

Transport & Infrastructure Scrutiny Committee

Topic	Sub-topics/focuses	Date
Bus reform and improvement	<p>Overview of long-term bus reform plans (Franchising) and short-term efforts to improve bus services in the meantime (BSIP, etc)</p> <p>Long term reforms – Bus reform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background and update on bus franchising and upcoming consultation (<i>to be approved at 28 Sept CA meeting, held the day before TSC</i>) <p>Short term improvements – BSIP update and performance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update/changes in BSIP since 2021/22 (<i>when the committee last looked at it</i>) • Most updated quarterly report and KPIs – including update on RTI accuracy (<i>considered by committee last Sept</i>). • Bus network performance and passenger experience data <p>Areas of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current bus service / operator performance issues - Effects of service cuts and possible solutions - Public engagement, customer service quality re complaints, consultations, and service changes 	<p>20 September 2023 – Overview, background, and update (ahead of bus reform consultation)</p> <p>26 January 2024 – Further update on franchising consultation and BSIP</p> <p>TBC – look at consultation report and results before March 2024 final approval</p>
Mass Transit	<p>Overview of the background to the scheme, level of funding, short term and long-term timelines, main challenges, legal questions, type of systems being considered, whether it is future proof, public consultation, level of connectivity</p>	<p>26 January 2024</p> <p>Any further update based on timelines</p>
Overview and Monitoring – transport services and projects/schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KPI, projects, objectives – performance and achievement. • Understand transport schemes, funding/bidding, strategic and ROI criteria, impact assessments on non-transport areas. 	<p>29 September 2023 – buses/passenger experience</p> <p>26 January 2024</p>
Strategy/policy and Local Transport Plan 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decarbonisation (and government assessment methodology) • Behaviour Change and Active Travel (including bikes, e-bikes, e-scooters, and motorbikes) • Freight and waterways as a resource 	<p>22 March 2024</p> <p>(LTP4 consultation expected nin Summer</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current and future transport trends; the pandemic and beyond (bus/rail footfall, homeworking positives vs rise in deliveries) • Infrastructure, energy and sustainability challenges and opportunities of future proof transport system (electricity demand vs sources, lithium dependency and mining, effect on other industries and sectors)] • Pollution, health and clean air zones 	2024, for adoption in 2025)
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions of 'affordable' and 'sustainable' • Challenges and solutions (target vs need in region) • Available funding and what it is being spent on 	TBC
Projects: Flexi Bus	Review July Transport Cttee report and reason for non-viability and early termination, and circumstances of decision	TBC – workshop