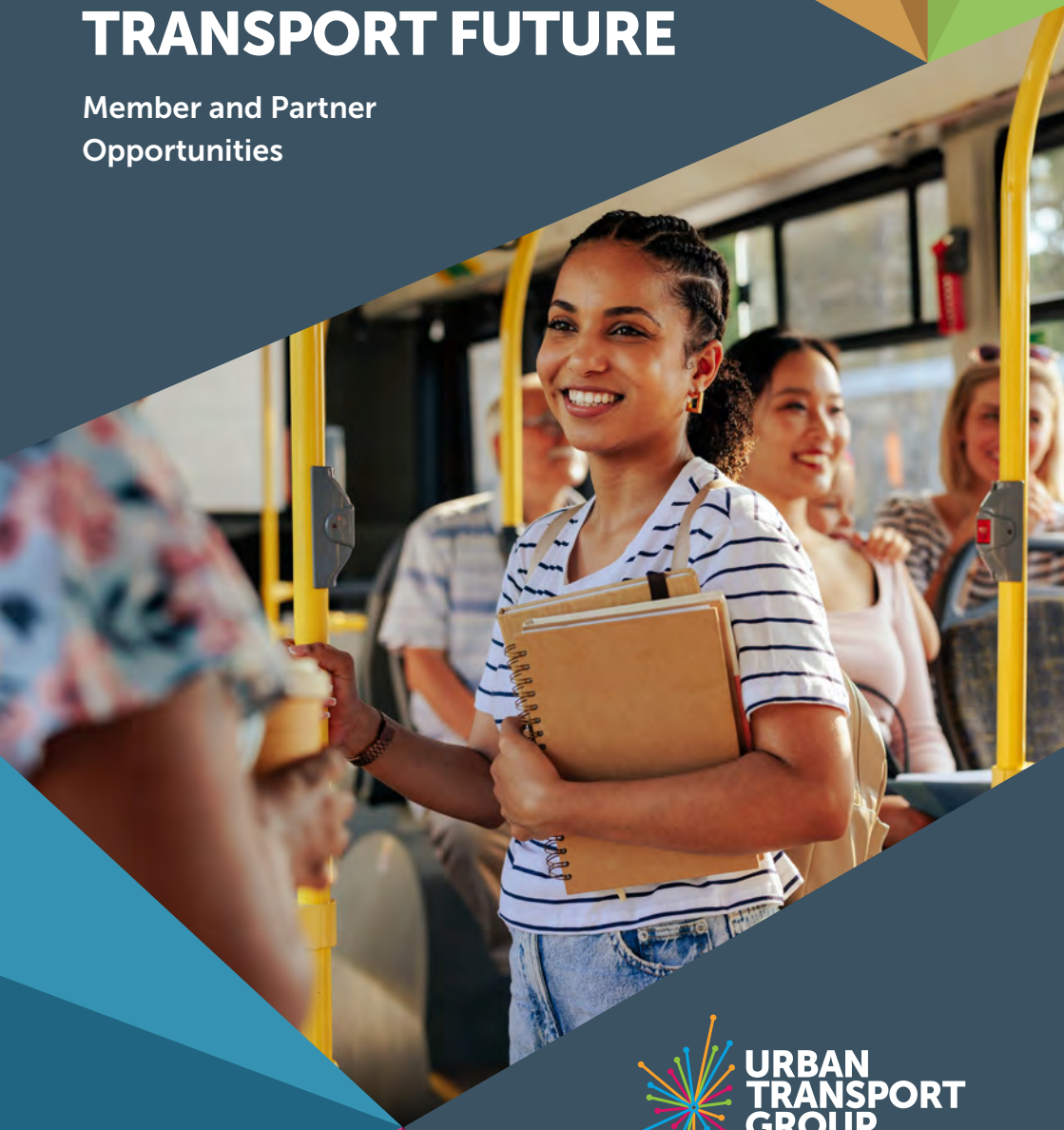
A BRIGHTER TRANSPORT FUTURE

Member and Partner Opportunities



URBAN TRANSPORT GROUP

WHO WE ARE

The Urban Transport Group is the UK's network of transport authorities.

Our vision is for city-regions, their towns and surrounding areas to be green, fair, healthy and prosperous places, supported by public transport and active travel options which provide access and opportunity for all.

Our mission is to help our members to create transport networks which:

- are **sustainably funded and affordable**
- deliver **social value**
- are **green and resilient**
- are **trusted**

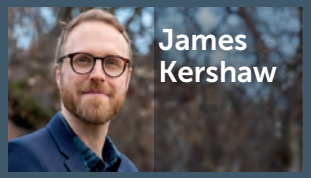
We do this by:

- making the case for public transport through purposeful policy
- providing thought leadership by developing and maintaining a network of strong sector relationships
- advocating for public transport to support wider economic and social outcomes
- being the **Network** for people who work in the public transport sector
- equipping our members and their employees in the sector with the **leadership and delivery skills** which are needed to meet their ambitions
- sharing **knowledge and learning** across our **Network**

Our team

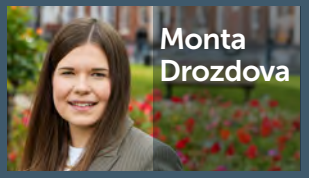
Director

Assistant Director



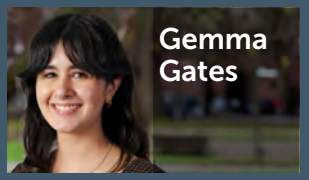
Communications and Engagement Lead

Senior Policy Manager



Policy and Research Manager

Business Manager



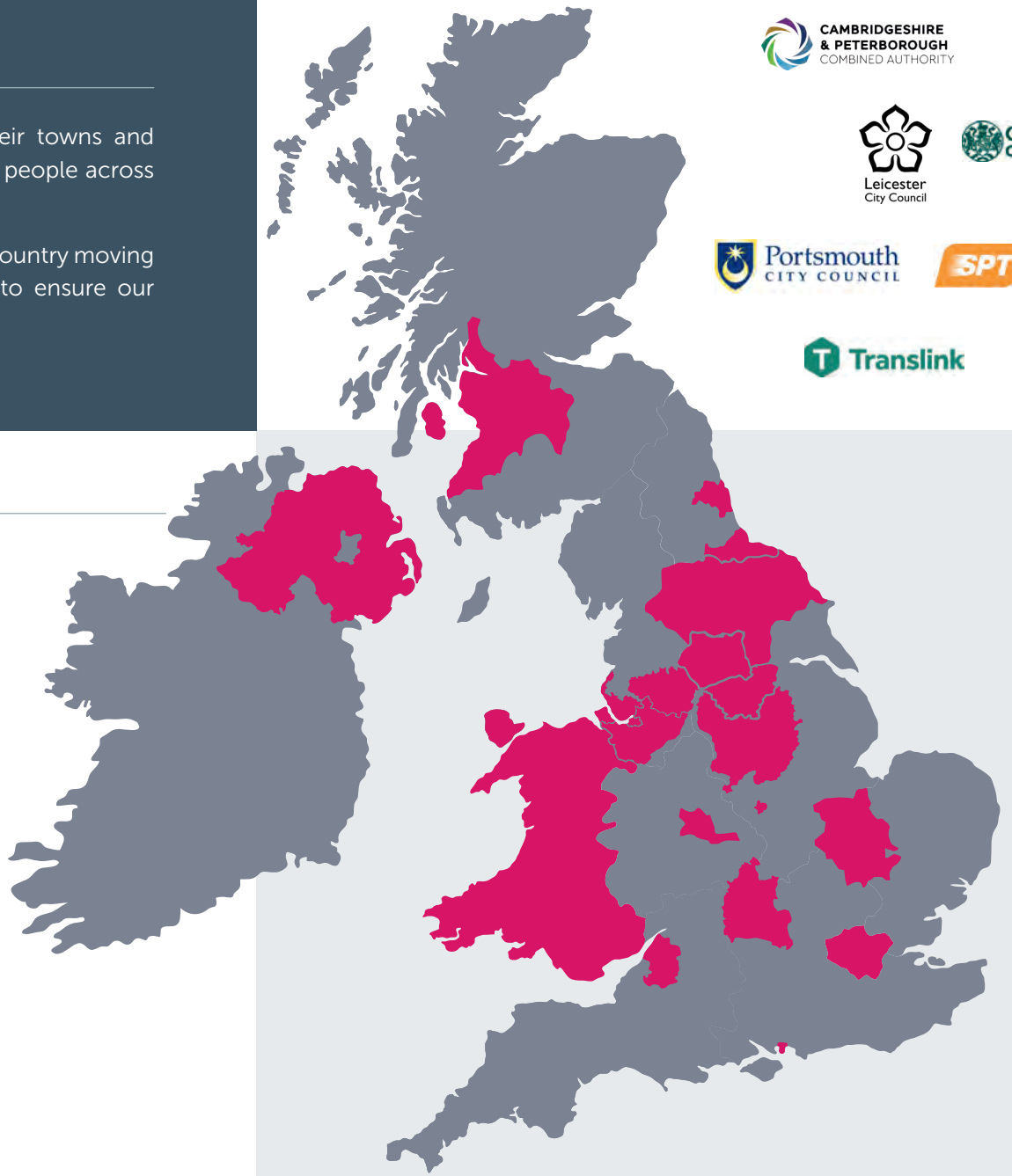
Policy Officer

Membership and Communications Officer

OUR MEMBERS

Our members cover the UK's largest city regions, their towns and surrounding areas. Together, they serve over 30 million people across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Not only do our member transport authorities keep the country moving day in day out, they are also planning and investing to ensure our transport networks are fit for the future.



Principal Members

East Midlands Combined County Authority

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

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South Yorkshire SYMCA Mayoral Combined Authority

Transport for Greater Manchester

Transport for London – Every Journey Matters

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Transport for West Midlands

West of England Mayoral Combined Authority

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

Members

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

Cheshire & Warrington Combined Authority

Leicester City Council

Oxfordshire County Council

Portsmouth City Council

SPT

Tees Valley

Translink

York & North Yorkshire Combined Authority

MAKING THE CASE THROUGH PURPOSEFUL POLICY

Our hugely influential policy work is changing public transport for the better. Whether we're shaping legislation or successfully advocating for funding or further devolution, our work helps to ensure that transport is delivering positive outcomes for places across the UK.

- Our *'The pathway to a brighter transport future'* report series has helped to strongly influence transport policy at national level
- Our comprehensive evidence submission to the Spending Review played a vital role in securing funding certainty for our members
- We've advocated on key transport issues such as the future of bus funding and rail reform
- We advise the UK Mayors Group (of Metro Mayors) on transport policy

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP AND STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

We believe strong partnerships are vital to achieve the best transport outcomes for our places. As well as working with our members, we collaborate with a range of organisations (across the public, private, charitable and academic sectors) to provide strong, united leadership on the most challenging issues facing transport.

- We have strong relationships with Government and especially the Department for Transport, with DfT Directors attending our Board of Directors' meetings
- We are the Secretariat for the refreshed Local Transport All Party Parliamentary Group, which brings together MPs and other key stakeholders for regular meetings
- Our UTG Academy inspires fresh thinking and forges strong connections between leaders across our membership and beyond

Some of the organisations we work with...

AtkinsRéalis · ARUP · Campaign for Better Transport

centreforcities · CyclingUK · EY Building a better working world · Intelligent Transport Systems UK Empowering Transport Technology

Living Streets · Local Government Association · The Northern Powerhouse Partnership · RIA Railway Industry Association · steer

Walk Wheel Cycle Trust · tan Transport Action Network · Transport for All · UITP Advancing Public Transport

ADVOCATES FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT

We are passionate champions for public transport and walking, cycling and wheeling. Inspired by the work of our members, we use our collective voice to highlight the fundamental role which transport plays in delivering economic growth, social value and environmental goals.

- Our annual Party Conference activity, which sees us working with our members and partners such as Centre for Cities and Northern Powerhouse Partnership, ensures we engage across the political spectrum
- Our series of online Urban Transport *Next* conversations, which include Ministers and Metro Mayors as guests, demonstrates we are at the forefront of the debates on public transport
- We support and amplify the work of our members to Government, the wider transport industry and the media through a variety of channels, such as consultation responses and select committee hearings, industry events, and social and traditional media
- Our wide-ranging events programme, including our Parliamentary Reception, puts our work in front of audiences of influential decision makers and budget holders who can shape better transport outcomes

THE NETWORK FOR THE TRANSPORT SECTOR

As the network for people who work in the local transport sector, we convene knowledge sharing and best practice across a range of transport modes and themes.

- We coordinate the work of over 15 groups, composed of experts from our members, who collaborate to tackle transport challenges and produce impactful outcomes
- We offer a unique programme of activities, from knowledge sharing to events and networking, exclusive to our Members and Partners
- Our UTG Academy offers two groundbreaking programmes (the Senior Leaders Programme and the Aspiring Leaders Programme) to equip our members with the skills and knowledge needed to tackle challenges facing the transport sector
- As a member of UITP (the International Association of Public Transport), we can both promote to, and learn from, our international partners, ensuring we look beyond our own borders for learning and best practice

BECOME A MEMBER

Joining the Urban Transport Group as a member transport authority offers an array of benefits, including:

- access to the expertise and knowledge of our network
- the opportunity to contribute to and shape groundbreaking policy and research which directly impacts the UK's transport landscape
- access to the Urban Transport Group's dedicated team, who are on hand to advise and support our members
- saving time and resources through collaborative working
- access to international knowledge and best practice via UITP

Our membership is open to public sector transport authorities.

PARTNER WITH US

There are many opportunities to partner with the Urban Transport Group, on:

- policy work, such as major reports, briefings or position papers
- events, such as Urban Transport *Next* conversations and Party Conferences
- The UTG Academy

For membership or partnership enquiries, please contact us

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