SOCIAL IMPACTS AND SOCIAL EQUITY ISSUES IN TRANSPORT SCANNING EXERCISE

Final Dissemination Event

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Outline of presentations

• Framing Event –Karen Lucas, TSU Oxford
• Employment, education and training –Anne Green IER, Warwick
• Health –Tanja Pless-Mulloli IHS, Newcastle
• Housing and Sustainable Communities - Anne Power CASE, LSE
• Dr Mark Beecroft CTS, Aberdeen
• Question and answer session – Chair Stephen Joseph CBT
Framing event

1. Research messages
2. Policy recommendations
3. Workshop papers
4. Wider impacts
5. TSU Annual Seminar Series 2012
6. Further information
Research messages

1. Provide a ‘lexicon’ of terminology, definitions and key concepts
2. Develop overarching frameworks to understand the SDIs of transport policy decisions, e.g. HSR2, road tolling, smarter choices
3. Provide innovative funding models for delivering effective public transport
4. Provide multi-disciplinary perspectives on the impacts of transport policy (land use, welfare/ health/ wellbeing/social capital outcomes, etc.)
5. Build social impact and equity scenarios for changing population and institutional structures
Policy recommendations

More guidance is needed on:

1. How social inequalities in transport can be addressed in context of ‘Big Society & ‘new localism’ agenda
2. How to address the apparent conflict between environmental and social goals
3. How to provide improved clarity on the social impacts of transport policy
4. How to measure and evaluate social impacts and distributional effects.
5. How to address these issues in cost-effective ways
Workshop papers

1. Understanding the social impacts of transport and the social consequences of transport inequality - Peter Jones (UCL) and Karen Lucas (TSU)

2. Researching people’s lived experiences of the transport system - Frances Hodgson (ITS, Leeds)

3. Social Networks and Mobile Lives: The Implications for Transport and Social Equity – John Urry (Lancaster)
Wider impacts

• ESRC Mid-Career Fellowship (2012-2014) ‘Modelling the relationships between transport poverty and social disadvantage

• EU Marie Curie Researcher Exchange Programme (2012 – 2015) Transport and Social Exclusion: New Directions and National Comparisons (TranSENDaNC)

• March 2012 Special Issue of Journal of Transport Geography Social Impacts And Equity in Transport
TSU Annual Seminar Series 2012

• Overarching theme: Socio-spatial inequity, transport and mobilities

• 8 evening seminars 5-7pm from 18th January – 7th March 2012

• Seminar 1: *Unequal Mobility and its social consequences* – Karen Lucas

• Other confirmed speakers – Tim Cresswell, Margaret Grieco, Gina Porter, Simon Marvin, Rob Imrie
Further information

Project webpage
http://www.tsu.ox.ac.uk/research/uktrcse/

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