

Terms of Reference Fares Review	
Engagement Area	Merseyside
Aim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To undertake a comprehensive review of commercial and supported fares that are being charged across transportation within the Merseyside area. • To review fares charged by transport operators and differences between them. Review such fares area by area. • Receive information in respect of offers/discount offered. • Cover these aspects in respect of train, bus and ferries. • Review how this information is disseminated to the public.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To collate a comprehensive document relating to current fares and trends within the public transport network on Merseyside. • To identify how this information is shared with customers • To make recommendations in respect of information provision and dissemination of information to the public. • To prepare Analysis and review all available information. • To consider the impact on the different fare structures on the market.
Exclusion	Not to cover areas being covered by young person's affordability review
Timescales	Approval of the Terms of Reference at Scrutiny Committee on 3 June 2013
Methodology	<p>Presentation by officers on key issues, including presentation on desktop review of relevant report data Two evidence gathering sessions. Suggested expert witnesses include:- David Brown, Chief Executive/Director General Merseytravel and Chair of the Passenger Transport Executive Group (PTEG) John Fogarty, Director of Resources Gary Evans, Head of Customer Delivery Merseytravel (Tunnels and Ferries fares) Tony McDonough, Network Management Merseytravel Huw Jenkins, Policy Manager, Merseytravel Martin Spaargaren, Managing Director Merseyrail Howard Farrell Managing Director Arriva Merseyside Elisabeth Tasker, Managing Director Stagecoach</p>
Report	Submit to Scrutiny Committee in September 2013.