



Strathclyde Regional Bus Strategy – progress update

Date of meeting 29 November 2024

Date of report 13 November 2024

Report by Head of Policy & Planning

1. Object of report

To update the Committee on the progress of development of the Strathclyde Regional Bus Strategy (SRBS).

2. Background to report

Further to previous reports¹, this report provides an update on the SRBS and specifically, addressing the action from the previous Committee, gives details of the forthcoming public consultation on the Final Draft SRBS in early 2025.

3. Progress update

Since the update to the Committee in September, development of the Final Draft SRBS for consultation is progressing well, including the commencement of work on the development of the Delivery Plan element of the Final Draft SRBS for consultation.

The SRBS Delivery Plan will comprise of an action plan, infrastructure delivery plan, and a 'bus reform route map'. The action plan will set out actions, projects or initiatives that can be delivered in the short term, given appropriate funding and stakeholder commitment. The infrastructure delivery plan will focus on capital projects that can be delivered primarily by SPT and local authorities including bus priority, stops, shelters, hubs/interchanges, stations and real time travel information. The 'bus reform route map' will set out the process to take forward bus reform in the region, based upon the actions approved by the Committee at its meeting in September.

The Final Draft SRBS for consultation will be presented to the Committee for approval to consult in February 2025. This will allow the public consultation to take place over 12 weeks during March - May 2025. The final SRBS will be presented to the Partnership for approval in September 2025.

4. Committee action

The Committee is recommended to note this report.

5. Consequences

Policy consequences

In line with the RTS.

¹ https://spt.production.d8.studio/media/termb3fe/sp060924_agenda7.pdf

Legal consequences	<i>None at present.</i>
Financial consequences	<i>None at present.</i>
Personnel consequences	<i>None at present.</i>
Equalities consequences	<i>None at present.</i>
Risk consequences	<i>None at present.</i>
Climate Change, Adaptation & Carbon consequences	<i>None at present.</i>

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