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## **Regional Community Transport Forum One North East Third Sector Capacity Fund**

Adapt secured funding from One North East Third Sector Capacity fund in July 2007 to set up and coordinate a Regional Community Transport Forum. This was announced at Government Office who held a Community Transport Conference in July 2007 and was supported by statutory organisations working across the North East and the North East Assembly.

Adapt had successfully delivered a Job Centre Plus contract providing Driver training to unemployed people which enabled them to access employment and through this approach developed a greater level of sustainability whilst expanding delivery.

Due to changes in how Job Centre Plus contracts were to be procured with a move towards regional delivery Adapt felt this was an opportunity for a Regional Forum to focus on delivering against wider priorities.

A mapping exercise has been undertaken and a conference for Community transport operators is planned for late February.

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