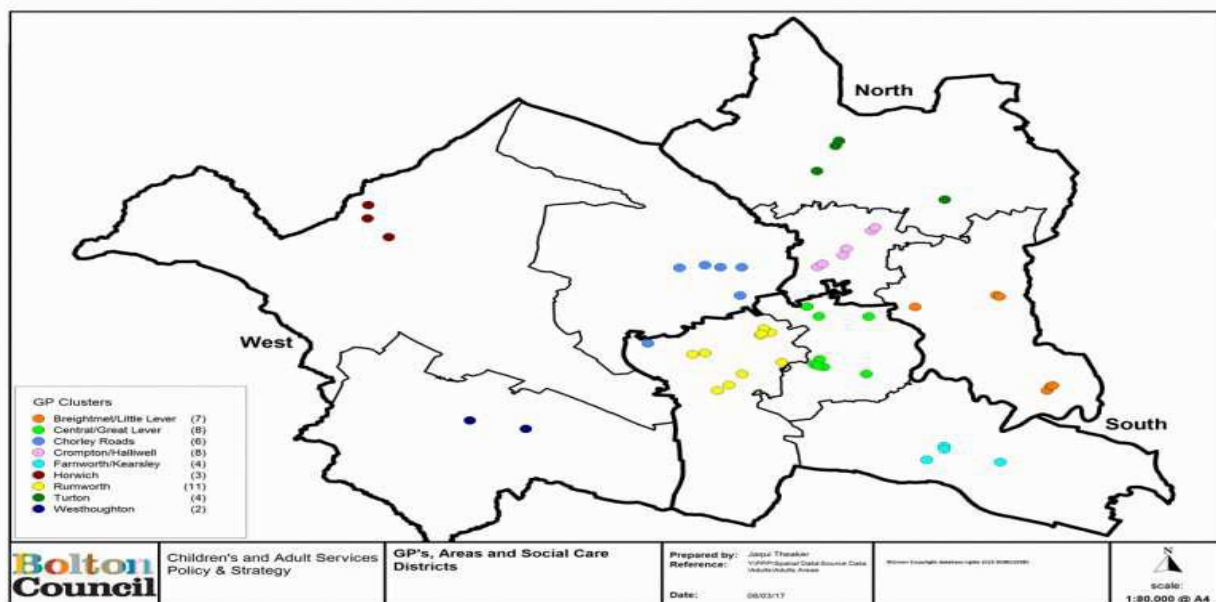




Bolton Neighbourhood Engagement Report 2017

Bolton Locality Plan and Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Devolution



What the Neighbourhoods say about Transport



The Neighbourhood workshops produced a lot of learning which is contained within the Neighbourhood Engagement Report.

Across the Borough the subject of transport was often cited as a barrier to staying well.

We have extracted all the comments concerning transport in order that the topic can be considered by people responsible for transport.

Comments Concerning Public Transport Routing issues

- Public transport to Moses Gate Country Park
- Limited bus services in Plodder Lane
- Buses to villages
- Bus routes from Blackrod
- Bus routes from Horwich to Middlebrook
- Public transport (Rand estate)
- We need a bus service to link the outlier estates like Blackrod, Brazley, Old Lords.
- It is easier and quicker to get into Wigan and for some Chorley than Westhoughton or Horwich.
- Buses from Johnson Fold to supermarket and surgery
- Buses from Montserrat to supermarket
- Transport – Montserrat hasn't got a 519 bus to enable us to get to GP and Morrisons
- Blackrod-No bus to hospital in the evenings
- Transport- particularly to Westhoughton which is the location of the partner GP surgery.
- Poor public transport e.g. bus services, over dependence on car transport
- Bolton Central/Great Lever-Transportation to where services are located is difficult for a lot of people
- Buses to the villages of Stoneclough, Ringley and Prestolee stops running at 5/6pm
- Lack of bus routes to GP surgeries
- Transport could be a difficulty i.e. someone taken to hospital in Salford – whose responsibility for getting them home?
- Poor access (transport) to A&E and GPs
- Bus services- 501 services are getting less and less.



- Some bus services are being cut-Horwich
- Bus fares

Comments Concerning Ring and Ride and Community Transport

- Inadequate 'Ring' and 'Ride' services
- Ring and Ride won't come to Blackrod
- Ring and Ride not available in Horwich
- A lack of community transport in Westhoughton
- Better transport links – ring and ride is over used – more of the same thing is needed.

Comments relating to other transport providers, routes or issues

- No car-share incentives
- Some taxi operators do not accept transport vouchers
- Some taxis won't take wheelchairs. People with disabilities are further isolated due to transport problems.
- Transport is a big issue. Not adequate for everyone. Takes time. Some people don't have transport links close to them. People may drive when they shouldn't because of it. Pot holes = barriers. Not always suitable- ring and ride ect. Take long times- can be unsuitable. Vouchers not always right. Some taxis don't accept.
- Potholes
- Limited access
- Tonge trail – not sure what parts are accessible with a pram

Total 34 Comments

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