

BSIP / DRT Update 13/12

BSIP Update

- The council received confirmation of the funding for BSIP in early December.
- To draw down the money we are required to make an Enhanced Partnership with the bus operators, this will formally bind outcomes and standards in exchange for the circa £105m investment in the region.,
- The first physical schemes will be delivered from March 23 onwards.
- The recent ticketing schemes have been funded in part with BSIP money. This will need a refresh from the spring.

DRT Procurement Progress

- WECA in consultation and partnership with NSC officers have gone out to market for the provision of 12 DRT zones
- We are currently evaluating bids, as such we can't divulge the full details at this point.
- The intent is to award this week (Directors decision for NSC) to mobilise zones from early April, we are asking for zone 11 Portishead, to be one of the first!

How will DRT work from a customer perspective?

- There will be a branded App to make bookings onto a service from as little as 30 minutes prior to use. There is also a central phone booking facility for those that can't access the app.
- The service frequency (standard) has been set at 1 hour from booking! It can be changed subject to demand and budget.
- The App will list real or virtual bus stops where the service can be accessed.
- Those with disabilities, can have home collections and drop offs by default (through the registration process)
- The service can serve local destinations within the defined zone, or use the service to link to a scheduled bus service.
- The vehicles are typically 9 or 16 seat accessible vehicles there at least 2 vehicles in each area at any one time meeting demand.

- Commercial Service
- Supported Service

- DRT Windmill Hill/Knowle
- DRT Weston
- DRT North of Region (with Yate)
- DRT South East of Region
- DRT Clevedon/Portishead
- DRT SW of Region SE NSC (Incl. Airport)
- DRT East of Region (with Yate)
- DRT Brislington/St Annes
- DRT North Of Region
- DRT East of Region (without Yate)
- DRT North of Region (without Yate)
- Yate Town Zone
- Thornbury Town Zone
- Keynsham Zone
- Norton Radstock Zone
- B&nes DRT SW of Region SE NSC (Banes only)
- NSC DRT SW of Region
- Exc Keynsham & Ax DRT SW of Region SE NSC (Incl. Airport)
- Inc Keynsham & Exc Ax DRT SW of Region SE NSC (Incl. Airport)
- Inc Keyn DRT SW of Region SE NSC (Incl. Airport)
- DRT South East of Region inc MSN

