

## ‘Let’s Talk Transport’ Group

### University of Chester, UK



The Sustainability Team at the University of Chester launched the ‘Let’s Talk Transport’ group inviting staff and students across the institution to voice their opinions on travel provision at the University and across Chester.



*Members of the Let's Talk Transport group discuss accessibility*

The Let’s Talk Transport group provides staff and students with the opportunity to contribute to the development of the University’s Travel Plan. The Sustainability Team want to understand the opportunities and challenges associated with different forms of travel, for commuting and business travel and how to support the transition to sustainable options.

Monthly meetings focus on different themes, including, accessibility of sustainable travel; reasons for car use and barriers to using public transport. The insights from the group contribute to the development and implementation of the 2022 – 2030 Travel Plan. Attendees learn about how the University is actively working to improve its sustainable travel infrastructure, including our engagement with Cheshire West and Chester Council to realise our mutual commitment to achieving Net Zero and reducing transport emissions. In addition, members from local interest groups are invited to present on the practicalities and additional support available in transitioning to travel via sustainable transport modes.

<b>7</b> regular student members	<b>33</b> staff members	<b>4</b> external partners
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*“These discussions and valuable insight provide our team with a clearer understanding of the opportunities and challenges associated with switching to more sustainable transport.”* Jade Cox, Graduate Transport Strategy Officer.

#### Find Out More

Travel and Transport <https://www1.chester.ac.uk/sustainability/about/travel-and-transport>

University launches Let’s Talk Transport group to bolster sustainability

<https://www1.chester.ac.uk/news/university-launches-let%E2%80%99s-talk-transport-bolster-sustainability?list=6800>