**North East Transport Plan – December 2019 – Market Intelligence Event**

Thank you for your interest in the North East Transport Plan Market Intelligence Event.

The North East is required to produce a statutory Transport Plan and responsibility for this rests with the North East Joint Transport Committee. The North East Transport Plan will cover all seven local authorities in the region, covering both the North of Tyne Combined Authority (NTCA) and North East Combined Authority (NECA) areas.

As well as being a statutory requirement, the Plan will set out our priorities and form the basis for bids and requests for funding for transport investment to 2035.

Given that this will be a 15-year plan, we are looking to see what possible future developments the market has to offer regarding possible advances in transport technology.

As of 19 November 2019, the North East Joint Transport Committee have formally agreed the vision statement, principles and objectives, which the region is now working towards:

The **vision** for the Transport Plan is;

**‘Moving to a green, healthy, dynamic and thriving North East’.**

The development of the Plan will be guided by the following key **principles:**

* One, total network;
* Look to the future;
* A great experience;
* North East pride and passion; and
* Sound evidence and commitment to deliver for the region.

The following **objectives** set out what the Transport Plan aims to achieve:

* Carbon Neutral Transport;
* Overcome inequality and grow our economy;
* Healthier North East;
* Appealing sustainable transport choices; and
* Safe, secure network.

If you would like to be considered for an opportunity to tell us about any innovative ideas you have, please complete the questionnaire below and upload it to the NEPO Electronic Tendering Portal with your expression of interest by the closing date of **12:00 noon on Thursday, 5 December 2019.**

We will then decide which of the ideas submitted to us match most closely our Transport Plan Vision, Principles and Objectives and invite the organisations concerned to meet us in Newcastle upon Tyne for a 30-minute confidential discussion where we will ask each organisation a list of standard questions. From that process, we expect to choose a number of ideas that will feature in the Transport Plan.

We aim to hold discussions in **Newcastle Civic Centre** on **Tuesday, 10** and/or **Wednesday, 11 December 2019.**

Please note we cannot enter into any correspondence with unsuccessful organisations who we do not invite for a discussion, nor can we pay any expenses connected with you visiting us.

**Organisation’s name:**

**Contact name:**

**Contact Details:**

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| **1.** | In no more than 200 words, please give a brief overview describing the current position regarding your product, service or idea: |
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| **2.** | In no more than 200 words, please tell us about possible future developments and possible advances in transport technology within your product, service or idea that would be relevant to the Vision of the North East Transport Plan: |
|  | **‘Moving to a green, healthy, dynamic and thriving North East’.** |
| **3.** | In no more than 200 words, please tell us how you feel the possible future developments and advances in your product, service or idea described in question **2.** above relates to the following key principles of the North East Transport Plan: |
|  | **• One, total network;**  **• Look to the future;**  **• A great experience;**  **• North East pride and passion; and**  **• Sound evidence and commitment to deliver for the region.** |
| **4.** | In no more than 200 words, please tell us how you feel the possible future developments and advances in your product, service or idea described in question 2. above relates to the objectives set out what the North East Transport Plan aims to achieve: |
|  | * **Carbon Neutral Transport;** * **Overcome inequality and grow our economy;** * **Healthier North East;** * **Appealing sustainable transport choices; and** * **Safe, secure network.** |

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| **5.** | In no more than 10 words when do you expect your product, service or idea to be ready for use? |
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| **6.** | In no more than 100 words please explain your confidentiality requirements when giving us information on your product, service or idea. |
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