



**Name: Jason Hackett**

**Occupation: Operations & Transport Manager**

Jason is supporting people to stay connected by bus in many ways, including working in partnership with lots of organisations and initiatives such as;

- Hate Crime Charter Edinburgh
- Forth Valley sensory centre - on an awareness initiative
- FV Sensory & Falkirk Council assisting our vulnerable customers whilst improving safety related issues within Newmarket Street.
- Travel In Confidence - working with Police Scotland to improve the safety of our customers whilst raising awareness to our staff
- Penumbra (leading mental health charity in Scotland) understanding the mental health of our customers and supporting them back to bus.

**Jason's story and why he loves the bus:**

*"First Bus is focused on becoming a leader in the transition to a low-carbon future and has recently announced its commitment to operating a zero-emission bus fleet by 2035.*

*Bus is part of the emissions & congestion solution and not the problem. Whilst living our vision & values; we provide easy and convenient mobility, improving quality of life by connecting people and communities."*

**A brilliant bus story...**

*"I had an old Leyland national bus and business – Starlitez which I use to bring the venue to you by ways of discos and parties. As you can imagine this brought a lot of fun but also worked with schools to raise the awareness of anti-social behaviour."*

To find out more about why bus must be at the heart of a just, green recovery and how you can help by choosing bus when you return to regular journeys - visit [bit.ly/37nS6sO](https://bit.ly/37nS6sO)

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