



## Mission statement

### Urban Transport Group

#### Who we are and what we do

- We are the UK network of urban transport authorities.
- We make the case for urban transport – in particular for the funding and powers our members need to plan and deliver transport networks that support inclusive and sustainable growth.
- We provide thought leadership for the wider urban transport sector by looking ahead at the future challenges our members face as well as making the connections between transport and other sectors in order to identify synergies and savings.
- We are the professional network for people who work in urban transport in the public sector. Our network saves money for our members and accelerates the take up of best practice through sharing experience and through co-commissioning.

#### How we do it

We are forward thinking and constantly scan the horizons for new trends, opportunities and developments on urban transport, and related sectors, which could be useful to our members and enable the network as a whole to respond in an agile and effective way to change.

We are constantly looking for opportunities to apply new, innovative and better ways of working, and in the ways we engage and communicate with both internal and external stakeholders.

#### Our objectives

To be a network which:

- provides good value to its members
- is respected by its stakeholders for the quality of its research, evidence base and outputs
- influences and changes public policy in a way which enables our members to improve transport in their areas
- sets out ways forward on urban transport policy which are ambitious but practical and which are subsequently implemented by our members and more widely



- is more than the sum of its parts through knowledge exchange and sharing between the staff of its members
- is international in outlook in that cities around the world face similar challenges and there is much that we can share and learn in how best to approach these challenges
- is open, inclusive, responsive and forward thinking in the way that it works
- learns

Overall we aim to be the most effective and influential network of its type in the UK; and the most effective and influential national federation of urban transport authorities (among comparable nations) internationally.