

Strategic Planning, Sustainability and Transportation Committee

23/10/19

External Board/Outside Body

External Board/Outside Body	Maidstone Quality Bus Partnership
Councillor(s) represented on the Outside Body/External Board	D C Burton
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Date of External Board/Outside Body Meeting Attended	23/10/19

Purpose of the External Board/Outside Body:

Liaison forum for KCC, MBC and bus operators reflecting the commitment in the Integrated Transport Strategy (Action PT4 – Continue to engage with and facilitate statutory Quality Bus Partnership Scheme in Maidstone).

Update:

Full Minutes are yet to be published.

Some key points: -

- Covered the usual regular bus performance reports.
- Major concerns repeated by bus operators about lack of early engagement with them in planning matters involving Schools travel arrangements (e.g. Maplesden Noakes and the Valley Invicta Academies STEM school) also new developments, particularly regarding the monitoring of conditions. The matter is to be referred to SPI to investigate.