

Decision Schedule



Cabinet Member for Infrastructure and Assets

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 9 February 2023. They will become effective at Noon on 17 February 2022 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 16 February 2023.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via [Democratic Services](#).

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I&A 03/23

Welsh Government Consultation Response – National Transport Delivery Plan

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

This report was to update the Leader and Cabinet Members on our proposed response to the Welsh Government Consultation regarding the National Transport Delivery Plan (NTDP) that set out the proposed implementation of the Wales Transport Strategy and to seek approval to submit the response as attached as Appendix A.

The Welsh Government published Llwybr Newydd - the Wales Transport Strategy (WTS) in 2021, which outlined a 20-year vision of the Welsh Transport system and its importance to address climate change. The WTS set out a hierarchy of modes that prioritised the most sustainable modes.

The NTDP set out the Welsh Governments implementation plan for the next five years, recognising some aspirations were dependent on UK government legislation and/or funding. As such the plan as presented, was high level and did not represent a fully funded or committed plan. It did, however set out the likely funding priorities.

Whilst the general aspirations of the plan were consistent with Newport City Council's declaration of a climate emergency, some of the measures considered could result in unintended consequences for the city should they be implemented (for example local road user charging schemes).

Accordingly, the proposed response highlighted our concerns where appropriate.

The Welsh Government consultation, although formally closed, granted Newport City Council an extension to reflect reporting and approval processes.

Decision

This Paper sought Cabinet Member approval to submit the response at Appendix A, which highlighted key issues that impacted on the Authority.

Consultation

Head of Law and Standards, Head of People, Policy and Transformation and Head of Finance.

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented By: Head of City Services

Implementation Timetable: Immediate

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Date: 9 February 2023

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