

Joint Transportation Board Member Suggestions

Joint Transportation Board	17 December 2024
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Cabinet Portfolio	Councillor K. Bright, Cabinet Member for Parking
Key Decision	No
Decision classification	Unrestricted
Ward:	Thanet Wide

Purpose of the Report

The purpose of this cover report is to introduce the item on Member Suggestions. This is an item to enable a discussion by Board members to suggest items that they would like the Joint Transportation Board to consider at future meetings.

Recommendation(s):

Members are being asked to suggest items for future consideration by the Joint Transportation Board.

1. Summary of Reasons

- 1.1 The Joint Transportation Board Chair requested that an item on Board member suggestions be added as a standing item on the Joint Transportation Board agenda.

2. Background

- 2.1 Joint Transportation Board members can suggest items to be included on the agenda. However, once agreed each of those items would need an officer report in order to provide the Board with enough information to debate the item in full and reach a decision regarding what recommendations to make.

3. Relevant Issues

- 3.1 There are times when Board members would like to suggest agenda items for discussion during Board meetings. Currently there is no opportunity for committee members to do so. Any suggestions are currently being done outside the Board meetings, where members can email the Chair or officers with their suggestions.
- 3.2 The Chair therefore decided to provide for such a brief discussion at the end of each meeting to sound out other Board members on suggested topics for future

discussions. It is important that the Board recognises that this item would only provide for a brief discussion of suggested topics rather than a debate in full of those items. Only when an item has been agreed for inclusion on the agenda for a future meeting, will an officer report be produced to create the framework for a full Board discussion.

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 The Board could come up with suggestions for future agenda items.
- 4.2 The Board could opt not to suggest any items at this time.

5. Consultation

- 5.1 There is no requirement for a public consultation for this item.

6. Corporate Implications

6.1 Finance and Resources

- 6.1.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

6.2 Legal and Constitutional

- 6.2.1 There are no legal implications arising directly from this report.

6.3 Council Policies and Priorities

- 6.3.1 This report relates to the following corporate priorities: -

- To keep our district safe and clean
- To protect our environment
- To create a thriving place
- To work efficiently for you

6.4 Risk

- 6.4.1 There are risks arising directly from this report

6.5 Climate Change and Biodiversity

- 6.5.1 There are no climate change and biodiversity implications arising directly from this report. However any suggested topics for consideration by the Board would be reviewed to assess their impact.

7. Equality, Equity and Diversity Implications

- 7.1 There are no equality, equity and diversity implications arising directly from this report. However any suggested topics for consideration by the Board would be reviewed to assess their impact.
- 7.2 Whilst there no implications arise directly, the Council needs to retain a strong focus and understanding on issues of diversity amongst the local community and ensure service delivery matches these.
- 7.3 It is important to be aware of the Council's responsibility under the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) and show evidence that due consideration has been given to the equalities impact that may be brought upon communities by the decisions made by Council.

8. Crime and Disorder Implications and Community impact

- 8.1 There are no crime and disorder implications and community impact arising directly from this report. However any suggested topics for consideration by the Board would be reviewed to assess their impact.

9.0 Subject History

- 9.1 The Chair suggested inclusion of this item as a standing item on the Joint Transportation Board agenda. Moving forward the member suggestions would be part of each Board agenda.

Annexes

None

Background Papers

None

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