

TPS Manifesto for the 2015 General Election

East Midlands and West Midlands Joint Event

Date: Thursday 26th February 2015

Time: 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start

Location: WSP, 1 Queen's Drive, Birmingham B5 4JP

The *Transport Planning Society* is currently drafting a manifesto for transport leading up to the General Election on May 7th. The idea is to create a better framework for the Society to engage with a new Government. TPS is consulting on the opening sections now – drafts available on the website.

This meeting is a unique opportunity to provide your views for input into the manifesto for transport both at a national and local level, with questions such as:

- Has the Scottish devolution debate opened up English cities to a transport and land use revolution?
- Will the Government recognise in its forecasting and funding that demand management is not only effective but essential?
- There are plans for major spending on transport but will it achieve objectives for the economy, health, environment and carbon reductions?

The session will cover ten areas of policy, including:

- Local rail capacity;
- Transport and Health;
- New Governance: combined authorities, Highways England and beyond; and
- Travel behaviour change.

The session will be run by Board members **Keith Buchan** (Policy Lead), **Nick Richardson** (Chair of TPS) and **Christopher Blake**. It is very rare for the Midlands regions to have three members of the Board present at one meeting, so it will be a great opportunity to present your views for the Society's consideration.

Registration

Please register for the event through the ICE event link:
<http://www.ice.org.uk/Event?ID=3359>

The event is **free for TPS members**. There will be a charge for non-TPS members of £5, however corporate and stakeholder organisations will have five free places. Monies will be collected on the night rather than online.

If you require advice or are unable to book yourself on this event please contact Pauline Arundel (Pauline.arundel@ice.org.uk) or 020 7665 2236. There are a limited number of spaces.

A buffet will be provided from 5.30pm.



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