

YORK BUS FORUM  
AGENDA 20 AUGUST 2019

1. Apologies
2. Minutes
3. Front of Station

Brendan Murphy, Senior Transport Project Manager at CYC responsible for the front of station proposals, will bring members up to date and then take part in a wider discussion.

4. Withdrawal of First York Monthly Tickets

The Forum has received a number of complaints about the withdrawal of these tickets. The only alternative which has been offered is the First Unlimited ticket which is currently only available by Direct Debit. This seems unfair when people take holidays from work and would not need to buy a monthly ticket for these periods. It also doesn't cater for people without bank accounts. We have raised this issue twice with First Group, but have not received a satisfactory response and will continue to pursue the matter and report back at the meeting.

5. First York Fare Increases

Reports in the York Press have highlighted increases in some First York fares in the city. It is understood that these increases are a part of a FY review of all its fares. It is understood that the Council was not advised of these increases before they came into effect and, therefore, nor was the YBF.

6. Tendering

We have sought information on the results of the tendering process for the bus routes that York support financially. These results were reported to CYC in July but, in part because of commercial confidentiality, the committee papers have not been made public. Since the committee meeting a number of further changes have been made. As yet, there is no document which sets out the final results of the tendering process and we shall continue to press for one.

7. Germany Beck

We have yet to receive a copy of the S106 agreement, as it applies to a bus service for the new development. A verbal report will be made to the meeting.

8. Research Project - Local Transport Plan (see attached document)

9. Future of YBF

At present the Forum is dependent on the chair and vice-chairs to undertake almost all the work needed to make the Forum work (Alan Robinson sends out information provided to members and handles membership). We need to have both a Secretary and a Minutes Secretary and these people must be experienced and reliable and able to work as part of a team. If you think you could help please contact Ray or Graham.

10. Any Other Business

11. Date of Next meeting - 17 September, 5.30.

Please remember that meetings are always held on the third Tuesday of each and every month so dates can be put in diaries as far ahead as you wish.