



Statement of Shared Values

Nottinghamshire County Council and Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire and Third Sector Transport Providers

The partners have agreed the following **set of shared values** which all bodies will work towards achieving at local level. These set of shared values will form the founding principles for joint working:

- To acknowledge the diverse nature of local public transport and third sector transport networks across the region
- To recognise and to respect the independence of third sector transport providers, understanding that they may have wider objectives than the delivery of transport services
- To recognise and to respect the fact that each partner may face financial, organisational and political challenges that inhibit or influence their actions as part of this transport partnership
- To develop and maintain effective communication, coordination and cooperation with other relevant organisations; sharing expertise and knowledge and working together to remove barriers and to maximise the effectiveness of community transport services in Nottinghamshire
- To seek to improve transport integration where appropriate and with due consideration to the needs of passengers and of environmental factors
- To capitalise on the new opportunities presented by the Local Transport Act 2008 by developing new initiatives
- To be responsive to changing technologies and opportunities to enhance services to passengers through the development of new initiatives
- Ensure that the relationship between the partners and the plan of action developed is consistent with the values and principles contained within the Nottinghamshire Compact
- To work to ensure that transport services are adequately resourced
- To ensure that passengers have an opportunity to be heard and where appropriate acted upon locally and at a county level
- To work with genuine commitment in a positive and mutually supportive manner overcoming barriers to achieve clear, shared outcomes through Enabling, building, age proofing, recognition and understanding, marketing, promotion and communication.