

**RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION
BY CABINET**

ITEM:	National Bus Strategy
Cabinet Members Present:	Councillors S E Geraghty (Chairman), A T Amos, M Bayliss, M Dormer, A I Hardman, M J Hart, A Kent, K May, A P Miller, A C Roberts.
Date of Decision:	3 February 2022
Purpose:	To consider the work done to date on the Bus Service Improvement Plan and to allow for the implementation of the Enhanced Partnership Plan.
DECISION:	<p>Cabinet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Acknowledged the work to date on the Worcestershire Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) and how this influences Worcestershire's Enhanced Partnership and Schemes; (b) Approved in principle the draft Enhanced Partnership Plan and Schemes, which has been prepared in accordance with guidance from Central Government; (c) Authorised the Strategic Director of Economy and Infrastructure, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Highways, to implement the Plan noting that the Enhanced Partnership Schemes are contingent on Department for Transport funding (to be announced) and results of the 28-day legal requirement consultation, and formulate operational schemes and policies with an appropriate implementation schedule having regard to the Plan; (d) Authorised the commencement of a full review by the Strategic Director of Economy and Infrastructure of the Council's Passenger Transport

	<p>network, which will incorporate all aspects of the public Transport network; and</p> <p>(e) Noted that the Council has made a submission to the Department for Transport relating to the implementation of a Zero Emissions Bus Regional Area (ZEBRA).</p>
Reason(s) for the Decision:	As set out in the report. To implement new powers requiring the Council to implement an enhanced partnership with bus operators and agree the principles in the Bus Service Improvement Plan.
Alternative Options Considered:	As set out in the report.
Conflict of Interest (any declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/any dispensation granted)	None
Date the decision is due to take effect:	10 February 2022

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