

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **14 January 2020** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 23 January 2020**

The following proposed decision has been endorsed by the Cabinet Member and will come into effect at the end of the call-in period unless the call-in procedure is activated.

Decision Title & Ref No:	Transport for the South East: response to consultation on draft Transport Strategy HI19 (19/20)
Cabinet Member responsible for Decision	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Electoral Divisions	All Divisions
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	<p>Transport for the South East (TfSE) is the sub-national transport body, currently operating in shadow form, which covers Berkshire, East Sussex, Hampshire, Kent, Surrey, and West Sussex. It has the twin purpose of facilitating the delivery of a regional transport strategy and promoting economic growth in the South East. With regard to the first purpose, TfSE is consulting on a draft Transport Strategy, which aims to shape the South East as a region economically, technologically and environmentally over the next 30 years, and change the way that investment is made in transport. It addresses issues such as connectivity, reliability, collaboration, 'smart' technology, health and well-being, air quality, accessibility, safety, carbon and climate change, and other environmental impacts.</p> <p>The review of the County Council's Local Transport Plan will need to be consistent with the Transport Strategy. It will also be the starting point for bids by TfSE to Government and other bodies for funding to deliver new and improved strategic transport infrastructure, including schemes in West Sussex.</p>
Decision	The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure approved the County Council's Consultation Response (Appendix B) for submission to Transport for the South East.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None
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Background Papers	See report for details