

**THE NORTH EAST JOINT TRANSPORT COMMITTEE  
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**Notice of Intent to Prepare an Enhanced Partnership Plan and Schemes**

At its meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021, the North East Joint Transport Committee gave approval to proceed with the development of an Enhanced Partnership. The commencement of this is confirmed through this notice of the intention to prepare an Enhanced Partnership Plan and accompanying Enhanced Partnership Schemes, as required and set out in section 138F of the Transport Act 2000.

The Proposed Scheme as currently envisaged will cover the local government administrative areas of Northumberland, North Tyneside, Newcastle upon Tyne, Gateshead, South Tyneside, Durham and Sunderland. All operators of registered local bus services which operate within the proposed area will be invited to participate in the development and delivery of the Enhanced Bus Partnership.

For further information, please contact [buses@transportnortheast.gov.uk](mailto:buses@transportnortheast.gov.uk)

Signed: **Mike Barker**

Dated: **28<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

For and on behalf of the North East Joint Transport Committee