

## **Bus Advisory Board Attendees:**

### **Somerset County Council Transport Authority and Highway Authority**

Cllr John Woodman, Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport **(Chair)**  
Mike O'Dowd-Jones, Strategic Manager, Commissioning – Highways & Transport  
Natasha Bates, Service Manager, Commissioning – Highways & Transport  
John Perrett, Service Manager, Transporting Somerset  
Christopher Parkinson, Public Transport Manager, Transporting Somerset  
Tom Woodhams, Senior Lawyer

### **Supported by representatives from WSP:**

Mike Holmes, Director – Transport Planning  
Tim Reynolds, Associate

### **Planning Authority representation as necessary on specific matters**

Alison Blom-Cooper, Somerset West & Taunton District Council  
Julie Reader Sullivan, Mendip District Council  
Nick Tait, Sedgemoor District Council  
Peter Paddon, South Somerset District Council  
Dan James, Exmoor National Park

### **Bus Operators who are subject to the Somerset EP requirements (operating registered bus services)**

Buses of Somerset – Simon Goff/Marc Morganhuws  
First West of England – Doug Claringbold  
Southwest Coaches – Peter Fairey  
FromeBus – Andy Young  
Libra Travel – Chris Higgs  
Hatch Green – Nick Hutt  
Bakers Dolphin – Max Fletcher  
Ridlers – Mark Jamieson  
SCC In-house Fleet – Lee Jones  
Southwest Community Transport – Victoria Butcher  
Mendip Community Transport – Tim Blackburn  
AtWest – Brian Worrall  
Faresaver – Daniel Pickford  
Stagecoach – Mike Watson

**Express Coach Operators**

Berrys Coaches – James Berry  
National Express- Charlotte Ritchie

**Rail Operators in Somerset**

Great Western Railway – Matthew Barnes  
South Western Railway – Andrew Ardley  
Cross-country Trains – Richard Gibson  
Network Rail – David Northey

**Neighbouring Transport Authorities where there are cross boundary routes**

Dorset – Deborah Fiddik  
Devon – Damien Jones  
Wiltshire – Phil Grocock  
WECA – Andy Strong  
North Somerset – Carl Nicholson

**Chair of the Bus User and Stakeholder (BUS) Group**

Vacant – to be elected at a future BUS Group Meeting

**Bus Passenger Representative(s) covering geographies to be determined  
(possibly one per district area)**

Vacant but in the interim period:

David Redgewell – Campaign for Better Transport  
Peter Travis – Somerset Bus Partnership Co-Chair  
Cllr Glenda Burrows - Somerset Bus Partnership Co-Chair  
Tony Reese - Somerset Bus Partnership Co-Chair  
John Hassall - Somerset Bus Partnership Co-Chair