3 Guidance – What does it mean for the NW Region?
Sophie Curtis – GONW, Senior Transport Policy Manager

10:40 Questions to the speakers
Round-table exercises

11:20 MORNING TEA & COFFEE

Session 2: Can the NW Transport Networks adapt to Climate Change Impacts?

11:40 Highways Agency Perspective – Climate Change Impacts on the National
Network
Jonathan Reade - Highways Agency, Network Manager

12:00 Local Authority Perspective – Climate Change Impacts on the Local
Network
John Thorpe - Lancashire County Council

12:20 Operators Perspective – Climate Change Impacts on the Bus / Coach
Network
Claire Haigh – Greener Journeys Campaign Manager

12:40 Questions to the speakers

13:00 LUNCH

Session 3: Behavioural Change – The role of Smarter Choices & Travel Plans

14:00 **An Audit of Travel Plan & Smarter Choices in the NW**
Study conducted by Atkins on behalf of 4NW
Geoff Gardiner – Atkins, Managing Consultant



14:20 **NW Local Authority Case Study**
Personalised Travel Planning in Lancashire
Andrew Varley – Lancashire County Council, Group Manager

14:40 **Questions to the speakers**
Round table exercises

15:10 **Panel Debate**

All speakers from the day's talks will take questions and discuss key issues raised during the event.

16:00 **CLOSE**



Map of Venue:

The stadium ("A" on the map) is approximately 5 minutes walk from Warrington Central Station and 15 minutes walk from Warrington Bank Quay Station.

Postcode = WA2 7NE

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