

## **SATA** **Scottish Accessible Transport Alliance**

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### **Manifesto 2011 Briefing 1**

This statement should be read in conjunction with SATA's 2011 Manifesto and highlights six issues that need the attention of politicians and their officials.

- Organisations such as SATA which represent the views of disabled people should be regularly consulted on policies which may affect them before they are finalised. In SATA's case this applies to transport and transport-related matters which determine access to services and opportunities.
- All policies should be subject to impact assessments before and after they are implemented.
- Policies should be firmly based on data and evidence. Independent audits should be regularly undertaken and involve disabled people.
- The effectiveness of actions should be measured by outcomes that give rise to increased mobility for disabled people, rather than just the inputs of services and physical improvements.
- Consideration should always be given to the needs of a wide-range of disabled people and those with restricted mobility in different social and economic circumstances recognising that they are amongst the most disadvantaged.
- Equality issues should be addressed to avoid marked differences between groups and geographical areas.

Further information about SATA's current concerns and priorities can be obtained from the Secretary.

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