

## Congleton Integrated Transport Working Group

### NOTES OF MEETING

**Date:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Time:** 4pm – 5pm

**Location:** Via Zoom

**In Attendance** – Cllr Suzie Akers Smith, Cllr Suzy Firkin, Cllr Sally Ann Holland, Cllr Kay Wesley, Cllr Margaret Gartside, Ant Bolding (Active Transport Congleton) and Jackie MacArthur

Item	Discussion	Action	By Who
1.	<b>Apologies:</b>	None.	
3	<p>The meeting called to discuss Public Transport and to form an informal response to Cheshire East Council’s request for information on priorities for improving bus services in Congleton. At this stage CEC stressed it did not want Town and Parish Councils to consult with the public or service providers, simply to get ideas that CEC would research. Initial deadline was end of April – but due to the COVID-19 crisis this has been extended until 4<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p>Considering:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CEC has £300k to invest in buses across the area</li> <li>2. Could Congleton enter bid for Electric Bus Scheme</li> </ol> <p>Discussion held around current services, opportunities for improvement, what would make people choose to use buses.</p>	<p>The Integrated Transport Group put together a bus improvement wish list and has sent this to Cheshire East Council.</p>	<p>Cllr KW to send after meeting.</p>
4	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	<b>To be agreed</b>	