



<b>REPORT TO:</b>	Performance Monitoring panel
<b>DATE:</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Interim Joint Scrutiny Report of Public Transport in the S&ELCP area
<b>PURPOSE:</b>	To receive the Task Group's interim report and recommendations following scrutiny of Public Transport in the S&ELCP area.
<b>KEY DECISION:</b>	No
<b>PORTFOLIO HOLDER:</b>	Councillor Nick Worth
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	Matthew Hogan (Assistant Director, Strategic Growth and Development) on behalf of the Partnership Scrutiny Task Group
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	ALL
<b>EXEMPT REPORT?</b>	No

#### **SUMMARY**

The Overview and Scrutiny Committees of Boston Borough Council, South Holland District Council, and East Lindsey District Council have commissioned a joint Scrutiny Task & Finish Panel to undertake a review of public transport provision in Boston, South Holland, and East Lindsey.

**Note:** All content is contained in the attached report and not summarised in this covering report.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. To note the attached report (**Appendix A**) and associated recommendations;

#### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

To note the report and recommendations put forward by Scrutiny Task & Finish Groups as part of a scrutiny process.

#### **OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

None

## **1. REPORT**

**1.1** This report brings forward a joint scrutiny report, found at **Appendix A**. The general scope of this work was set out by the Overview and Scrutiny Committees at ELDC, SHDC, and BBC, before the details were agreed by members of the Task & Finish Group. The final agreed Project Scoping Document is attached at **Appendix B**.

**1.2** This report is being presented to each of the Partnership Councils' relevant sovereign scrutiny committees.

**1.3** All content is contained in the attached report and not summarised in this covering report.

### **EXPECTED BENEFITS TO THE PARTNERSHIP**

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report

### **IMPLICATIONS**

#### **SOUTH AND EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCILS PARTNERSHIP**

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

#### **CORPORATE PRIORITIES**

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

#### **STAFFING**

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

#### **DATA PROTECTION**

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

#### **FINANCIAL**

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

#### **STAKEHOLDER / CONSULTATION / TIMESCALES**

Internal and external consultation took place during this piece of work. Details of this can be found in the report (**Appendix A**)

#### **REPUTATION**

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

#### **CONTRACTS**

None

## CRIME AND DISORDER

None

## EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY/ HUMAN RIGHTS/ SAFEGUARDING

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

## HEALTH AND WELL BEING

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

## CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

## LINKS TO 12 MISSIONS IN THE LEVELLING UP WHITE PAPER

<b>Transport Infrastructure</b>	By 2030, local public transport connectivity across the country will be significantly closer to the standards of London, with improved services, simpler fares, and integrated ticketing.
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## ACRONYMS

None

<b>APPENDICES</b>	
Appendices are listed below and attached to the back of the report: -	
APPENDIX A	Report of the panel
APPENDIX B	Scoping document

<b>BACKGROUND PAPERS</b>
No background papers as defined in Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the production of this report.

<b>CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THIS REPORT</b>
A report on this item has not been previously considered by a Council body.

<b>REPORT APPROVAL</b>	
Report author:	Matthew Hogan (Assistant Director, Strategic Growth and Development) on behalf of the Partnership Scrutiny Task Group
Covering report signed off by:	Michelle Sacks, Deputy Chief Executive (Growth)
Covering report approved for publication:	Councillor Brewis, Chairman of the Task & Finish Group