

Car club consultation oversubscribed

Carplus are hosting a consultation event to help prepare a strategy for car clubs across London. With support from TfL the event will bring together car club operators with local authorities, public transport providers and property developers.

Jenny Jones, Green Transport Advisor to the Mayor and a member of the London Assembly, will welcome delegates to the event which will comprise of a number of speakers, panel discussions and workshops.

Carplus have moved the event to a larger venue but are still having to turn away disappointed would-be delegates to what is proving an incredibly popular event. The consultation will enable stakeholders to ensure the schemes are effectively rolled out across the capital.

Car clubs have grown rapidly in the capital as people realise the environmental benefits and cash savings to be made by switching from owning a car to membership of a car club scheme.

Philip Igoe, Carplus co-director said: Thousands of people are realising that there are better ways of travelling around the capital than owning, maintaining, parking and using a car. A car club gives people the freedom to use the take the appropriate option when making a journey. Bus, tube, train, bicycle, walk and car club – They all work together.

Notes to Editors:

Towards a strategy for car clubs in London will be held at the British Library on Friday 2nd February. The full programme is available on:

http://www.carplus.org.uk/carplus/pdf/tfl_seminar.pdf

Carplus is a national charity, which urges a rethink of car use. Recognising the benefits of the car the organisation seeks to minimise the financial and environmental burdens current patterns of car use place upon society.

Carplus is developing a programme of responsible car use, including a national network of car clubs and car sharing alongside other suitable measures to complement an acceptable sustainable transport system across the country.

Co-director, Philip Igoe, is available for further information, comment or interview on 0113 234 9299 or 07980 600594