

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

BUS SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN - JUNE 2024 UPDATE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

(i) Details of decision

the Cabinet Member:

1. Agreed the updated Bus Service Improvement Plan for Surrey.
2. Noted the approach taken with operators, Members and stakeholders in developing the Bus Service Improvement Plan update.
3. Agreed the approach for the Enhanced Partnership Board to sign off the updated Bus Service Improvement Plan to be submitted to the Department for Transport.
4. Agreed the approach for revising the Enhanced Partnership Plan and Scheme between the County Council and the bus operators.

(ii) Reasons for decision

LTAs are required to update their BSIPs and submit them to the DfT by 12 June 2024. The Council has been proactive in meeting this deadline, ensuring that existing Government BSIP Phase 2 funding is retained and available to support our agreed investment programme. It also places the Council in an advantageous position should additional Government funding become available.

Planned and potential future investment as detailed in the updated BSIP will improve the quality, breadth and attractiveness of public transport to all residents, whilst also helping to tackle emissions from transport.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None.

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

None.

Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted

(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)

None.

Decision taken by:

- (i) Name: Matt Furniss**

(ii) **Portfolio:** Cabinet Member For Highways, Transport And Economic Growth

Date of Decision: 11 June 2024

Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 11 June 2024

Date decision effective (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Environment and Transport Select Committee): 19 June 2024