

Our Journey

A 20 year Transport Manifesto for the North East

Consultation Questionnaire

**Please use this questionnaire if you are
replying on behalf of an organisation
or complete the survey online:**

www.northeastca.gov.uk/local-transport-plan

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as large print, please contact us on: 0191 277 1156
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Introduction

This document forms the public consultation on “**Our Journey – a 20-year Transport Manifesto for the North East**”. This manifesto is the starting point in developing a new long-term transport plan for the North East. We would like you to give us your views on it. If you have not already seen the Manifesto, you can view it at www.northeastca.gov.uk/what-we-do/transport or have a copy sent to you by contacting 0191 277 1156 (Mondays to Fridays between 9:00am and 5:00pm) or by emailing transportconsultation@northeastca.gov.uk

What is the North East?

For this consultation, the North East is the area covered by the **North East Combined Authority**, a new legal body which was created in 2014. It brings together the seven Councils which serve the following areas: County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, and Sunderland. You can find out more here: www.northeastca.gov.uk

What is “Our Journey – a 20-year Transport Manifesto for the North East”?

“Our Journey” sets out a vision for the transport network that we believe the North East Combined Authority area needs to have by 2036. Our aim is to deliver affordable, attractive, reliable, safe, healthy transport choices for residents and visitors, while enhancing the environment.

At this stage, we are not aiming to include details of specific transport schemes or investment priorities, but to develop a clear idea of what a successful transport system might look like in 2036.

The consultation

We want “Our Journey” to reflect the views of residents, visitors and organisations across the North East about what the transport network should be like, which is why we want to hear your views. Please take a few minutes to answer these questions. The consultation runs until **Friday 8th April 2016**. Please ensure you return your completed form in the Freepost envelope provided so that it reaches us in good time for that date.

What will happen next

All the comments made at this stage will be taken into consideration as we develop a new **Transport Plan for the North East**. Details of the consultation for the Plan will be published widely when it takes place in 2016. The responses people give to both the Manifesto and the Plan consultations will help us make decisions on which transport projects we proceed with in future. If you would like to find out more about transport in the North East or the North East Combined Authority, please visit: www.northeastca.gov.uk.

Thank you for taking part in this consultation. Your views are important to us.

A. Key Themes

In "Our Journey", we have set out four **key themes** which we think our future transport system in the North East should strive to be:

1. **Easy to use:** It should be easy to plan safe journeys, find out the best way to travel, pay for tickets and get all the essential information for your journey.
2. **Reliable:** The transport network should be one that we can rely on to work, with buses and trains running on time and congestion at a minimum.
3. **Affordable:** Transport should be provided at a reasonable cost relative to the journey being made.
4. **Accessible:** Transport should run as near as possible to where people live and want to travel to, and should be usable by everyone.

1a) Do you think that these four key themes are the right ones for the North East transport system?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1b) If you said "no" to question 1a, are there any of the four key themes you think should not be included in the list? If so, what are they?

Theme	Please tick if you wish to exclude	If you would like to explain your reasons, please do so below.
Easy to use	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reliable	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Affordable	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/>	

2) Are there any other key themes you believe should be added? If so, please tell us what they are.

Theme	If you would like to explain your reasons, please do so below.

B. Guiding Principles

"Our Journey" includes ten Guiding Principles, which will govern what we are trying to achieve in terms of transport.

3) From the ten Guiding Principles below, please choose the four that are most important to you and rank them in order of importance from 1 to 4, where 1 is most important.

Guiding Principle	Rank
Growth in economic activity	
Equality of opportunity	
More sustainable travel	
Less road congestion	
Good access to workplaces, services, shops and leisure	
Healthy, active lifestyles	
Better air quality and lower carbon emissions	
Well-maintained, climate-resilient and safe transport networks	
Efficient use of transport assets	
Land use planning that favours sustainable travel	

4) Are there any other Guiding Principles you believe should be added? If so, please tell us what they are (up to 5).

Guiding Principle	If you would like to explain your reasons, please do so below.

5) Do you have any other comments about the Guiding Principles?

About your Organisation

We are committed to promoting equality and treating everyone fairly and with respect. We would like some information about your organisation so we have a better understanding of the people who have looked at the transport manifesto and completed the questionnaire.

Data captured from respondents to the questionnaire will be held under the terms of the Data Protection Act and will be used only for the purposes of transport planning in the North East Combined Authority area by the seven local councils, their agents and consultants working on their behalf.

6) What is your organisation's name?
7) Who do you represent?

8) What geographical area do you represent? Please tick as many as apply

County Durham	
Gateshead	
Newcastle	
North Tyneside	
Northumberland	
South Tyneside	
Sunderland	
North East	
National	
Other (please state)	

9) In your view, which forms of transport are most important to your members? Please choose the 5 most important, and then rank them where 1 is the most important and 5 is the least important

Method of Transport ▼	Rank
Aircraft	
Bus	
Car – as driver	
Car – as passenger	
Cycling	
Ferry	
Freight (Rail)	
Freight (Road)	
Metro	
Moped or motorcycle	
Taxi	
Train	
Walking	
Other (Please describe this)	

10) If you want to tell us a bit more about your answers, please do so here:

Thank you for taking part.