

**Friday 31 March (Day 2) – Session 3 – 10:45hrs**

**The road to zero emission: what next for coaches?**

CPT's Zero Emission Coach Taskforce (ZECT) has shown the path to zero emission coaches is far from clear. Join ZECT Chair, Ian Lockett and a member of the DfT's local transport team to hear what the Government expects from industry – operators, manufacturers, the supply chain and beyond – and how they plan to support the sector's transition to zero emission.

**Speaker: Ian Lockett, Chair, Zero Emission Coach Taskforce (ZECT)**



After leaving college, Ian spent a short time working as a freight forwarder at Portsmouth Ferry Port before starting work at the family coach and haulage business in 1985.

As with many people joining a small family coach business, he started in the offices learning all aspects of the roles required in the industry. During his involvement with the business grew from the 10 coaches in 1985 to over 160 vehicles with an annual turnover exceeding £27m in 2020, when the business was acquired by the National Express Group.

Ian's day-to-day involvement with the business has ended and he now works on behalf of National Express with CPT, the UK Bus and Coach industry's trade body.



**Speaker: Jessica Matthew, Co-Director in Local Transport, Department for Transport**

Jessica Matthew is Co-Director in Local Transport, Department for Transport. The directorate's remit is wide, covering a number of PM priorities including: the Levelling Up Fund, buses, active travel (cycling), accessibility of the transport network for people with disabilities, major local infrastructure and highways maintenance.

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