

**Staffordshire Chambers’ of Commerce – Energy, Environment & Sustainability  
(EES) forum**

This forum is tasked with exchanging information on transport, infrastructure, automation and modernisation in transport, and road, sea, rail and aviation policy. Recent topics covered include M6 Smart Motorway project, HS2, automated vehicles, and electric vehicle charging points across Staffordshire. It also steers Chambers’ representations on these matters and receives updates on national transport policy.

<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Stoke Town Hall</b>
<b>Number of attendees</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Agenda topics</b>	<p><b><u>Presentation on the use of inland waterways for movement of freight – Tim West of Wynns</u></b> - Update and presentation on the use of inland waterways for moving freight – e.g. wind turbines and the important role of inland waterways.</p> <p><b><u>Update on Stoke on Trent City Council Local Plan – Reg 18 consultation – Tom Lewis (TL) of Stoke on Trent City Council</u></b> – Presentation on Local Plan, with specific link to transport.</p> <p><b><u>Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP)</u></b> – Update on the progress of Stoke on Trent City Council’s Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP), which aims to reverse the decline in bus passenger numbers.</p> <p><b><u>A50/A500 – North Midlands Manufacturing Corridor</u></b> – Calls for more investment to improve journey reliability along this vital east-west artery.</p> <p><b><u>United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG)</u></b> – Discussion on UNSDG and alignment with Transport forum.</p> <p>All slides are available on Transport forum webpage</p>

**Date/time of next Transport forum:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026 from 9AM –or attend remotely through Teams

If you have any questions about our Transport forum, please contact:



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