

Record of Officer Decision
Bus Service Improvement Plan

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Assistant Director of Planning, Housing & Climate Emergency in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Infrastructure, Environment and Culture on 29 October 2021.

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

The Cabinet on the 19 October 2021 considered a report on the Bus Service Improvement Plan which sets out a vision and priorities for the future of bus services in Torbay and will be a high-level bidding document used to secure capital and revenue grant funding from the Department for Transport.

The Cabinet resolved the following:

‘That the Cabinet:

1. Note the National Bus Strategy’s overarching goal to grow bus patronage: both to build it back after the pandemic and then to increase it and raise buses’ mode share and to approve the priorities and principles set out in this report and appendices for inclusion within the Bus Service Improvement Plan and continue to support the work towards an Enhanced Bus Partnership by 31st March 2022; and
2. Delegates the publication and submission of the final plan by 31st October 2021 to the Assistant Director – Planning, Housing and Climate Emergency in consultation with Cabinet Member for Infrastructure, Environment and Culture.’

In accordance with 2. above, the final Bus Service Improvement Plan has been submitted to the Department for Transport and published on the Council’s website.

Decision Taken:

That the Bus Service Improvement Plan be submitted to the Department of Transport and published on the Council’s website.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

To comply with the Cabinet’s delegated decision to submit and publish the Bus Service Improvement Plan by 31 October 2021.

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

There were no alternatives options considered.

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

None.

Implementation:

This decision will be implemented immediately.

A copy of this decision and any supporting documentation considered by the Officer taking this decision may also be available for inspection by the public at the Council's offices or posted upon payment of any copying and postage charges. Any member of the public wishing to take up either of these options is asked to please ring (01803) 207087 or email governance.support@torbay.gov.uk

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Assistant Director of Planning, Housing and Climate Emergency)