

## **PRESS RELEASE: PROPOSED PRT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IN DAVENTRY**

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Further to the attendance of over 100 people, voicing their opposition to proposals for the (Personal Rapid Transportation (PRT) system in Daventry at the Annual Town Meeting, Daventry Town Council held a further Special Meeting to progress their decisions and address the concerns of residents.

Daventry Town Council's 'PRT' Working Group, have undertaken a considerable amount of research into the proposed new transportation and even sent a representative to the PRT Conference held at Heathrow to discover more about this futuristic transportation system.

At the Town Council's Special Meeting, held on 28<sup>th</sup> April a presentation was given by the 'PRT' Working group following which Members unanimously agreed that

**Daventry Town Council reject Daventry District Council's proposals for a Personal Rapid Transport System and/or a pilot scheme in the town, on the basis that it is inappropriate for and unacceptable to the people of Daventry.**

Members further concluded that they were dissatisfied with Daventry District Council's response to their request to provide more information on the PRT system to the public and unanimously agreed that

**Daventry Town Council hold a public meeting and invite both Officers and Members of Daventry District Council to attend and give the residents of Daventry Town the opportunity to ask questions on the proposals and receive from the DDC an update on progress and total costs incurred to date.**

A copy of the PRT Working Group's report is available from the Town Council offices or on the website (Tel: 01327 301246/ Email: [www.daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk))