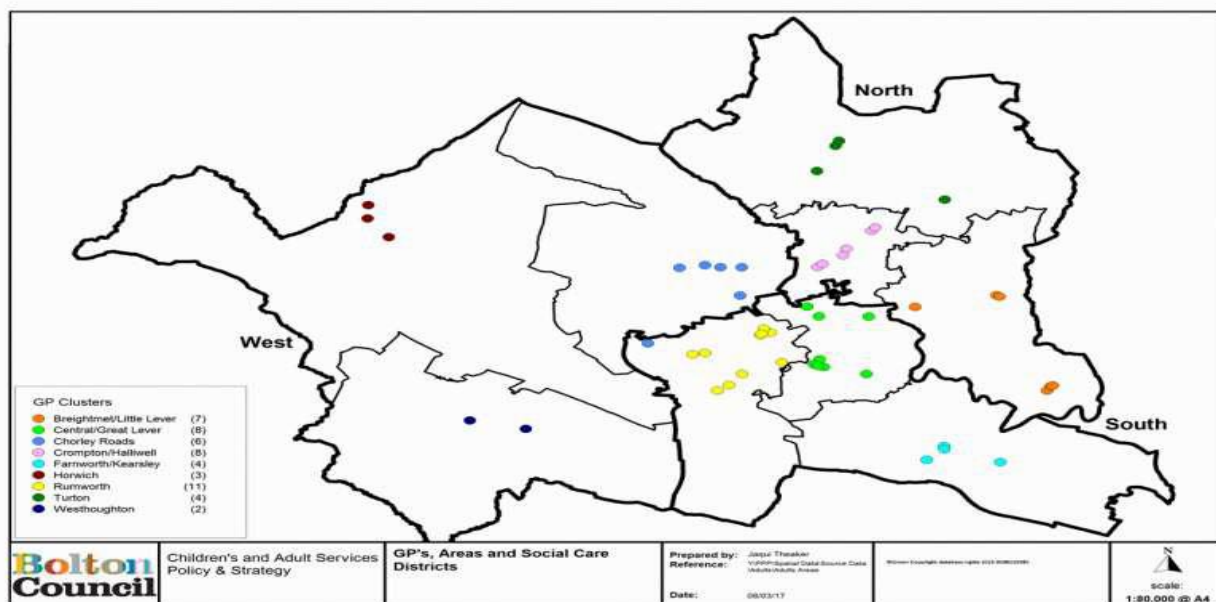




# Bolton Neighbourhood Engagement Report 2017

## 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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