

## Transport

### Single Equality Scheme Priorities (Green Achieved)

Widen the choice of transport that is available, affordable and attractive for people to travel, by providing quality alternatives to the car (public transport, cycling and walking).

Implement the 'Get on Board' programme and upgrade city centre interchanges to ensure more accessible transport information is available for people with disabilities and visual impairments and implement a programme of bus stop upgrades.

Explore the feasibility of extending Yorzone Card to 18 year olds/leaving school.

Develop and tender the Quality Bus Contract.

Develop York's Cycling and pedestrian network.

Extend Park and Ride

### Achievements - Transport

A £6m programme is strengthening agreements between the Council and all bus operators in York to ensure local bus services are consistently delivered to a high standard, and that pricing is competitive and road layouts and facilities are improved.

The city is continuing to expand its network of cycle routes as part of its iTravel scheme which promotes and supports sustainable transport and seeks to influence resident's and businesses travelling behaviour.

The Youth Council have worked with the council and the Quality Bus Partnership lobbying for discounted travel for young people. Discounted travel already available to 11 to 16 years olds has been extended now covering 11 to 18 year olds.

The Council's scheme that promotes travel independence for young people with disabilities has won a second prestigious national award. The York Independent Living Travel Scheme (YILTS) enables people with special educational needs to travel independently to school and college using public transport, or by walking or cycling. The scheme won a Guardian Public Services Award in 2010 in the Transport and Mobility category and was awarded its second award September 2013 by the Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE).

Three downloadable bus apps have been launched. In addition to the P&R app, 'YorkLIVE' provides live traffic and travel information, including where road works and road closures are, how many available spaces there are in Council car parks and live rail arrival and departure times. 'BusYork' helps bus users choose when and where to get their local bus service from, live departure times, route maps, specific bus information and service times, plus live Twitter feeds for the latest traffic and travel information. A public transport information centre has opened at York railway station.

The All York ticket has been launched, the first time that a single ticket can be used on all the city's local bus services

### Area of Focus - Transport

New easy to read timetables will be rolled out at the end of April 2014. Braille/ a-v to follow.

Funding has been obtained from the DfT for the Council's Access York initiative with two new Park & Ride sites scheduled for completion June 2014.

							York's Performance status compared to others Green Better - Red Worse			
Indicator	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	Target	Trend	GB	Yorkshire & Humber	Comparators
Not applicable										