



UK Councils share their Sustainable Urban Mobility Planning expertise.

On Friday 26th February, Bristol City Council and Gloucestershire County Council welcomed visitors from Portugal, Italy, the Netherlands and Ireland who had come to find out more about how they have developed Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP) for their areas.

Staff at both councils had previously received training on the development of SUMP delivered by Severn Wye Energy Agency, CILT, Sustrans and the University of the West of England.

This formed part of the Boosting Urban Mobility Plans (BUMP) project. BUMP supports local authorities in the development of SUMP and as well as the training, each local authority (Wrexham County Borough Council and Tewkesbury Borough Council have also taken part in the UK) received tailored one-to-one coaching delivered by Harris Ethical as well as a chance to travel to another European city to learn from their experiences.

BUMP is a European project, funded by the EU Intelligent Energy Europe Programme. Severn Wye Energy Agency based in Highnam, Gloucester have been coordinating the project here in the UK as well as working with organisations across Europe to see the project delivered in 8 European countries.

The local authorities involved are currently putting the final touches to their Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans which will be published later this year.

To find out more and to view these SUMP when they become available visit www.bump-mobility.eu or email Mark Stead at Severn Wye Energy Agency on marks@severnwye.org.uk.



Our European visitors exploring Bristol (left) and Gloucester (right)