

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD 13TH JANUARY 2020

SCRUTINY INVESTIGATION PROPOSAL

Relevant Portfolio Holder	Councillor Adam Kent
Portfolio Holder Consulted	Not at this stage
Relevant Head of Service for Overview and Scrutiny	Claire Felton – Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services
Wards Affected	All wards
Ward Councillor Consulted	No – not at this stage
Non-Key Decision	

1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

- 1.1 An Overview and Scrutiny Topic Proposal Form relating to the Investigation into the effect of Worcestershire County Council Local Transport Plan (LTP4) on the district of Bromsgrove has been completed by Councillor Colella and is submitted for consideration by the Board.

The Worcestershire Local Transport Plan focuses on attracting and supporting economic investment and growth, by delivering transport infrastructure and services to tackle congestion and improve quality of life. Worcestershire’s Local Transport Plan (LTP4) was adopted on 9th November 2017.

The purpose of this task group is to consider the effect of the Worcestershire County Council Local Transport Strategic Plan upon the Bromsgrove District, the emerging Development Plan as described in the Local Transport Plan aims and objectives. This includes impacts from neighbouring Worcestershire County Council districts and within the district itself.

The main aims and objectives of the Local Transport Plan specifically states:

- focus on attracting and supporting economic investment and growth, by delivering transport infrastructure and services to tackle congestion and improve quality of life.

The Task Group will determine how these aims are/will be achieved and how the Local Transport Plan will support or otherwise the sustainability of the district.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Board considers the completed proposal form (at Appendix 1) and agrees to one of the following:

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- (a) that further information be requested from a relevant source before deciding whether or not further investigation is required;
- (b) that the topic is included on the work programme for further investigation at a future date;
- (c) that the topic is included on the work programme and a Task Group is established to undertake a more in-depth investigation, appoint a Chairman for the Task Group and set a time scale for completion of the investigation; or
- (d) take no further action.

3. KEY ISSUES

Financial Implications

- 3.1 There are no financial implications directly relating to this report, however, if the proposal is accepted, any implications would be considered as part of the subsequent investigation undertaken.

Legal Implications

- 3.2 There are no legal implications directly relating to this report, however, if the proposal is accepted, any implications would be considered as part of the subsequent investigation undertaken.

Service/Operation Implications

- 3.3 An Overview and Scrutiny Topic Proposal Form relating to the Investigation into the effect of WCC Local Transport Plan (LTP4) on the district of Bromsgrove has been completed by Councillor Colella.
- 3.4 If the Board decides that it does wish to investigate this topic further, it then needs to decide whether it is appropriate for the Board itself to undertake the investigation or whether a more in-depth investigation is required and a task group established.
- 3.5 Another option is for the Board to request further information on the topic from a relevant source to assist Members to decide whether an investigation is required.
- 3.6 Alternatively, the Board could decide that it is not a topic it wishes to investigate, in which case no further action would be required.

Customer / Equalities and Diversity Implications

- 3.7 N/A

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4. RISK MANAGEMENT

4.1 N/A

5. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Overview and Scrutiny Proposal Form

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

7. KEY

None

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