COUNCIL MEETING, 16 JULY 2020	
REPORT OF THE	
Cabinet	
PARTI	

1. Transport for the South East (TfSE)

- 1.1. At its meeting of 14 July 2020 (following publication of this report), Cabinet will consider a report on Transport for the South East's Proposal to Government to move from shadow form to be established as a statutory sub national transport body for the South East, to be known as Transport for the South East (TfSE).
- 1.2. The report also introduces TfSE's Transport Strategy which provides a wide ranging policy framework for the period up to 2050 to inform future sub regional transport studies and national transport investment decisions. The report highlights the importance of TfSE's Partnership Board securing consent from each of its constituent members, including from Hampshire County Council, for its Proposal to Government, and their endorsement of its Transport Strategy following recent consultation and prior to their submission to the Secretary of State for Transport
- 1.3. The report to be considered by Cabinet is attached in full as an Annex to this Council report.
- 1.4. In addition to proposed recommendations to Council, set out below, it is recommended that Cabinet:
 - Give consent to the establishment of a sub national transport body for the South East, to be known as Transport for the South East (TfSE).
 - Approve the proposed constitutional arrangements and functions for TfSE, as set out in its Proposal to Government (Appendix 1).
 - Endorses TfSE's Transport Strategy.
 - Delegates authority to the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment to consider, and where appropriate approve, any subsequent studies, strategies and decisions arising from TfSE's Transport Strategy.
- 1.5. When introducing this Part I report, the Leader will confirm to the County Council the resolutions made by Cabinet on 14 July.

The full report to Cabinet can be found at the following link:

• <u>Cabinet - 14 July 2020</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS

With reference to the report annexed to this Council report, Council is recommended to:

- a. Endorse Cabinet's consent to the establishment of a sub national transport body for the South East, to be known as Transport for the South East (TfSE).
- b. Endorse Cabinet's approval for the proposed constitutional arrangements and functions for TfSE, as set out in its Proposal to Government (Appendix 1).
- c. Adopt the TfSE's Transport Strategy into the County Council's policy framework.