

Regeneration and Transport Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 22 September 2009

Review of Commissioning and Provision of Public and Community Transport

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee held three sub group meetings in August to discuss the baseline information and options for the EIT review on Commissioning and Provision of Public and Community Transport. Each sub group concentrated on different areas of service: concessionary fares, Boroughbus contracts, and community transport which included dial-a-ride, home to school transport, and adult social care services transport.

The scheduled meeting on 24 August was cancelled to allow for all the sub groups to meet before reporting back to the full Committee, and an informal meeting was held for the officers and chair/vice chair to discuss progress made so far. It was agreed that there was further information still needed before the options could be presented to the full committee and therefore the following formal meeting, due to be held on 7 September was also cancelled. The options following the sub group meetings are now due to be presented, along with an SWOT analysis for each option, to the full committee at the meeting on 5 October.

Timescale for review

Due to additional information that has been requested more time is needed to gather the information. Therefore the Committee is now scheduled to report to Cabinet in November 2009.

Monitoring

There are no upcoming monitoring reports.