

Tweets during our interchange matters seminar on 2 June 2016

 **London TravelWate...** 2 Jun 2016
You can follow live tweets from our Interchange Matters best practice seminar from 10am today.
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 **London TravelWate...** 2 Jun 2016
Chris Brown, our Board member and Interchange Champion has just opened our [#interchangematters](#) best practice seminar.
   

 **London TravelWate...** 2 Jun 2016
Our CEO, Janet Cooke - pax in London far more likely to use 2 or more modes of transport so good interchanges v important
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 **TfL Public Affairs @...** 2 Jun 2016
Interesting agenda ahead at the [@LonTravelWatch](#) seminar on [#interchangematters](#) TfL will be discussing bus interchanges
   

 **London TravelWate...** 2 Jun 2016
Not only r there good reasons 4 improving interchanges for passengers, there is often a good business case to do so too
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Effective ticketing really important too. Make it easier to travel & people will use services more.
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Good, clear information is also key. Signage around Liverpool St & Fenchurch St is not as clear as it could be. [#interchangematters](#)
   

 **London TravelWate...** 2 Jun 2016
A big problem is the fact that people who design transport systems are often too close to them. [#interchangematters](#)
   

 **London TravelWate...** 2 Jun 2016
.@TfL 's Leon Daniels is now looking at where London is getting it right on interchanges.
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There are constraints at interchanges because of space, practicalities, finance, local politics & historical legacy etc
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TfL Public Affairs @... 2 Jun 2016
 Leon Daniels, TfL discusses our bus and coach interchanges with @LonTravelWatch #interchangematters



London TravelWac... 2 Jun 2016
 In London there are 45 major bus stations. Vauxhall, Stratford & Hammersmith are among the busiest. #interchangematters



Age UK London ✓ ... 2 Jun 2016
 At #interchangematters seminar with @LonTravelWatch - how to make transport interchanges more accessible. Should be interesting!



London TravelWac... 2 Jun 2016
 Bus pax hv suffered from a worsening of i'changes in recent yrs bec of town centre schemes & improvements in other areas #interchangematters



Age UK London ✓ ... 2 Jun 2016
 Leon Daniels of TfL stresses importance of good interchanges for bus passengers - some changes have harmed this #interchangematters



London TravelWac... 2 Jun 2016
 Good signage v important but it must be 2 way signage & no matter how good technology is u still need other reassurance #interchangematters



London TravelWac... 2 Jun 2016
 Personal security is also important as is highly visible staff with authority & good links with the Police. #interchangematters



London TravelWac... 2 Jun 2016
 Pax love real time info but there are technical challenges at some sites eg where there are numerous terminating routes #interchangematters



London TravelWac... 2 Jun 2016
 The new hopper bus ticket will benefit 25m journeys undertaken by customers currently not hitting the cap #interchangematters



London TravelWac... 2 Jun 2016
 Victoria Coach Stn is a 'beacon of good practice'. Stratford bus station was refurbished in 2012 but still more 2 do #interchangematters





London TravelWatc... 2 Jun 2016

Leon Daniels - if u were a retailer u wld make sure u did the basics well, bus interchanges everywhere must do the same #interchangematters



London TravelWatc... 2 Jun 2016

Leon Daniels - there is a case for including interchange as a factor when evaluating new development schemes. #interchangematters



London TravelWatc... 2 Jun 2016

Tiffany Lynch from @LBofBexley is now talking to us about the Abbey Wood experience. #interchangematters



London TravelWatc... 2 Jun 2016

The Abbey Wood area spans @Royal_Greenwich & @LBofBexley so the 2 boroughs r working together to regenerate the area. #interchangematters



London TravelWatc... 2 Jun 2016

Abbey Wood has 35 buses an hr past the station. Most buses go to Thamesmead. #interchangematters



London TravelWatc... 2 Jun 2016

There is an 'urban motorway' feel to the bus interchange above Abbey Wood station with no facilities 4 pedestrians. #interchangematters



OurVauxhall @OurVa... 2 Jun 2016

Vauxhall interchange works but it can be improved and so can air quality. #interchangematters

London TravelWatch @LonTr...

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London TravelWatc... 2 Jun 2016

Levels of journey time savings from Abbey Wood due 2 @Crossrail r unprecedented. More than double the demand expected. #interchangematters



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It is expected that there will be large increases in bus passenger nos as a result of #crossrail. #interchangematters



London TravelWatc... 2 Jun 2016

The new Abbey Wood station will provide connections btwn the North Kent Line & Crossrail. #interchangematters



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It is hoped that @TfL will provide 2 or 3 new bus routes and increased frequencies once Crossrail station opens #interchangematters



London TravelWatc... 2 Jun 2016

Cycling improvements are also being integrated with the public realm improvements. #interchangematters





London TravelWate... 2 Jun 2016

Lessons 4 the future: The Crossrail Act ltd the boroughs' powers & communication with Network Rail has been difficult. #interchangematters



London TravelWate... 2 Jun 2016

Our next speaker is Mick Mulhern from Old Oak and Park Royal Devt Corporation (OPDC) #interchangematters



OldOakParkRoyalID... 2 Jun 2016

Director of Planning @MickMulhern is addressing the exciting opportunity of designing the station interchange at Old Oak #interchangematters



London TravelWate... 2 Jun 2016

Over the next 20-30 yrs the Old Oak area will probably accommodate almost 20% of London's growth. #interchangematters



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The new HS2 station will be the biggest new station for 100 yrs & the 2nd busiest after Waterloo. #interchangematters



OldOakParkRoyalID... 2 Jun 2016

We'll be creating good urban environments with great streets to connect the surrounding areas #interchangematters



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At the moment facilities incl transport links aro Park Royal r poor. But new city on its doorstep opens up opportunities #interchangematters



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Over 200 trains an hr will pass through Old Oak Common from 2026 with 5 new & improved stations. #interchangematters



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It will take £1.5-2bn to create a well connected place around Old Oak. #interchangematters





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The masterplan produced by @oldoakparkroyal includes cycle links, good quality streets & connecting stations. #interchangematters



Tiffany Lynch @Tiffy_... 2 Jun 2016

Beeg plans for Old Oak/Park Royal discussed. Oak Oak station to be almost as busy as Waterloo! #interchangematters



London TravelWatc... 2 Jun 2016

Our next speaker is Natalie Doig from @RNIB #interchangematters



London TravelWatc... 2 Jun 2016

There are over 2m people living with sight loss in the UK, nearly 400k are registered #interchangematters



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But only 3% of those with sight loss have no light perception. #interchangematters



London TravelWatc... 2 Jun 2016

Those using a cane or guide dog 2 navigate generally use building shorelines 2 their side as an indicator 4 orientation. #interchangematters



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Wide spaces are hard to navigate through, even with a guide dog. Tactile paving & curbs are very important. #interchangematters



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.@RNIB did a walkabout aro Kings X St Panc & found some big & clear signage but also obstructed signs & uneven lighting #interchangematters



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They found it hard to get around as there were no obvious routes to follow. #interchangematters



London TravelWatc... 2 Jun 2016

.@TfL turn up and go assistance has been well received at Kings Cross but joint working with @nationalraileng is needed #interchangematters



London TravelWatc... 2 Jun 2016

In Japan they use yellow tactile strips at stations & on sts which are really useful for partially sighted people. #interchangematters



London TravelWatc... 2 Jun 2016

David Begg - people are now starting to desert the bus and use the tube because of overcrowding. #interchangematters



Tiffany Lynch @Tiffy_... 2 Jun 2016

Great honesty from David Begg about local transport and interchange. "I'm a child of the 1998 White Paper". Good stuff! #interchangematters





Tiffany Lynch @Tiffy_... 2 Jun 2016

Pationate honesty about local transport and interchange - plus airports.

"I'm a child of the 1998 White Paper". Great!

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David Begg - Crossrail is a gamechanger for [@HeathrowAirport](#) but HS2 sld also take people to Heathrow.

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We're just wrapping up now - thanks to all our speakers & attendees for a really engaging event. [#interchangematters](#)



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David Begg - A big political champion is needed to promote southern rail access to

[@HeathrowAirport](#)

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London TravelWatc... 2 Jun 2016

David Begg - HS2 should be continued south of [@HeathrowAirport](#) because of the growth in the area

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