

		AGENDA ITEM 10
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Committee:	Place Services and Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee	
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PASSENGER TRANSPORT: UPDATE		
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Over the past eighteen months the Committee has been advised at various stages of the development and implementation of 'Getting Around in Essex – a bus and passenger transport strategy'.

At this meeting Helen Morris, Head of Commissioning for Essex Connected Infrastructure, has been invited to provide the Committee with an oral update on passenger transport matters including:

- The outcome of the local bus network review
- The Transport for Essex quality standard
- Proposed consultation on fare increases for some ECC procured services
- Future pressures
- Any other issues the committee would wish to raise

It should be noted that Councillors Kendall and Walsh are the Committee's representatives on the new Bus Strategy Commissioning Board, and that Councillors Henderson and Pond also attend its meetings. At the Committee's last meeting some concerns were expressed about the impact of the Council's budgetary position upon local bus services, and this progress update will provide an opportunity to for Members to have their concerns addressed.

Action to be taken by the Committee:

To receive an oral update on passenger transport matters. That the Committee's representatives on the Bus Commissioning Strategy Board be tasked with reporting back to the Committee as and when necessary on the development of the Bus and Passenger Transport Strategy.
