



Bus Development Overview

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Operations Committee

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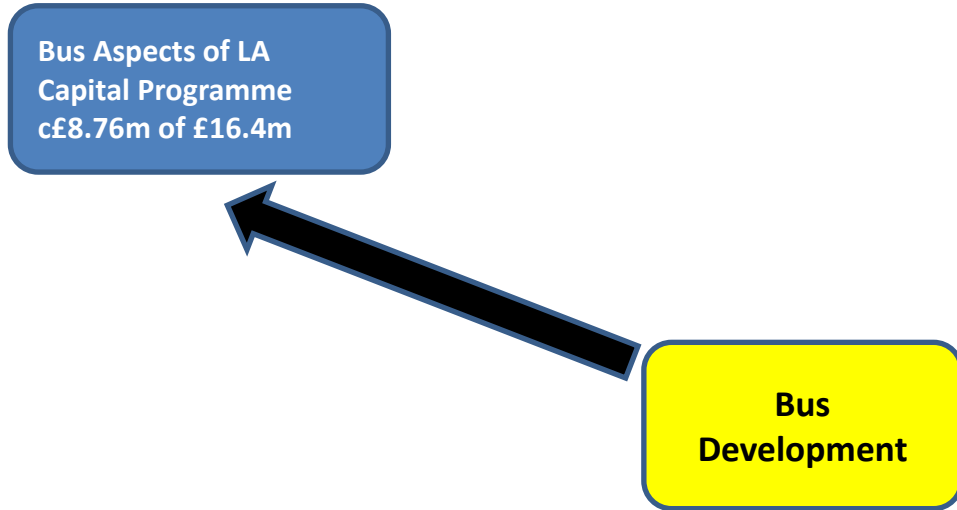
Joined SPT 2015

Bus Development Manager

- 20+ years bus industry experience
- Various roles, various industry sub-sectors,
- Various operators
- Long held interest in and passion for public transport.

Bus Development – Why is it important?

- SPT is in a unique position
- Patronage decline - How to reverse?
- Congestion, local air quality & ‘climate emergency’, Transport Scotland Act – **bus has never been more important.**
- Decline in bus use has most impact on poorest communities and those with no other choice.



Argyll & Bute – Rest & Be Thankful Bus Turning Circle



East Ayrshire – Cumnock & Kilmarnock Bus Stations



East Dunbartonshire – RTPI in Kirkintilloch



East Renfrewshire – RTPI in Barrhead



Glasgow. Penilee Bus Turning Circle



Inverclyde – Port Glasgow Bus Hub



Bus Aspects of Capital Programme. North Ayrshire – Irvine Town Centre Improvements



North Lanarkshire – Bus stop accessibility Cumbernauld



Renfrewshire. RTPI in Paisley



South Ayrshire - Bus Stop Boarders - Ayr

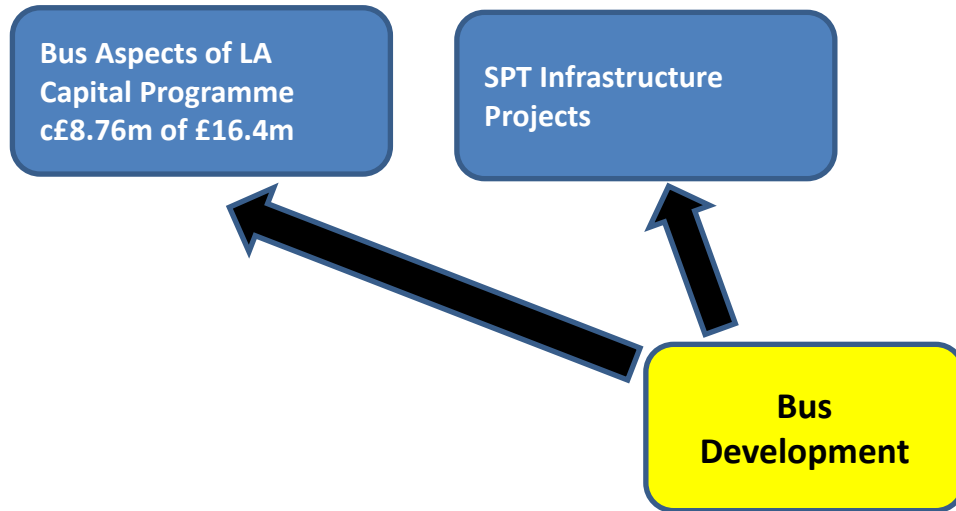


South Lanarkshire – Hamilton, Brandon Street Bus Stop Improvements



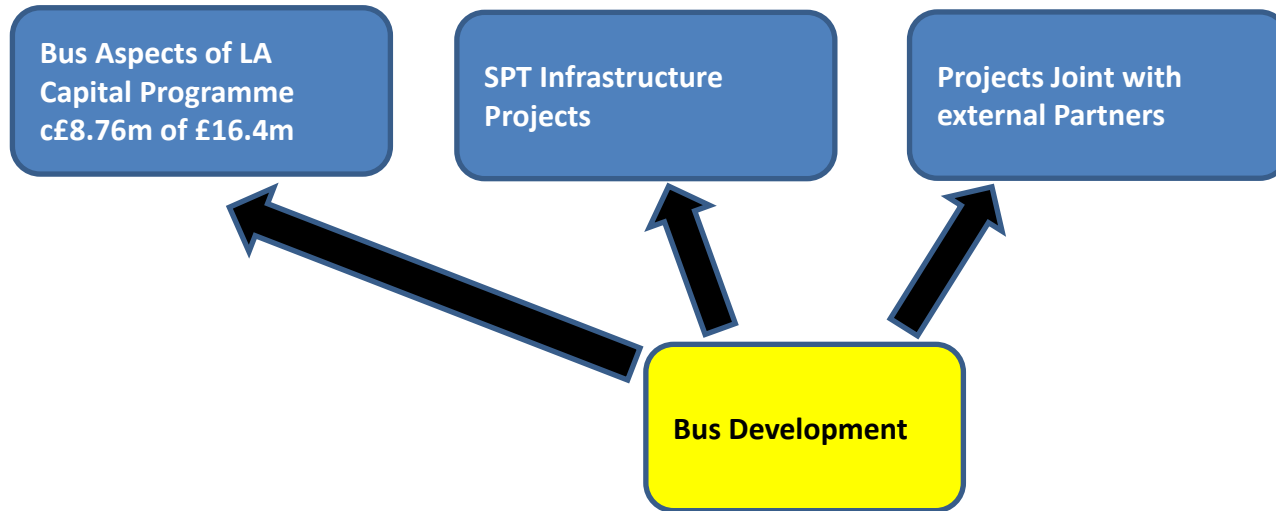
West Dunbartonshire. Kilbowie Rd Railway Bridge





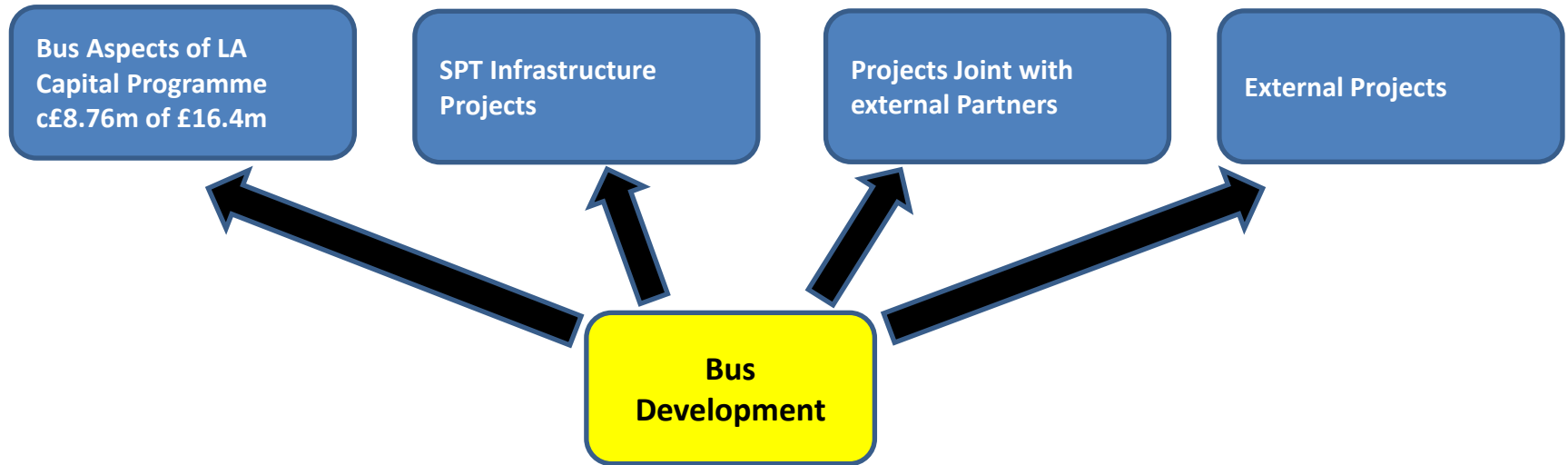
SPT Infrastructure Projects



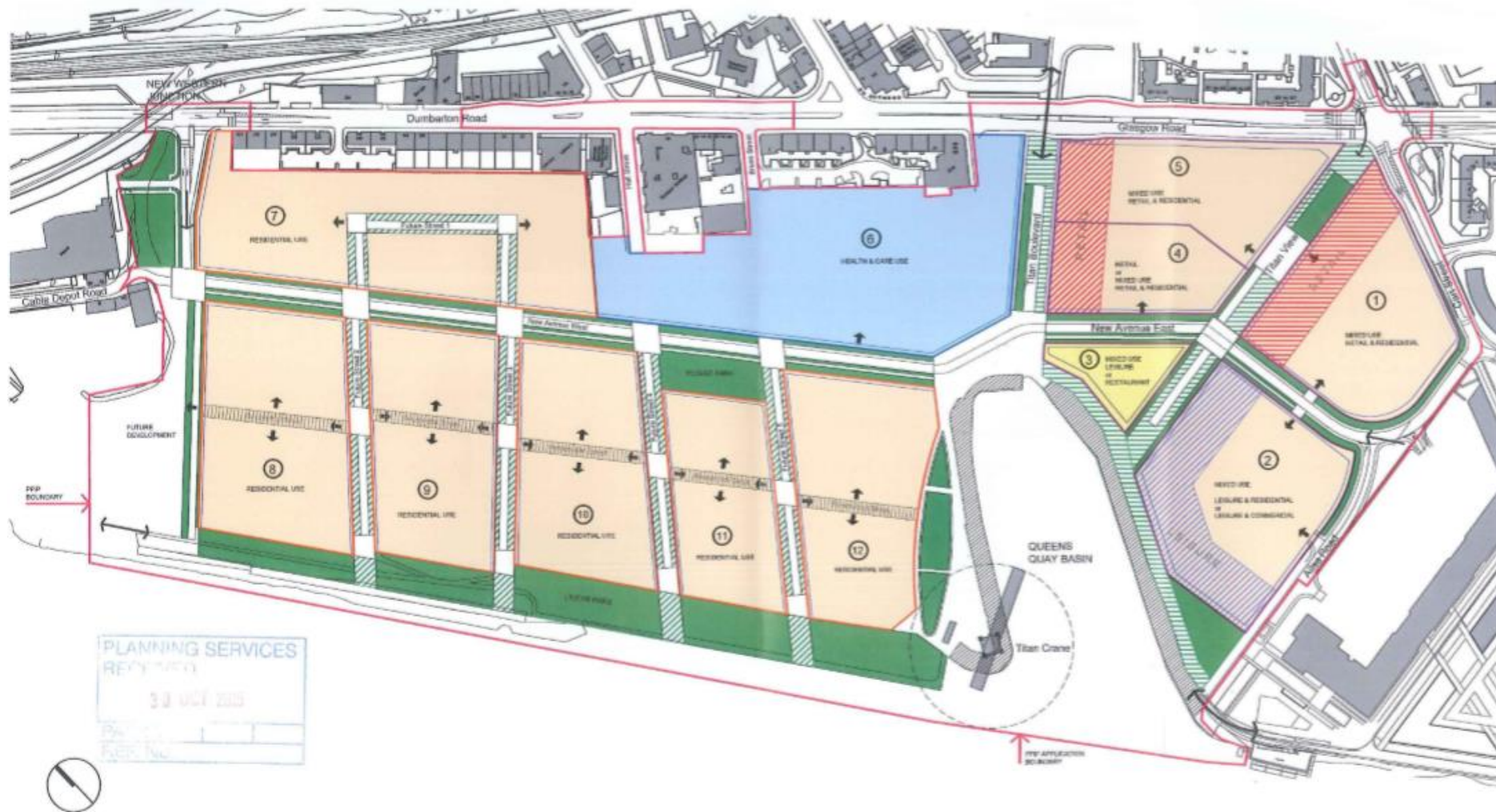


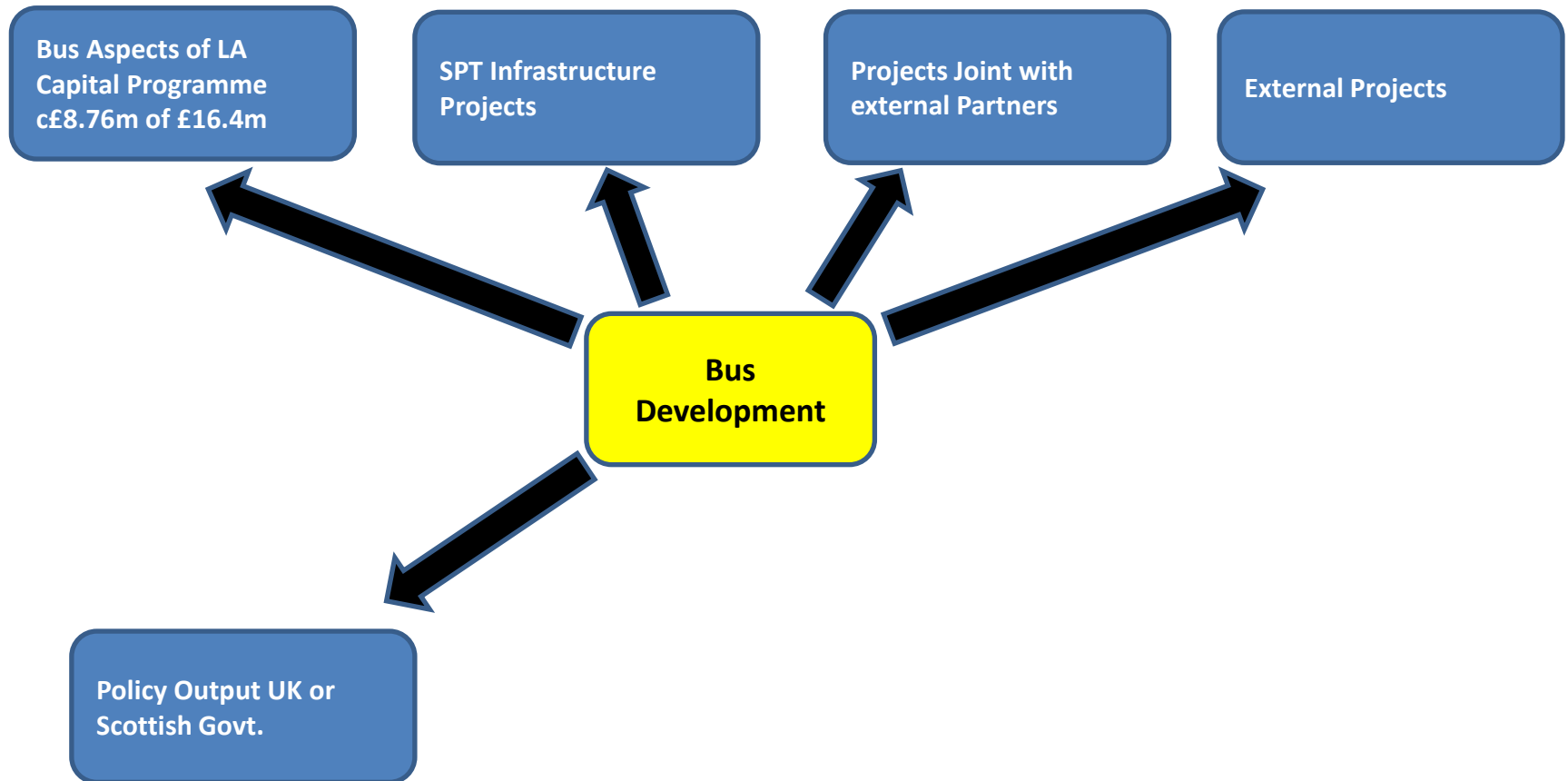
Projects joint with external partners - example, Fastlink





Input into external projects – example Clydebank Queen's Quay

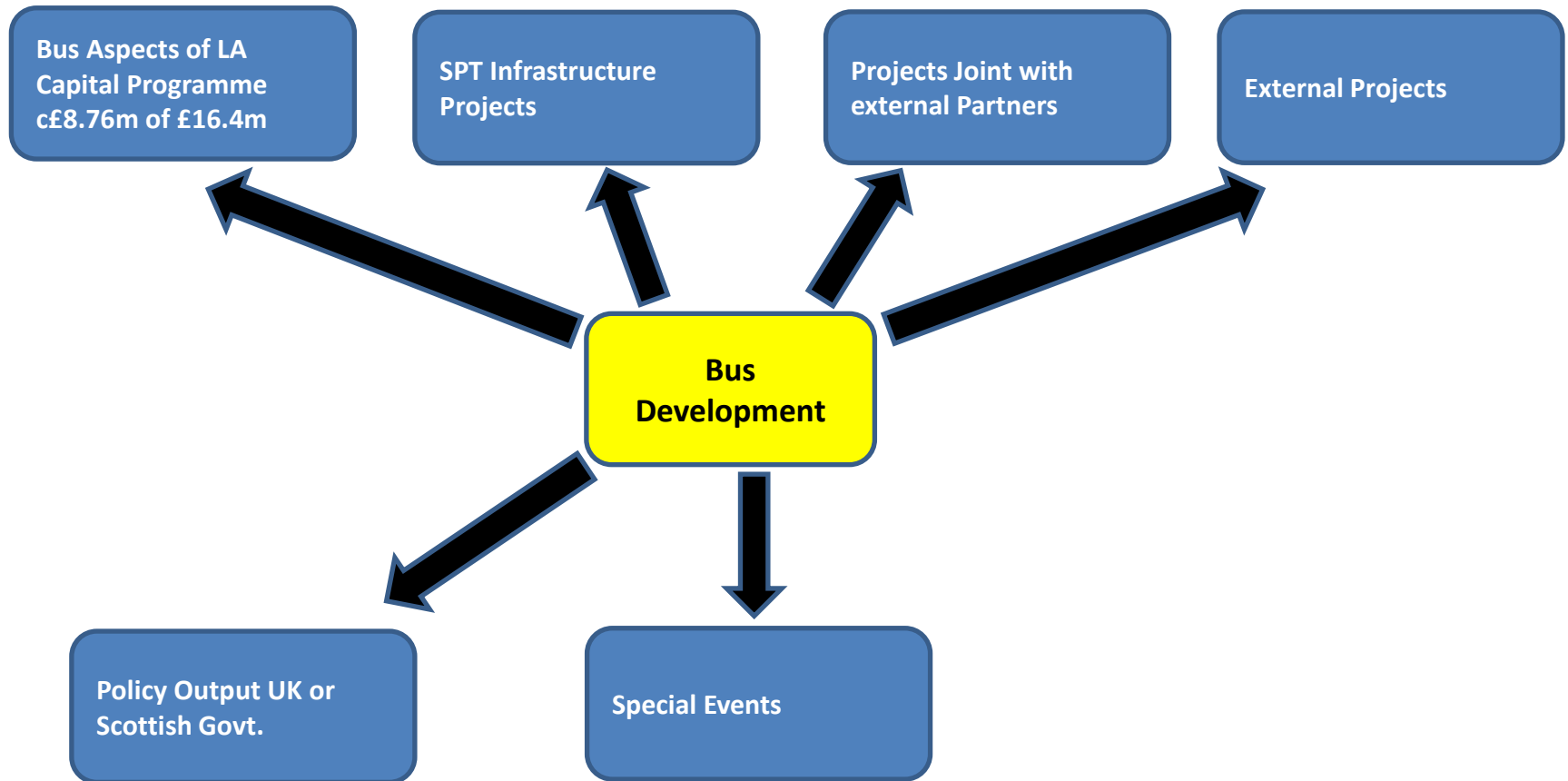




Examine Policy Output – UK or Scottish Government, Local Authorities, reports etc

- Transport (Scotland) Act 2019. Options for improvements to bus.
- Programme for Government funding for bus – input.
- Greener Journeys Report - input.





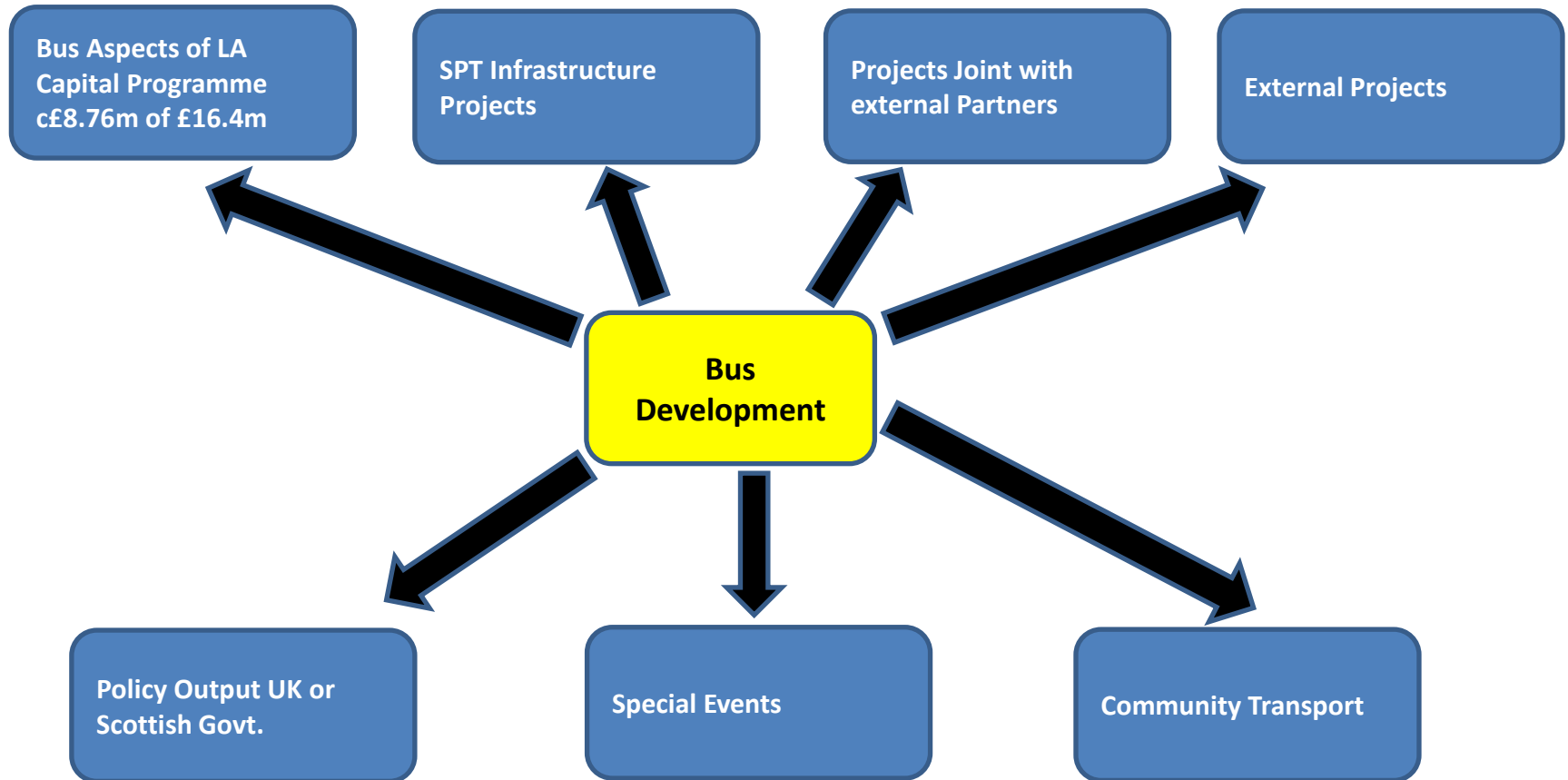


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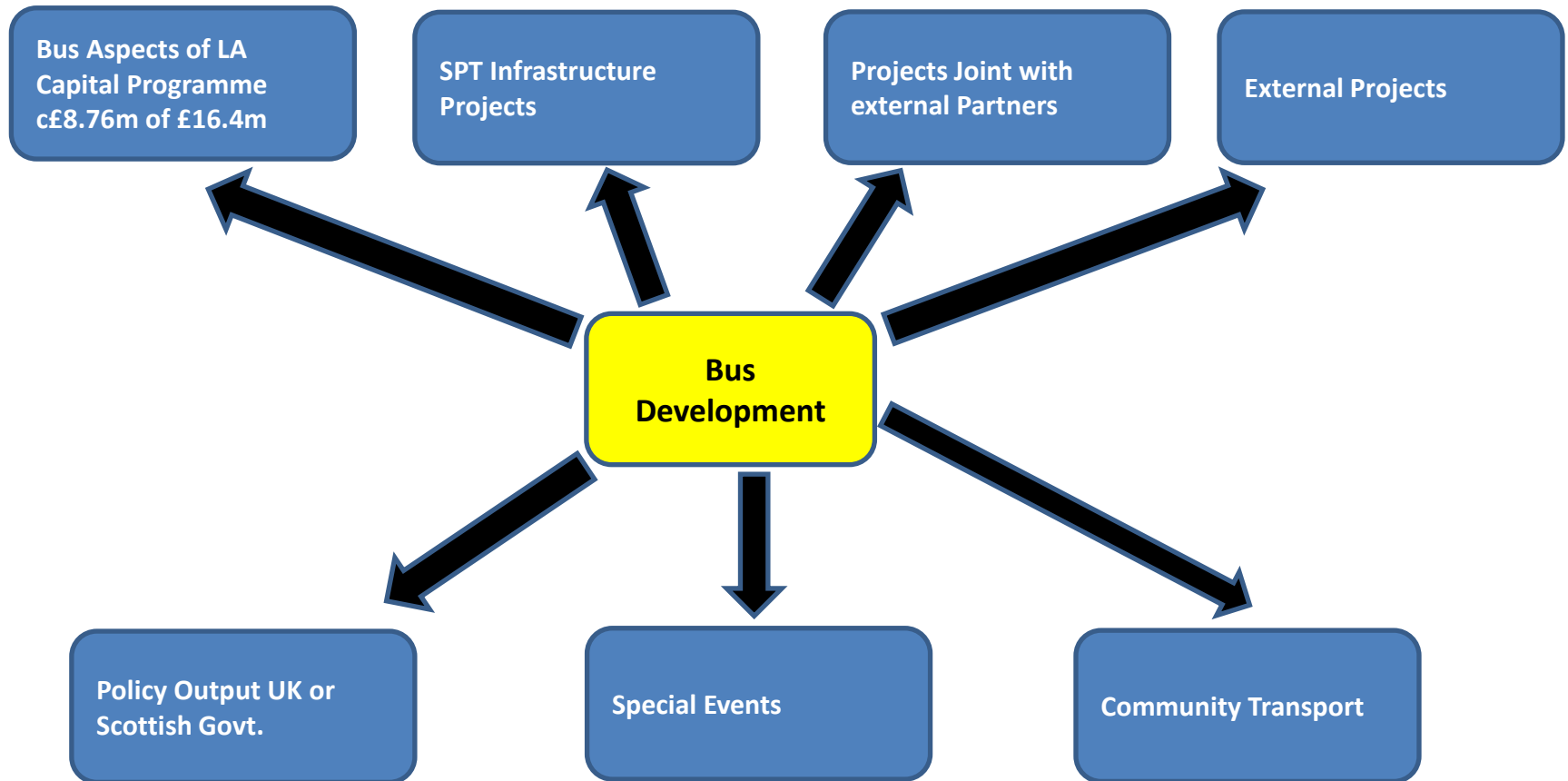
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Community Transport

- Point of Liaison within SPT for Community Transport sector.
- Build capacity within sector.
- Manage SPT's budget for supporting C/T
- Manage funding applications from C/T sector.
- Host bi-annual West of Scotland Community Transport Forum





Infrastructure Team

- 6 members of staff.
- Bus stops – positioning, installation & maintenance.
- Bus shelters – installation, maintenance & cleaning.
- Real Time Passenger Information signs – installation & maintenance
- Liaising with internal colleagues and relevant local authorities re: all of the above.
- Input into projects LA Capital Programme

Infrastructure – Headline Figures

- 11,387 bus stops
- 3,359 bus shelters
- 13,856 timetable information cases
- 621 RTPI signs. A further 60 expected by March 2020.
- Contracts for infrastructure & shelter cleaning maintenance & repair totalling £1.08m per annum.
- Contract for shelter supply up to £3.6m over 4 years
- Contractor management
- Troubleshooting as matters arise

Infrastructure – before & after in North Lanarkshire



Contract Management Team & Headline Figures

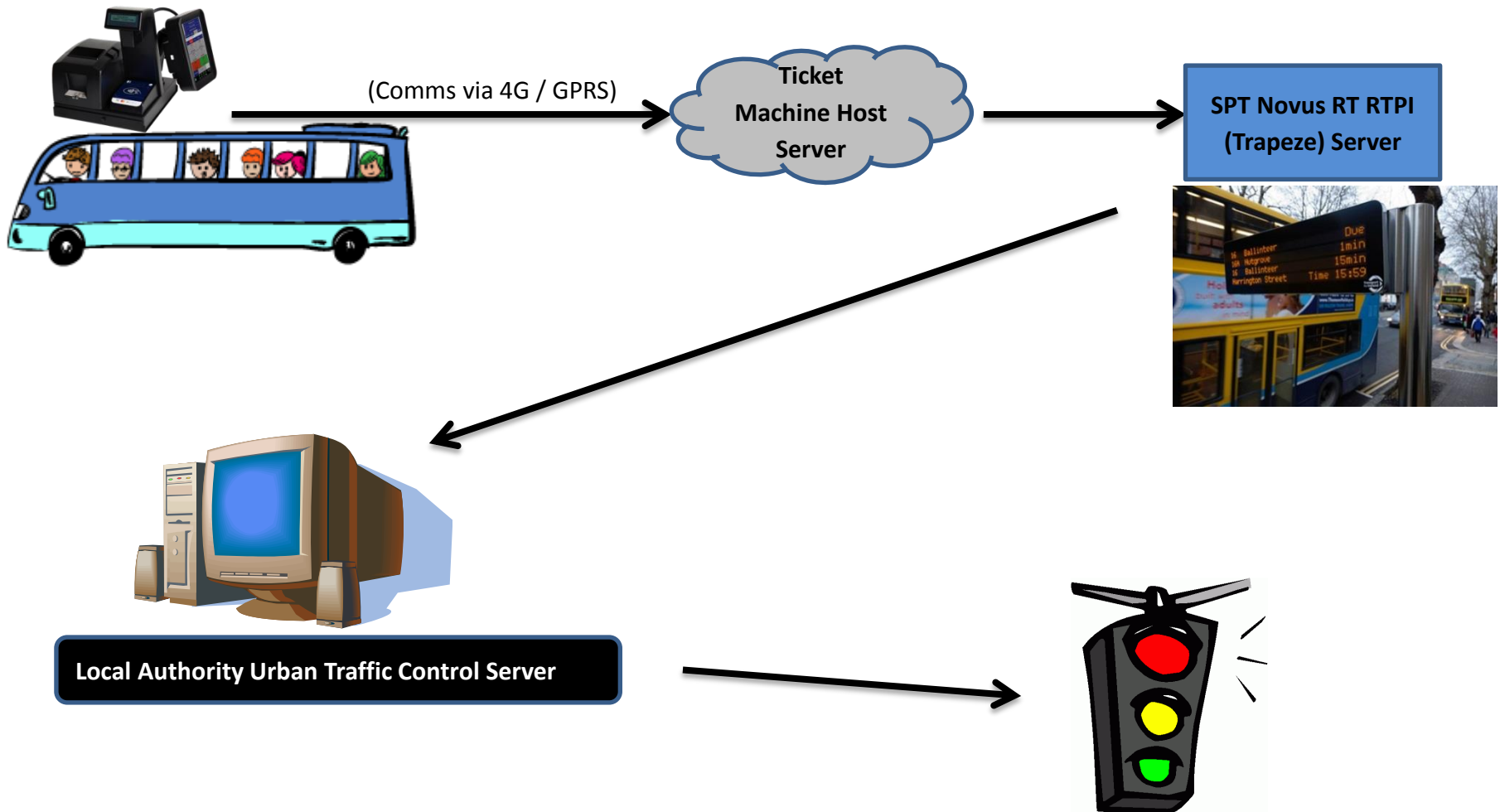
- 2 members of staff
- Handles payments to operators for SPT Supported Local Services, MyBus and School contracts
- Local service & MyBus - 147 contracts value c£13m per annum
- Schools – 1,300 contracts value c£28m per annum

Example Project – Traffic Light Priority

- Project to utilise recent advances in technology to provide priority at traffic signals for late running buses



Traffic Light Priority for Bus



Traffic Light Priority for Bus

- Stakeholders – SPT, First, Stagecoach, McGill’s, Glasgow City Council, Trapeze Group, Ticketer, Vix.
- Weekly conference call held to discuss progress & any issues arising
- 22 junctions active – **Pollokshaws Rd** and **Paisley Rd West**.
- c4000 requests for bus priority being received per day by GCC UTC, c1000 granted.

Bus Development – In Summary

- To lead & promote the development of **bus related solutions** which improve the public transport network.
- Liaise with **internal & external stakeholders** to achieve.
- Capital **infrastructure** works.
- Utilisation of **bus knowledge & expertise**.