

Cabinet Meeting Resolution

**Executive
Forward Plan
Reference**

E3331

Bristol to Bath Strategic Corridor, Strategic Outline Case

Date of Meeting	16-Dec-21
The Issue	<p>The BBSC seeks to improve travel between Bath and Bristol through better bus services, improvements to bus infrastructure, and develop facilities to enable more cycling and walking services and along the A4 route.</p> <p>We want to provide better and more sustainable transport to help people move around more easily, reduce congestion, lower carbon emissions and improve the environment we live in.</p> <p>The Strategic Outline Case (SOC) establishes the potential scope of the transport proposal. This sets out the rationale for intervention (the case for change) and confirms how the investment will further our priorities and wider government ambitions (the strategic fit) to determine the 'preferred way forward'.</p>
The decision	<p>RESOLVED (unanimously) that the Cabinet agreed to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Note that WECA Joint Committee on 28th January 2022 will be asked to delegate authority to approve the Strategic Outline Case to Chief Executives on 17th February 2022 for progression to Outline Business Case. 2. Note early public engagement will be carried out Spring/Summer 2022 if the Strategic Outline Case is approved.
Rationale for decision	<p>The BBSC (Bristol to Bath Strategic Corridor) seeks to improve travel between Bath and Bristol through better bus services, improvements to bus infrastructure, and develop facilities to enable more cycling and walking services and along the A4 route, as well as to the A4 route from neighbouring communities.</p> <p>We want to provide better and more sustainable transport to help people move around more easily, reduce congestion, lower carbon emissions and improve the environment we live in.</p> <p>The Strategic Outline Case (SOC) establishes the potential scope of the transport proposal. This sets out the rationale for intervention (the case for change) and confirms how the investment will further our priorities and wider government ambitions (the strategic fit) to</p>

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	determine the 'preferred way forward'.
Other options considered	None
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