

**Joint Meeting of the Environment Scrutiny Committee and Gloucestershire Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee**

**Tuesday 31 October 2023 at 10.00 am**

**Council Chamber - Shire Hall, Gloucester**



**AGENDA**

<b>1</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b> To note any apologies for absence.	Chair
<b>2</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> Members of the Committee are invited to declare any pecuniary or personal interests relating to specific matters on the agenda.  Please see note (a) at the end of the agenda.	Chair
<b>3</b>	<b>GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECONOMIC STRATEGY</b> (Pages 1 - 6)  To consider an update on the emerging Gloucestershire Economic Strategy.	Ben Watts
<b>4</b>	<b>PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORK REVIEW</b> (Pages 7 - 24)  To consider the attached report on the Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP+) funding.  Update reports on Mass Rapid Transport and Rail Services in Gloucestershire were recently considered at July's Gloucestershire Economic Growth meeting. Please use the following links to view these:  Mass Rapid Transport: <a href="https://glostext.gloucestershire.gov.uk/documents/s93562/MRT_GEGSC_20July_v1.pdf">https://glostext.gloucestershire.gov.uk/documents/s93562/MRT_GEGSC_20July_v1.pdf</a>  Rail Services: <a href="https://glostext.gloucestershire.gov.uk/documents/s93563/GEGSC%20Rail%20Update%2020-07-23%20SE.pdf">https://glostext.gloucestershire.gov.uk/documents/s93563/GEGSC%20Rail%20Update%2020-07-23%20SE.pdf</a>	Tom Main

Minutes of the meeting:

<https://glostext.gloucestershire.gov.uk/documents/g11206/Printed%20minutes%20Thursday%2020-Jul-2023%2010.00%20Gloucestershire%20Economic%20Growth%20Scrutiny%20Committee.pdf?T=1>

#### **Membership –**

**Environment Scrutiny:** *Cllr Roger Whyborn, Cllr Susan Williams, Cllr Gill Moseley, Cllr Alan Preest, Cllr Sajid Patel, Cllr Dr David Willingham, Cllr Vernon Smith, Cllr Chloe Turner (Chair), Cllr Emma Nelson (Vice-Chair), Cllr Brian Tipper and Cllr Wendy Thomas*

**Economic Growth Scrutiny:** *Cllr Robert Vines, Cllr Roger Whyborn, Cllr Matt Babbage (Chair), Cllr Paul Baker, (Vice-Chair), Cllr Vernon Smith, Cllr John Bloxsom and Cllr Chris McFarling Cllr Paul McCloskey, Cllr Lorraine Campbell, Cllr Matt Dimond-Brown, Cllr Angus Jenkinson, Cllr John Lane and Cllr Chloe Turner*

- (a) **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Members requiring advice or clarification about whether to make a declaration of interest are invited to contact the Monitoring Officer, (Rob Ayliffe Tel:01452 328506/ e-mail: [rob.ayliffe@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:rob.ayliffe@gloucestershire.gov.uk)) prior to the start of the meeting.
- (b) **INSPECTION OF PAPERS AND GENERAL QUERIES** - If you wish to inspect minutes or reports relating to any item on this agenda or have any other general queries about the meeting, please contact: Sophie Benfield, Senior Democratic Services Adviser ☎:01452 324094/ e-mail: [sophie.benfield@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:sophie.benfield@gloucestershire.gov.uk)
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