



Solent Transport Joint Committee Decision Record

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Subject: Isle of Wight Transport Infrastructure Task Force

1. Summary

1.1 The following decisions have been made:

That the Joint Committee:

- (a) Approves Solent Transport becoming a member of the proposed Cross-Solent Partnership Board;
- (b) Approves Solent Transport continuing to work alongside Isle of Wight Council, South Western Railway and Network Rail in developing proposals to the Department for Transport which seek to secure the long term future of the Island Line;
- (c) Approves that Solent Transport continues to work with the Solent's bus, rail and ferry operators to develop proposals to extend existing integrated ticketing schemes and multi-modal travel information systems to the Isle of Wight.

2. Reason

2.1 To assist with the preparation of a Transport Infrastructure & Services Development Plan for the Isle of Wight, which will help bring transport investment to the Island, Portsmouth, Southampton and Hampshire by improving cross-Solent connectivity and making the island's transport

network more efficient, which will help to deliver sustainable economic growth.

3. Other Options Considered and Rejected

3.1 Turning down the opportunity for Solent Transport to be part of the Task Force would potentially be detrimental to the Solent economy and its transport networks, and would risk future potential transport funding opportunities for the Solent.

4. Conflicts of Interest Declared by the Decision Maker or Other Executive Member Consulted – None.

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel – None.

6. Reason(s) for the Matter being dealt with if Urgent – None.

Approved by: Date:

**Councillor Jacqui Rayment
Chair
Solent Transport Joint Committee**