

## **MERSEYSIDE TRANSPORT HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT FORUM TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **Objectives**

The Merseyside Transport, Health and Environment Forum aims to bring together specialists in the three fields to develop and promote good practice in sustainable transport. The Forum aims to facilitate close working relationships between the transport, health and environment sectors and provide a basis for policy co-ordination and exchange of information and ideas.

This will be achieved by:

- ◆ promoting innovative sustainable transport projects and research;
- ◆ disseminating information arising from such projects and research and other information relevant to the integration of transport, environment and health;
- ◆ providing an opportunity for the discussion and review of key issues relating to all three sectors and the interactions between them;
- ◆ increasing awareness of the objectives, priorities and key messages of the Merseyside Local Transport Plan to colleagues in the health and environment sectors;
- ◆ forming and strengthening links with key regional and local organisations such as North West Regional Assembly, Strategic Health Authority, local strategic partnerships, hospital trusts, primary care trusts, local authorities, Environment Agency, community and voluntary sector bodies, Merseyside Environmental Trust;
- ◆ reporting the proceedings of the Forum through the Merseyside LTP/TravelWise website.