

Connecting Leeds transport Strategy – Annual Update 2022

Date: 19 July 2023

Report of: Head of Democratic Services

Report to: Scrutiny Board (Infrastructure, Investment and inclusive Growth)

Will the decision be open for call in? Yes No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? Yes No

Brief summary

Following the approval of the Connecting Leeds Transport Strategy Action Plan in October 2021, the Scrutiny Board (Infrastructure, Investment and Inclusive Growth) committed to receive an annual update on progress. The 2022 update was therefore scheduled to be received during the latter part of the 2022/23 municipal year.

Unfortunately, the 2022 update could not be received as initially scheduled. Members of the 2022/23 Board therefore recommended that the successor Scrutiny Board should consider the update as early as possible in the new municipal year.

Appended to this report is the annual progress report and associated appendices that were considered by the Council's Executive Board on 8 February 2023. The report includes some minor updates on progress since that time. In response to a request from the Scrutiny Board (Infrastructure, Investment & Inclusive Growth) additional information has also been included in relation to park and ride provision.

Members are asked to note that the next update is currently scheduled for discussion by the Scrutiny Board in February 2024.

Recommendations

Members are asked to:

- a) Note the contents of the Connecting Leeds Transport Strategy annual progress report together with the associated Action Plan 2021 – 2024.
- b) Consider how the progress outlined in the appended reports contributes to the ambitions set out in the Council's Best City Ambition.
- c) Identify any areas where the Board may wish to conduct further future scrutiny.

What is this report about?

- 1 The appended reports set out an update on progress in delivering the Connecting Leeds Transport Strategy Action Plan and sets this within the context of the Best City Ambition.
- 2 It also includes additional information about park and ride provision in the city following requests from Scrutiny Board members.

What impact will this proposal have?

- 3 The impact of the Leeds Transport Strategy, and its significant potential contribution to the delivery of the Best City Ambition, are both set out in detail the appended reports.

How does this proposal impact the three pillars of the Best City Ambition?

Health and Wellbeing Inclusive Growth Zero Carbon

- 4 The appended reports detail the way in which the Connecting Leeds Transport Strategy is aligned with a suite of corporate targets and strategies including the Air Quality Strategy 2021-2030, Inclusive Growth Strategy and Vision Zero.

What consultation and engagement has taken place?

Wards affected:

Have ward members been consulted? Yes No

- 5 No further consultation has taken place since the Transport Strategy and Action Plan approval in October 2021.

What are the resource implications?

- 6 As detailed in the appended reports.

What are the key risks and how are they being managed?

- 7 As detailed in the appended reports.

What are the legal implications?

- 8 As detailed in the appended reports.

Appendices

- Connecting Leeds Transport Strategy Annual Progress Report (Executive Board – 8 February 2023)
- Appendix 1 - Key Performance Indicators (Executive Board – 8 February 2023)
- Appendix 2 - Appendix EDCI Transport Strategy Report (Executive Board – 8 February 2023)

Background papers

- None