



The Local Public Transport Committee seeks to encourage papers and debate on all aspects of the planning and operation of all modes of local public transport.

In previous years we have had a call for papers with an explicit list of topics. This year we'd like to set aside the explicit list of topics, and call for papers on any aspect of local passenger transport. That covers the whole range of:

Organisation and Governance – how is public transport provided? Is this the 'right' way of organising matters? How do you handle the conflicting needs of users and tax-payers?

Planning of services, at both a strategic and a tactical level.

The design of the vehicles and the system as a whole so as to ensure smooth journeys for all of the users and potential users.

Fares and ticketing – how does the user pay for their travel? How is this revenue collected?

Marketing and publicity – how do you tell the users and potential users about the services that you offer?

Innovation – we are always interested in papers about new ways of doing things. How do you manage innovation?

We are always very keen to compare practice– so our sessions at the Conference regularly feature papers on similar subjects from different parts of Europe. Please be aware that we don't need you to find someone else to write the 'other' paper(s) – teaming you up in this way is our responsibility!