

# ANNEX

## Further information about the North Pembrokeshire Transport Forum

The Forum's constitution defines North Pembrokeshire as comprising those communities, in whole or in part, situated north of the Landsker. The area includes 31 Town and Community Councils.

The Forum is funded by the membership subscriptions of its Individual (£5 p.a.), Family (£8 p.a.) and Corporate (£12 p.a.) members. Corporate members include town and community councils, transport operators, and groups, organisations and associations with a transport interest.

In 2001 the Forum received a 3 year grant of £3,975.00 from the Environment Development Fund, a scheme created by the National Assembly, and administered locally by the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. It subsequently received a three year grant of £12,810 from the renamed Sustainable Development Fund. This grant enabled the Forum to issue materials in Welsh.

### The Executive Committee:

Chairman: Cllr Byron James, Newport	Former area organiser and driver with Country Cars
Treasurer: Cllr Mike James, St Dogmaels	
Secretary: Hatti Woakes, Fishguard	
Sally Francis, Fishguard	Fishguard Soroptimists
Steve Hale, Clunderwen	Member of PTUC. Expertise in rail transport
Cllr Judi Hartland, Moelgrove	Pembrokeshire representative, BUUK Cymru
Peter Harwood, Newport	Travels entirely by public transport. Former Ramblers member
Sophie Hurst, Mathry	Director/Owner Preseli Venture Outdoor Activity Centre
Caroline Wilson	Preseli Rural Transport Association, Co-ordinator of the Preseli Green Dragon community transport dial-a-ride and group transport services

## Examples of transport improvements that the Forum has supported

<u>Bus/Community transport services:</u>	Extension of the Puffin coastal shuttle bus service north to St Dogmaels New Poppit Rocket and Strumble Shuttle coastal bus services Introduction of the Preseli Green Dragon community transport services Introduction of the Bws y Bobol, Fishguard Community Minibus, and Town Rider Community Transport services
<u>Railway services:</u>	New Wales and Borders Rail Franchise Future transport development of a reopened Fishguard and Goodwick Station Establishment of the Community Rail Partnership for West Wales - All Points West Additional train services to Fishguard
<u>Information provision:</u>	Improved signage to Fishguard Harbour
<u>Road safety:</u>	Reduced speed limits through Lower Town, Fishguard, Letterston and Square and Compass
<u>Cycling and Walking:</u>	Safe Routes to Schools/Safe Routes in Communities Schemes

## Consultation participation

- 2000-2001 Pembrokeshire CC. Local Transport Plan  
Pembrokeshire CC. Goodwick Conservation Area Management Plan (including the Goodwick Station site)  
Several consultations conducted by the Rail Passengers Council and the Rail Passengers Committee for Wales
- 2001-2002 Pembrokeshire CC. Bus Focal Point Study  
House of Commons. Welsh Affairs Committee. Inquiry into Transport in Wales  
National Assembly for Wales. Transport Framework for Wales
- 2002-2003 Pembrokeshire CC & Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority. Joint Unitary Development Plan  
Strategic Rail Authority. Rail Fares Review  
Welsh Assembly Government. Walking and Cycling Strategy  
Welsh Assembly Government & Pembrokeshire County Council. Fishguard & North Pembrokeshire Regeneration Plan
- 2003-2004 Pembrokeshire CC. Community Plan for Pembrokeshire  
SWWITCH. Regional Rail Study  
Pembrokeshire CC. Pembrokeshire Local Bus Strategy – Stakeholder Consultation Workshop  
Pembrokeshire CC. Traffic and Parking Review for Fishguard  
Welsh Assembly Government. Trunk Road Agency Review  
Rail Passenger Council. Consultation on Aspirations for the Greater Western Rail Franchise  
Welsh Affairs Committee. House of Commons. Inquiry into the Provision of Railway Services in Wales  
Welsh Assembly Government. Wales Spatial Plan
- 2004-2005 Arriva Trains. Standard Pattern Timetable Proposal  
Strategic Rail Authority. Community Rail Development  
SWWITCH. Addendum to the SWWITCH Rail Study  
Pembrokeshire CC. Draft Walking and Cycling Strategy
- 2005-2006 Pembrokeshire Assn of CT Organisations (PACTO). Forward Plan: 2005–2010
- 2006-2007 National Assembly for Wales. Committee on Rail Infrastructure and Improved Passenger Services. Rail Infrastructure and Improved Passenger Services
- 2009-2010 SWWITCH. Regional Transport Plan  
Welsh Assembly Government. National Transport Plan
- 2010-2011 National Assembly for Wales. (Legislative Competence) (Transport) Order 2010 relating to learner transport & concessionary travel. Remarks restricted to concessionary travel & community transport  
National Assembly for Wales. Equality of Opportunity Committee. Inquiry into the Accessibility of Railway Stations in Wales  
National Assembly for Wales. Rural Development Sub-Committee. Inquiry into Rural Tourism  
Department for Transport. Rail Franchising

## **Involvement with others**

The Forum has represented the transport interests of North Pembrokeshire through its involvement with the following bodies, organisations and groups:

- All Points West Community Rail Partnership
- Association of Community Rail Partnerships
- Bus Users UK Cymru
- Bws Y Bobol
- Ceredigion Association of Voluntary Organisations
- The Ceredigion Community Transport Forum
- Community Transport Association Cymru
- Countryside Council for Wales
- Environmental Network for Pembrokeshire
- Fishguard, Goodwick & District Chamber of Trade & Tourism
- Fishguard Harbour Centenary Committee
- Fishguard Rail Study Management Group
- Fishguard Town Rider
- Heart of Wales Line Travellers Association
- Institute of Welsh Affairs - South West Wales Branch
- National Assembly for Wales and the Welsh Assembly Government
- Newport Stroke Club
- Network Rail (Wales Route Utilisation Strategy Stakeholders meetings)
- North Pembrokeshire Agricultural Shows (Fishguard, Nevern and Tegryn)
- North Pembrokeshire Town and Community Councils
- Passenger Focus
- Pembrokeshire Association of Community Transport Organisations (PACTO)
- Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services (PAVS)
- Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority
- Pembrokeshire Community Transport Forums
- Pembrokeshire County Council
- Pembrokeshire County Show
- Pembrokeshire Federation of Women's Institutes
- Pembrokeshire Greenways
- Pembrokeshire Local Action Network for Enterprise and Development (PLANED)
- Pembrokeshire Rail Travellers Association
- Pembrokeshire Voluntary Transport (PVT)
- Preseli Rural Transport Association
- Preseli Walking Festival
- Public Transport Users Committee (PTUC)
- Railfuture
- South West Wales Community Transport Operators Forum
- South West Wales Integrated Transport Consortium (SWWITCH)
- Sustrans