



Transport for Greater Bristol Alliance

Campaigning for
Integrated Transport

PRESS RELEASE

Transport for Greater Bristol (TfGB) have welcomed the new initiative set out by Philip Hammond, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his Spring Statement 2018 on the 13th March.

After the £80 million which went to WECA in 2017, he invited Cities such as Bristol to compete for a further £860 million to remove weaknesses in City transport schemes with the aim of improving productivity and raising living standards.

Martin Garrett, TfGB's Chair told us, 'We are really ready for this. No-one can seriously doubt that Bristol and the surrounding area do not need help with the frequent delays, gridlock and cancelled transport.'

Martin added, 'You need to also see this in conjunction with the total fiasco over the Temple Meads improvements – which aren't in place nor likely to be soon – and worsening air quality.'

TfGB has pledged to help Bristol with a bid and have written to the Mayor offering to put all its members behind such a bid and will assist in any way they can.

'Let's work together to ensure the Labour Mayor fulfils his manifesto promises, improves local transport for ALL citizens, and gets Bristol moving.'

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NOTES FOR EDITOR

1 More information contact Andy Burkitt on 0795 123 1627

2 Transport for Greater Bristol is the main campaigning organisation for improving transport links for passengers in Bristol and the surrounding area.

It is made up of transport professionals, transport campaigners and transport engineers. Many local transport bodies including FOSBR (Friends of Suburban Bristol Railways), SERA (Socialist Environmental Resource Association), LRTA (Light Rail Transit Association) and the Bristol Integrated Passenger Transport Experience are members.

3 Transport for Greater Bristol regularly comments on local and national transport plans whilst drawing up its own plans.

4 Transport for Greater Bristol reflects best practice in improving the clean air systems in Bristol in all its work.