

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I113025
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1. **TITLE:** Transport for the South East - Strategic Investment Plan

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Place, Planning & Regeneration

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To confirm Bracknell Forest Council's support for the Transport for the South East (TfSE) final draft Strategic Investment Plan.

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive Member for Planning & Transport

6. **DECISION:**

That the Executive Member for Planning and Transport approves the final draft SIP following the recent public consultation undertaken by TfSE.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

- i. TfSE provides an opportunity to support and deliver growth across the south east through the development of a long-term strategic programme of multi-modal transport interventions to facilitate economic growth, improve quality of life and enhance the environment.
- ii. The SIP will be key to influencing the investment decisions made by the Government and their major national delivery agencies such as National Highways and Network Rail. Such influence has not been possible in the past.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Not to confirm the Council's support for the TfSE SIP. This would not preclude the SIP from being formally adopted by TfSE but would jeopardise the partnership approach being demonstrated to Government. Taking this position would reverse previous agreed support for TfSE and could result in a loss of future funding opportunities for projects which would benefit the Borough's transport network.

9. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Executive Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration

10. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
3 March 2023	14 March 2023