

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2022/23

CLIMATE CHANGE, FRONTLINE SERVICES AND PROSPERITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

29TH SEPTEMBER 2022

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, DEMOCRATIC SERVICES & COMMUNICATIONS

NATIONAL TRANSPORT DELIVERY PLAN 2022 – 27 CONSULTATION

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 For members of the Climate Change, Frontline Services and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee to formally respond to Welsh Government's consultation which sets out the proposals for the draft <u>National Transport</u> <u>Delivery Plan 2022 - 27</u>. The draft National Transport Delivery Plan sets out how Welsh Government will deliver against the priorities and ambitions set out in <u>Llwybr Newydd – The Wales Transport Strategy</u> <u>2021 (WTS</u>). The consultation was launched on the 19th July and closes on the 11th October 2022

2. <u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>

It is recommended that Members:

2.1 Respond to the attached <u>consultation</u>, contained within the draft National Transport Delivery Plan 2022-27 and decide whether they wish to make any further comments or suggestions as appropriate following consideration of the information before them.

3. <u>REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS</u>

3.1 To provide Scrutiny with the opportunity to respond to the consultation by the 11th October 2022 so that it can have its say on the proposals for the draft National Delivery Plan 2022-27 which set out a number of priorities as detailed below:

- Priority 1: bring services to people in order to reduce the need to travel.
- Priority 2: allow people and goods to move easily from door to door by accessible, sustainable and efficient transport services and infrastructure.
- Priority 3: encourage people to make the change to more sustainable transport.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The National Transport Delivery Plan (NTDP) sets out how Welsh Government will deliver against the priorities and ambitions set out in Llwybr Newydd The Wales Transport Strategy 2021 (WTS).
- 4.2 The plan details the programmes, projects, and new policies that Welsh Government are intending to deliver over the next five years. It also sets out proposals for improvements to transport across Wales and a move towards a Net Zero Wales.

5. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no equality and diversity implications arising from the recommendations set out in the report.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no financial implications aligned to this report.

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

7.1 There are no legal implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

8. <u>LINKS TO THE COUNCILS CORPORATE PLAN / OTHER CORPORATE</u> <u>PRIORITIES.</u>

8.1 This is an information report presenting the Welsh Government's consultation on its National Transport Delivery Plan 2022–27. No decisions are being taken in this report.

9. CONCLUSION

9.1 The Climate Change, Frontline Services and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee, in line with its Terms of Reference, has been afforded the opportunity to respond to the consultation published on the 19th July 2022 by Welsh Government which sets out provisional proposals to implement the National Transport Delivery Plan 2022-27.

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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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