
Communities, Highways and Environment Scrutiny Committee

24 February 2022

West Sussex Transport Plan

Report by Director of Law and Assurance

Electoral divisions: All

Summary

The West Sussex Transport Plan (WSTP) has been reviewed and, following public consultation, is proposed to be updated in the face of changes in the strategic context, and achievement against the Plan, since it was adopted in 2011.

The Plan is the County Council's main policy on transport and supports delivery of Our Council Plan and its priorities. It sets out how the County Council, working with its strategic partners, intends to address key challenges by improving, maintaining and managing the transport network in the period to 2036. The Plan is part of the Policy Framework and, as such, must be determined by the County Council, on recommendation by the Cabinet Member.

Focus for Scrutiny

The Committee is invited to consider:

1. Whether the list of key issues under para 2.1 of appendix 1 is sufficiently comprehensive.
 2. Whether the key issues listed under para 2.1 of appendix 1 have been adequately and appropriately addressed within the draft Plan (appendix A).
 3. Whether the key objectives listed under para 2.4 of appendix 1 are the right ones for West Sussex, and are realisable.
 4. Whether the feedback arising from consultation (appendix B) has been adequately addressed in the draft Plan (appendix A).
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Proposal

1 Background and context

The Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport plans to take a decision to recommend the West Sussex Transport Plan 2022-36 for adoption by Full Council at its meeting on 1 April 2022, following consideration of the Committee's feedback and allowing time to explore how best this might be addressed.

The background and context to this item for scrutiny are set out in the attached draft decision report (listed below), including resource and risk implications, Equality, Human Rights, Social Value, Sustainability and Crime and Disorder Reduction Assessments

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Appendices

Appendix 1: Adoption of the West Sussex Transport Plan – Draft Decision Report

Background papers

None