

RSN Seminar: Rural Transport

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Subject: Rural Transport

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Host: Online Event via Zoom

Learning Outcomes 3 Examples of Good Practice

- [East Riding Rural Transport Partnership](#)¹
- [Smart rural transport](#)²
- [Mobility hubs](#)³

5 Key Learning Points

- Whole network approach - public, community and shared transport, alongside and connected with active travel.
- Collaboration in commissioning and provision can combine and meet needs in a better, more integrated way.
- Policymakers must be open-minded about where innovation may be found and how it can be tested and supported.
- The need for a new mind-set and language based on rural mobility as a necessary catalyst for positive social development and green economic growth.
- Properly researched and targeted transport is often the most cost-effective option.

Any Other Key Outcomes from the Seminar

- Rural transport has been a sticking plaster approach to date with pilots and programmes. The Rural Services Network is calling upon government with a series of policy asks to improve rural transport and access to services. Visit <https://www.rsonline.org.uk/revitalising-rural> to find out more.

¹ <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/living/rural-life/rural-services/rural-community-transport/>

² <https://ruralsharedmobility.eu/>

³ <https://como.org.uk/shared-mobility/mobility-hubs/what/>

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