

# Rural Transport Survey

**Please note the closing date for receipt of completed surveys is March 10th 2017.**

Kildare -South Dublin Local Link Rural Transport are preparing a new strategic plan for the development of Local Link Services across its operational area for the period 2017- 2021.

Continuing the success of the Rural Transport Programme (RTP), the National Transport Authority (NTA) established 17 Transport Co-Ordination Unit's nationally including Kildare South Dublin Local Link, which operates from Aras Cill Dara in Naas.

Kildare -South Dublin Local Link was formed following the successful merger of Offaly & Kildare Community Transport along with South Kildare Community Transport. The Unit currently delivers Open Public Transport Services along with Demand Responsive Door to Door services, while using 28 local Private Operators, allowing access to a fleet of vehicles ranging in size from 14 to 53 seats including accessible vehicles. Over 100,000 passenger journeys were recorded in 2016.

The views of local people along with current and prospective service users is seen as an integral part of the planning process, and we would appreciate if you could take a few moments to complete this questionnaire. Information collected will be used to inform the strategic plan and further develop and enhance Local Link service provision in the region.

We would appreciate if PPN members would assist in both completing the survey and also in encouraging others in their local community to do so. This is a unique opportunity to influence the future direction of rural transport and in turn, open up employment opportunities, services and connectivity to people across our county.

I would also be obliged if you could attach/embed a link to our survey both on your web page and also circulate to PPN members county wide and encourage them to circulate and also to include it on their twitter/facebook and social media feeds and on their web page or website as appropriate. There are three ways in which you can access the survey;

1. Please click on this link to complete the survey online

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MJQQ6DF>

2. Alternatively please scan the QR code below to bring you straight through to the survey.



3. If you would like to complete a hard copy of the survey please contact Kildare Local Link on 045 980281 to receive a paper version by post.

Local Link services are for everyone in our community, and we strive to serve the entire population of our rural areas including towns and villages, and with your support we will achieve this. The closing date for receipt of completed surveys is March 10th 2017.