

## 21st July 2022 Gloucestershire Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee (GEGSC)

The full paperwork and Agenda can be found here:

<https://glostext.gloucestershire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=731&MId=10816&Ver=4>

But the main event was item 31 Public Transport - a report and presentation on Public Transport, including an overview of the Mass Transit Project and how it fits within the context of the transport decarbonisation agenda, as well as proposals for the improvement of public transport in rural areas.

[The presentation](#) starts about 90 seconds in. Luisa always gives me Hope. You feel that civilization might survive, if we are sensible. For convenience I've attached the PowerPoint so you can see the detail of the graphics whilst listening to her speak, but the most fascinating part of the meeting is the discussion after the short presentation when Colin Chick talks about his experience of actually building a guided bus way. And the thrust of the presentation, is that we need to create something similar to link Cheltenham & Gloucester, with fast links in from the villages.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luton\\_to\\_Dunstable\\_Busway](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luton_to_Dunstable_Busway)

It is fair to say that there are other ways of linking up Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham, GCHQ, Golden Valley, Gloucester and Quedgeley, but whatever is chosen, we need something radical if Gloucestershire is going to get people out of their cars.

I claimed virtual brownie points for a virtual attendance, as I couldn't really justify attending personally, as I'd have had to leave early to attend the Carbon Literacy training.

Regards

Paul

The link above to the presentation should work, but just in case this is the text to cut and paste:

[Gloucestershire Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee - Thursday, 21st July 2022 at 10:00am - Gloucestershire County Council Webcasting](#)