

**ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT SELECT COMMITTEE OUTCOMES
24 MARCH 2015**

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	SUBJECT AND DECISION	DECISION REFERRAL	PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION
3.	<p>Minutes</p> <p>That the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 19 January 2015, be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.</p>	-	Committee Services and Scrutiny Manager
5.	<p>Public Transport</p> <p>1. That the new Scrutiny Management Committee be requested to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the use of S106 monies to fund public transport schemes; (b) Redway usage and the barriers to usage including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) signage; (ii) promotion; (iii) 'missing links' (disconnects in the network); and (c) the implementation of existing transport policies / strategies. <p>2. That the Cabinet be requested to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) raise with the Chief Executive the issue of 'silo' working, particularly the relationships between public transport planning and health, education and taxis; (b) ensure that the Council's various strategies / policies complement each other and where possible are combined into a limited number of overarching strategies; (c) progress cashless ticketing for buses as soon as possible; and 	Scrutiny Management Committee	Committee Services and Scrutiny Manager
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5 (cont)	<p>(d) request the Chief Executive to report to Cabinet on the Council's apparent failure to complete a number of public transport schemes / schemes which impact on public transport such as way finding / signage and highway pinch points when works have been initiated and funded; and</p> <p>(e) consider the 'Hertfordshire model' for a Transport Partnership and whether it could be used to refresh the current arrangements in Milton Keynes.</p>		
6.	<p>Planning Peer Review</p> <p>That the report be noted and the progress made to date welcomed.</p>	-	-
7.	<p>Highways Contract Sub-Group – 3 February 2015</p> <p>That the minutes of the meeting of the Highways Contract Sub-Group held on 3 February 2015 be received.</p> <p>Other Action</p> <p>Members of the Committee to be circulated with the report considered by the Sub-Group.</p>	-	<p>Committee Services and Scrutiny Manager</p>
8.	<p>Responses from Cabinet – 3 February 2015</p> <p>The responses from Cabinet and the responsible Cabinet member in respect of the prioritisation of highway works and the reductions in bus subsidies and bus fare concessions resulting from the draft budget 2015/16 were noted.</p>	-	-

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9.	<p>Future Work Programme Items</p> <p>That, in addition to the items mentioned under the Public Transport item above, the Scrutiny Management Committee be requested to consider setting up task and finish groups to look at the following items in the 2015/16 Scrutiny Work Programme:</p> <p>(a) Flood and Water Strategy</p> <p>(b) Bus Subsidies / Concessionary Fares</p> <p>(i) The impact arising from any reductions in bus subsidies or increases in concessionary fares relating to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. changes in travel behaviour; 2. Parking, including around schools and local centres / shops; 3. travel patterns; 4. modal shift; 5. the local economy, particular travel to work, to education, by grandparents who act as unofficial child-minders to allow other members of the family to work; 6. other Council services; 7. the effect elasticity of demand on the budget (whereby a greater saving being achieved from the concessionary fare savings could be ploughed back); and 8. the night time economy. <p>(ii) measures to potentially mitigate any negative impacts; and</p>	Scrutiny Management Committee	Committee Services and Scrutiny Manager

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9 (cont)	<p>(iii) whether additional spend on promotion would increase ridership.</p> <p>(c) Cultural and Community Services Review</p> <p>(d) The communications approach adopted around the management of the Council's Highways Assets as part of its programme for 2015/16</p> <p>(e) Grid Road Crossing Safety</p> <p>(f) Landscaping Contract</p> <p>(g) Bus usage.</p> <p>That the Scrutiny Management Committee also be requested to consider including a review of partnership working' and the interface with the public in respect of flood and water risk management, in the 2016/17 Scrutiny Work Programme:</p>		