

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Decision No.
2155

Record of Decision by Executive

Monday, 6 January 2020

Portfolio	Planning and Development
Subject:	Response to Transport for the South East's Consultation Draft Transport Strategy for the South East: Consultation Questionnaire
Report of:	Director of Planning and Regeneration
Corporate Priority:	(All Corporate Priorities)

Purpose:

To seek approval of Fareham Borough Council's response, as outlined in paragraphs 13-38 of this report, to Transport for the South East's Consultation Draft Transport Strategy for the South East.

In October this year, Transport for the South East (TfSE) produced a Consultation Draft Transport Strategy for the South East. The consultation 12-week period started on the 07 October 2019 and will close on the 10 January 2020. In order to provide useful context, this report firstly explains who Transport for the South East are, and then what the purpose of the Consultation Draft Transport Strategy for the South East is. This report sets out the main elements to the consultation documentation and the Council's response to this. This report asks that the Council submit these comments to Transport for South East through responding to their consultation questionnaire.

Options Considered:

At the invitation of the Executive Leader, Councillors P J Davies and J S Forrest addressed the Executive on this item.

As recommendation.

Decision:

RESOLVED that the Executive approves:

- (a) the Council's response to Transport for the South East's Consultation Draft Transport Strategy for the South East Consultation Questionnaire as outlined in paragraphs 13-38 of this report; and
- (b) subject to the amendment at paragraph 29 to include more detailed reference being made for opportunities for provision of rail stations, including at lower cost, that the Director of Planning and Regeneration be authorised to make any necessary minor amendments following consultation with the Executive Member for Planning and Development prior to the submission to TfSE's submission deadline (10th January 2020), provided they do not change the overall direction, shape or emphasis.

Reason:

Looking at other garden villages and towns within the south-east, falling within the geographical area covered by TfSE's Consultation Draft Transport Strategy for the South East, Welborne will be the most significant singular development allocated in an adopted Local Plan. It will also deliver 6,000 homes within the time period covered by this strategy. Welborne would be an excellent example of early public investment that would unlock new development (including jobs, productivity & GVA) through funding an all-moves junction. It also offers the opportunity to deliver an early exemplar of a multimodal approach for a new community through public investment in a new rail station, delivering a real step change in sustainable transport at Welborne Garden Village, in the wider locality and in the south-east.

Confirmed as a true record:

Councillor SDT Woodward (Executive Leader)
Monday, 6 January 2020