## **Communities, Highways and Environment Scrutiny Committee**

### 21 September 2022

Response to the Consultation by Transport for the South East on a Draft Strategic Investment Plan

#### Report by Director of Law and Assurance

#### **Summary**

Transport for the South East is undertaking a consultation on a Draft Strategic Investment Plan (SIP). The County Council will be submitting a consultation response, the final version of which the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport will approve after having considered the Committee's comments and recommendations.

#### **Focus for Scrutiny**

The Committee is invited to consider how well the draft consultation response addresses:

- 1. Deliverability of the SIP (in terms of funding and timescales).
- 2. Alignment with the West Sussex Transport Plan (<a href="https://bit.ly/3T00o39">https://bit.ly/3T00o39</a>).
- 3. Effectiveness of the draft SIP Plan in achieving the investment priorities outlined in paragraph 2.1 of the draft decision report.

#### Proposal

#### 1 Background and context

- 1.1 The Transport for the South East's (TfSE's) website can be found here: <a href="https://bit.ly/3AUmhGZ">https://bit.ly/3AUmhGZ</a>
- 1.2 TfSE is aware that the Council's consultation response will be submitted after the official consultation closing date. Publication of the Council's response has been delayed to facilitate engagement with this Committee.
- 1.3 The West Sussex Transport Plan (WSTP) is the County Council's main policy on transport, adopted in April 2022. It can be found here: <a href="https://bit.ly/3AUDrV5">https://bit.ly/3AUDrV5</a>
- 1.4 The background and context to this item 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: Draft Response to the Consultation by Transport for the South East on a Draft Strategic Investment Plan

## **Background papers**

None