

Consultation Seminar

Community Transport Strategy for Cheshire

Monday 16 April 2007 09:30 - 12:30, followed by buffet lunch
Crewe Alexander Football Club, Gresty Road, CREWE, Cheshire, CW2 6EB

This Consultation Seminar is open to all those with a stake in the future of community transport services in the county. This includes NHS Primary Care Trusts, Adult Care Services, transport planners, voluntary and community organisations, and transport providers, such as dial-a-ride operators.

This Seminar is the second consultation event about community transport. The first, held at County Hall in July 2006, was a well-attended general discussion about the future of community transport in Cheshire.

The objectives of this event are to:

- Report on progress on the Community Transport Strategy.
- Launch the Draft Community Transport Strategy for Cheshire.
- Explore the implications of the Draft Community Transport Strategy.
- Discuss the opportunities ahead.

The event provides an opportunity for stakeholders to:

- Hear about the recent Business Appraisal of the county's existing dial-a-ride operators.
- Put forward proposals about the way in which community transport should serve the county in the years ahead.
- Meet colleagues and stakeholders for informal discussion.
- Work out responses to the Draft Community Transport Strategy, including how it should be implemented.

This Seminar is being organised by
Richard Armitage Transport Consultancy Ltd.
on behalf of Cheshire County Council
Transport Coordination Service.



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PROGRAMME

- 09:00** Registration & Coffee
- 09:30** Welcome & Introduction
County Councillor John Burke, Executive Member, Cheshire County Council
- 09:35** *Providing the county with modernised accessible passenger transport: the developing role of community transport*
Gerard Rhodes, Principal Transport Officer, Cheshire County Council
- 09:50** *Business Appraisal of Cheshire's dial-a-ride operators*
John Atkins, transport consultant, TAS Partnership Ltd.
- 10:10** *The Draft Community Transport Strategy for Cheshire: progress since July 2006 and the opportunities ahead*
Richard Armitage, transport consultant, Richard Armitage Transport Consultancy Ltd.
- 10:30** Questions and Comments
- 10:50** Coffee
- 11:10** *The Draft Community Transport Strategy: does it meet the expectations of*
- *the passengers?*
 - *the care and health service sectors?*
 - *other potential stakeholders?*
 - *the transport operators?*
- Discussion facilitated by the consultants
- 11:50** *Implementation of the Community Transport Strategy: using community transport to sustain and improve people's lives*
Discussion facilitated by the consultants
- 12:15** *Consultation timetable and what happens next*
Concluding Remarks.
- 12:30** Close & Buffet Lunch

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Book your place

Delegates need to secure their place at the Seminar by booking beforehand.

How you can book:

WEB: Visit www.ratransport.co.uk/news7.html to make an on-line booking.

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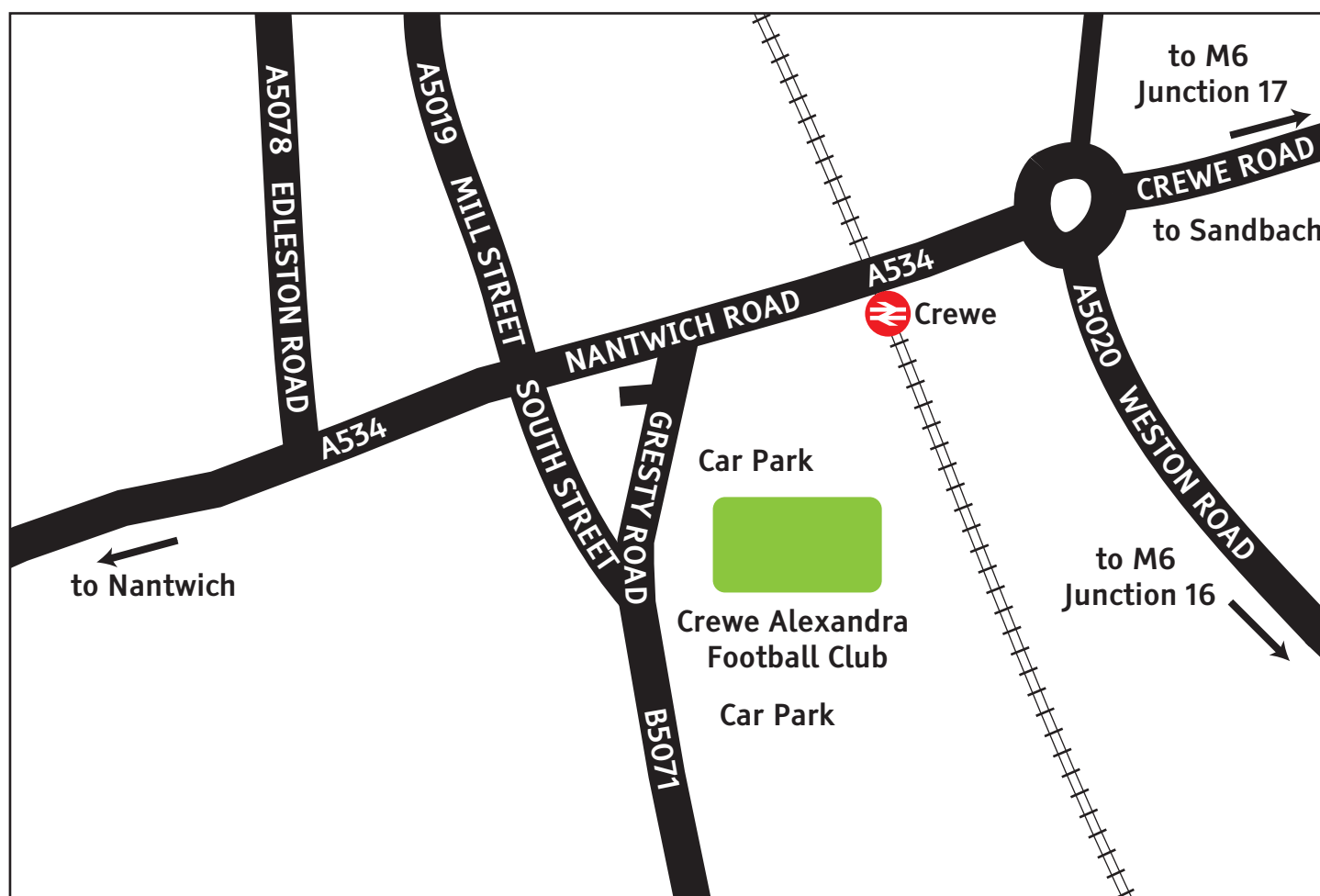
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Getting to Crewe Alexandra Football Club

By Train

Crewe Alexandra Football Club is about five minutes walk from the rail station. On leaving the station, turn left onto Nantwich Road. Take the first left off Nantwich Road, Gresty Road and the football club is on your left.

To find trains to Crewe visit www.nationalrail.co.uk or call 08457 48 49 50.

By Bus

From the bus station you can take the 39, 44, 6, 6A or 68 bus direct to the football club. For local bus information call 0871 200 22 33, or go to www.traveline.org.uk/index.htm or www.transportdirect.info.

By car

You can get personal travel information on your route from www.transportdirect.info