

CABINET – 1 September 2021

Notice of Recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Board Meetings held on 23 August 2021, for provision to Cabinet meeting of 1 September 2021.

Action required – for consideration by Cabinet and publication of a response within 2 months of 1 September 2021.

O&S Board Meeting: 2.00pm

There were no formal recommendations to Cabinet

O&S Board Meeting: 6.00pm

Agenda Item 9 - Bus Operator Enhanced Partnership (National Bus Strategy)

The Overview and Scrutiny Board recommends that Cabinet consider the additional wording to recommendation (b) to read as follows:

- (b) Cabinet delegates authority to the Service Director for Transport and Engineering in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Sustainability to negotiate, seek stakeholder views and then publish a Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) ***to include a balanced review of the benefits of moving to a Franchising model within the next 5 years, with especial regard to the Dorset Metro concept, multimodal integration, and the development of Mobility as a service (MAAS)*** on behalf of the Council by the end of October 2021 in line with the requirements of the National Bus Strategy for England.

Plus, the addition of a third recommendation, to read as follows:

- (c) “that the evolving Bus Service Improvement Plan, including longer term ambitions, comes back to Cabinet for approval, especially with a view to bidding via the Western Gateway for funding of wider public transport ambitions.”

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