

'Let's Talk: The Future of Travel and Transport on the Cartmel Peninsula'

Dear friends, members, and allies of PEAT.

We're excited to invite you to support a bold new project aimed at rethinking how we travel around the Cartmel Peninsula. Transport and travel come up time and again in our community conversations, too often with solutions that are only temporary fixes. But what if travel could be something we actually look forward to? Something safe, clean, easy, affordable, and accessible for everyone?

At PEAT, we believe the people who live in and visit the Cartmel Peninsula know best what their community needs. That's why we've launched '**Let's Talk: The Future of Travel and Transport on the Cartmel Peninsula**' supported by Future Proof Cumbria (formerly CAFS) and Deliberate CIC

This project aims to gather diverse voices from across the Peninsula, young people, commuters, older residents, people with limited mobility, business owners, visitors and local councils. Every voice matters as we explore how travel and transport can better serve our communities.

We'll be hosting in-person pop-up events but we're also delighted to be partnering with Deliberate, a dynamic young organisation using a digital engagement platform called [pol.is](https://www.pol.is). Deliberate is a new small locally based organisation '*founded on an ethos of experimentation, exploring new ways to help the public imagine and create a more ecologically-balanced future.*' <https://www.deliberate.org.uk/about>

What Pol.is does is allow us to gather a wide range of views and ideas, reaching deeper into the community than conventional methods can. We are asking for your help too so we can reach as widely and as deeply as possible into our communities.

(Pol.is is a real-time system for gathering, analysing and understanding what large groups of people think in their own words, enabled by advanced statistics and machine learning.' <https://pol.is/home>)

How You Can Help

Come to a Pop-Up Event

We'll be running a series of community pop-ups around the Peninsula. Drop in to chat, share your thoughts, or even better, volunteer for an hour or two! Interested? Let us know via

Via this short sign-up form <https://tinyurl.com/HelpPEAT>

Or contact Barbara Berry at barbaraberry60@icloud.com

Spread the Word

Put up a poster in your window, workplace, or community space to help raise awareness. See attached below (Let us know if you need printed copies.)

Join the Conversation Online

Vote on others' ideas and your own using [pol.is](https://www.pol.is) here: <https://pol.is/4wrreh9fnm> or scan here

Share and Follow Us

Help extend the reach by reposting the survey link on social media, or by joining our Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/peatsouthlakes>

Together, we can help shape a future where getting around the Cartmel Peninsula works for everyone now and for generations to come.

Kindest regards Annette - Chair of PEAT

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