

**Joint Special Meeting of the
Environment and Sustainable
Communities Overview and Scrutiny
Committee and the Economy and
Enterprise Overview and Scrutiny
Committee**



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**Transport policy and activity in County
Durham and the wider region**

**Report of Amy Harhoff, Corporate Director, Regeneration, Economy
and Growth.**

Electoral division(s) affected:

Countywide

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To provide the special meeting of the Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Economy and Enterprise Overview and Scrutiny Committee with an update on transport policy and activity in County Durham and the wider region.

Executive summary

- 2 Transport policy and delivery is shared between numerous activities at a regional and local level. The presentation attached in appendix 2 provides an overview of partnerships and current issues and activity in transport.

Recommendation

- 3 Members of the Committee are asked to note information contained within this report and presentation accordingly.

Background

- 4 Following discussions with the chairs of the Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Economy and Enterprise Overview and Scrutiny Committee, it was agreed that a special joint committee would be held to consider issues such as transport provision in County Durham.
- 5 Transport policy and delivery are shared at a regional and local level with regional responsibility being focussed on the North East Joint Transport Committee. The presentation will explain how these responsibilities are shared with a focus on active travel, public transport and transport infrastructure
- 6 Appendix 2 to this report contains a presentation that provides an overview of the transport policy and delivery. Dave Wafer, Head of Transport and Contract Services will be in attendance to deliver the presentation to the Committee's meeting and answer any questions.

Conclusion

- 7 The attached report and presentation provide an opportunity for Members to consider and comment on the way in which transport policy is delivered.

Background papers

- None

Other useful documents

- None

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Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

None

Finance

None

Consultation

None

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

None

Human Rights

None

Climate Change

The presentation outlines ambitions to improve sustainable travel

Crime and Disorder

None

Staffing

None

Accommodation

None

Risk

None

Procurement

None