

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 7 February 2023

Decision No: (CAB 22/23 35991)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	Cabinet Member for Transport and District Regeneration
SUBJECT:	Transport for the South-East - Strategic Investment Plan
AUTHOR:	Emma Baker

THE DECISION

- (ii) To endorse the final Transport for the South East Strategic Investment Plan, as a wider plan complementing the Connected Southampton Transport Strategy, and to recommend its approval to TfSE Partnership Board.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

As a member of TfSE, the Council has had the opportunity to help shape the development of the SIP, including making sure it is aligned to local and Solent-wide aspirations as set out in the Connected Southampton Transport Strategy and wider Council strategies. The SIP will also be used to lobby Central Government for future transport funding and to develop business cases for strategic infrastructure projects. Further to consultation on the draft SIP, TfSE has updated the document to reflect feedback, including comments submitted by the Council. The Council is committed to continuing to work with TfSE to secure investment in the South East and to fully understand the impacts of delivering the proposed interventions set out in the SIP.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Do-nothing – not recommended.

If the SIP is not endorsed by its constituent members the region would lack collective support for the pipeline of transport schemes and impact the ability to secure and justify investment in the region, from Central Government and other potential funders, and to develop business cases up to 2050. This could impact the city's and region's ability to deliver local and strategic projects outlined in the Connected Southampton Transport Strategy and the SIP, including our ambition to create a Southampton Mass Transit System (SMTS)

with frequent and metro-levels of service. The SMTS is dependent upon other 'enabling' interventions located on the wider Solent rail network, which are also included in the SIP.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 7th February 2023

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Claire Heather

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*

