

		AGENDA ITEM 9
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Committee:	Place Services and Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee	
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DEVELOPING A BETTER PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORK FOR ESSEX		
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Arrangements have been made for the Committee to receive a briefing at this meeting designed to inform Members' understanding of the legal basis for the provision of bus services in England, and the role and responsibilities of the County Council with regard of the provision of passenger transport services.

The briefing has been commissioned at this time as it will assist the Committee in the consideration of public transport related issues that may arise. Given the Committee's proposed schedule of activity over the next six months, which is already onerous, the opportunity has been taken to include an early briefing as part of today's agenda so that it may inform topic selection when the work programme is reviewed namely when projects identified to be undertaken during the Autumn may have concluded and resource released for new projects.

A briefing note in the form of a powerpoint presentation will be circulated to the Committee under separate cover prior to the meeting.

A scoping document has been drawn up to guide the focus of the briefing and is included in the item on the Work Programme elsewhere in this agenda.

**Action required by the Committee:**

**The Committee will receive a briefing on developing a better public transport network for Essex to raise Members' awareness of the framework for its provision and the Council's role and responsibilities.**

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