

# **TramForward**

## *Campaigning for Light Rail*

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### ***TramForward* celebrates six years of Nottingham Tram**

TramForward offers best wishes to the Nottingham tram which celebrates its sixth birthday on 9<sup>th</sup> March.

Nottingham Express Transit (NET), which is now carrying around ten million passengers per year, has brought fast, clean and efficient transport to the city and has stimulated growth in many of the districts it serves.

NET Phase Two is currently under development which will see the tram extended to Beeston and Chilwell and to Clifton, bringing the advantages of light rail travel to a wider public and stimulating further regeneration, particularly in the Beeston area.

“Nottingham has been a huge success story for light rail,” said TramForward’s Geoff Lusher, “and we look forward to an even greater role for the tram in the future.”

#### **NOTES FOR EDITORS**

1. *TramForward* is the campaigning arm of the Light Rail Transit Association.
2. The Light Rail Transit Association is the world's leading organisation campaigning for better public transport through light rail, tramway and metro systems in our towns and cities for 70 years. It also supports the revitalisation of suburban and rural transport through the application of light rail.
3. The LRTA acts through its network of local branches, which campaign for better transport in their localities.
4. Membership of the LRTA costs under 12p a day. To join, visit [www.lrta.org](http://www.lrta.org) or write to the Membership Secretary, LRTA, 38 Wolseley Road, Sale, Greater Manchester, M33 7AU. Members of the LRTA receive the monthly magazine *Tramways & Urban Transit* - written and read by experts in the field - and gain other benefits including discounts on videos and books, tours of transport systems and cut-price admission to selected transport sites.
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