

## Transport Solutions In Rural Areas

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
Furness & Midland Hall, Carnforth Station, Carnforth, LA5 9TR

### Conference Timetable

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| 10:30 | Registration/Tea & Coffee  |
| 11:00 | Welcome and Introduction<br><i>(Christine Knights – Board Member, Passenger Focus)</i>   |
| 11:05 | “Rural transport – what are the options?”<br><i>(Paul Fawcett, TravelWatch North West)</i>   |
| 11:25 | “The Dales & Bowland Community Interest Company –<br>an innovative solution to a familiar crisis?”<br><i>(Colin Speakman, Dales &amp; Bowland Community Interest Company)</i>                    |
| 11:50 | “Demand responsive services in rural Shropshire”<br><i>(Matt Johnson and Jonathan Hayes, Shropshire Council)</i>   |
| 12:15 | Panel session – your questions/views   |
| 12:45 | Lunch – and time to explore Carnforth Station!   |
| 13.45 | “Best practice, good luck or sheer fluke – an operator’s<br>perspective”<br><i>(Ben Colson, Norfolk Green)</i>   |
| 14:15 | “Reconciling visitor and resident travel in the Lake District<br>National Park”<br><i>(Dr. Alistair Kirkbride, Friends of the Lake District &amp; Lake District National Park<br/>Authority)</i> |
| 14:45 | Panel session – your questions/views   |
| 15:15 | Closing remarks<br><i>(Chris Dale – Chairman, TravelWatch North West)</i>  |
| 15:30 | Close – tea & coffee provided  |