

**West of England Partnership
Planning, Housing and Communities Board
17 October 2013**

Member & Public Forum

Notice has been given for the following questions and representations:

Statements

ITEM 1: David Redgewell, on behalf of the South West Transport Network, entitled 'Greater Bristol Bus Lanes Matter'.

John Malyckyj
Place & Infrastructure Support Officer

Greater Bristol Bus Lanes Matter

South West Transport Network wishes to fully support the provision of a bus lane on Highwood Road as part of bus service improvements between Bristol Parkway Station, Cribbs Causeway and Henbury (new MetroWest Rail-Bus Interchange site).

We also wish to voice our support for the local sustainable transport fund improvements to showcase bus routes jointly with the Mayor of Bristol on the corridor from Bristol to Thornbury and Dursley (309, 310, 311) as well as route 201 to Gloucester and 319 route from Bath to Cribbs Causeway. First is planning to deliver refurbished vehicles for these routes over the next few months and improved frequencies.

This should of course be signed off as a Quality Partnership between The West of England Partnership, First Group and Wessex/National Express who also use the corridor.

The route needs to be upgraded with low floor buses and disabled access.

David Redgewell

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