

New Submission for the Forward Plan of Decisions

All proposed Key Decisions must be published on the Forward Plan for 28 days before the decision can be made.

Complete all fields and return to the relevant Cabinet Office for Cabinet Member approval.

Title of Decision	Essex County Council endorsement of the Transport East Transport Strategy
Brief summary of the issue to be decided	<p>Transport East is the sub-national Transport Body for Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Southend and Thurrock, formed in 2018 as one of seven Sub National Transport Bodies that together cover all of England outside of London. Transport East's role is to set a regional transport strategy, provide a single regional voice for transport investment, and support the acceleration of regional transport priorities.</p> <p>Transport East published the Draft Transport Strategy on 2nd Dec 2021 and following a period of consultation is expected to formally adopt its Transport Strategy in June 2022.</p> <p>As the relevant Transport Authority and Highways Authority for Essex, ECC is expected to formally endorse the Transport East Transport Strategy following its adoption by Transport East.</p>
Cabinet Member	Cllr Lesley Wagland
Lead Officer	Alastair Southgate
Consultation (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	<p>Transport East published the Draft Transport Strategy on 2nd Dec 2021 and conducted a public consultation during Dec 2021 and Jan 2022.</p> <p>Feedback from this consultation will be incorporated into the Final Transport Strategy that ECC is being asked to formally endorse.</p>
Who will take the decision	Cabinet Meeting
Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken	Transport East expects to adopt their Transport Strategy in June 2022. ECC will then be asked to endorse the Transport Strategy no sooner than 28 days after publication

<p>List of documents (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Impact Assessment)</p>	<p>The Draft Transport East Transport Strategy and accompanying Impact Assessment can be read and downloaded from the Transport East Website.</p> <p>Links to the final version of the Transport Strategy for ECC endorsement and accompanying documentation will be provided ahead of the decision being made.</p>
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Decision are normally taken in public, if you want this report to be taken in private please contact Democratic Services at the same time as submitting this form to the Cabinet Office.