

## ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO

### 1. Cabinet decisions since the Report from the Executive to the County Council

- 1.1 There will have been four Cabinet meetings (20 April 2015, 18 May 2015, 15 June 2015 and 13 July 2015) since the last meeting of the County Council at which a report from the Executive was presented. The items of business specifically attributed to this portfolio were:-

Bus Service Consultation outcome – agreement of proposals for changes to bus subsidies and amendments to the bus strategy

Approval to undertake an initial public consultation for the Minerals Local Plan review document

### 2. Consequences of Cabinet decisions before the last meeting of the County Council

- 2.1 None

### 3. Anticipated/future decisions to be made by Cabinet

- 3.1 In the September cycle of meetings Cabinet will decide whether to approve the Transport Vision Options document for public consultation.

### 4. Key Partnerships

- 4.1 On 30 June 2015 my Deputy and I attended a meeting of the Lea Valley Regional Park Authority.
- 4.2 On 30 June 2015 my Deputy attended the Hertfordshire Mini Bus Conference.
- 4.3 On 6 July 2015 I attended the meeting of the A1 Consortium Meeting. The Consortium is continuing to coordinate work to support Highways England's proposals for the Managed Motorway Project between Junctions 6 and 8. It will also be looking to participate in the Highways England Strategic Study into the whole A 1 corridor.
- 4.4 On 7 July 2015 I chaired the Panshanger Park Steering Group. This meeting examined the progress that has been made this summer in terms of opening up the Country Park and also discussed Lafarge Tarmacs proposals to consult further on the long term aspirations for the Park.
- 4.5 In the 10 July 2015 I attended the meeting of the Wider South East Authorities Roundtable, which is examining how future engagement on the Review of the London Plan will take place. There will be further Roundtables in September

2015 followed by another Greater South East Regional Summit in November 2015.

## **5. Other comments**

- 5.1 I have also recently met with the Leader of East Hertfordshire District Council to discuss issues relating to Planning and Transportation matters, as part of a regular dialogue with District colleagues.

## **6. Cabinet Panels**

- 6.1 Since the last Executive Report to Council, the Community Safety and Planning Cabinet Panel has met on 23 April 2015. The matters discussed can be found at the following location:-

23 April 2015

<https://cmis.hertsdirect.org/hertfordshire/Calendarofcouncilmeetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/55/Committee/14/Default.aspx>

- 6.2 Since the last Executive Report to Council, the Highways and Waste Management Cabinet Panel has met on 15 May 2015. The matters discussed can be found at the following location:-

15 May 2015

<https://cmis.hertsdirect.org/hertfordshire/Calendarofcouncilmeetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/29/Committee/20/Default.aspx>

- 6.3 Since the last Executive Report to Council, the Environment, Planning and Transport Cabinet Panel has met on 10 July 2015. The matters discussed can be found at the following location:-

10 July 2015

<https://cmis.hertsdirect.org/hertfordshire/Calendarofcouncilmeetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/442/Committee/52/Default.aspx>

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