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Future mobility in an ageing society – where are we heading?

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Maintaining the wellbeing and quality of life of an ageing society in the UK is set to be extremely challenging. How and where will older people live, and how will this affect patterns of mobility and levels of travel demand?

This paper reports on a scenario planning exercise which has examined four different futures for living in later life, defined by considering two principal uncertainties: the extent to which older people in society engage with new healthcare technologies; and the extent to which the state provides care for people living in later life. Implications for future mobility will be explored, along with the extent to which transport policymakers are equipped to address the uncertainties for the transport system of an ageing society.

Professor Glenn Lyons is the Founder of the Centre for Transport & Society at the University of the West of England in Bristol. He was its first Director until August 2010 when he was appointed as Associate Dean, with responsibility for research, in CTS's parent Faculty of Environment and Technology. Glenn is currently on secondment as Strategy Director at the New Zealand Ministry of Transport.

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12.30 to 1.30

Small Lecture Theatre

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