Council July 2022
Item 11. SOUTH EAST TRANSPORT CONSULTATION – to consider a response

Transport for the South East has produced their draft Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) for South East England. This plan provides a framework for investment in strategic transport infrastructure, services, and regulatory interventions in the coming three decades.

The following website https://transportforthesoutheast.org.uk/our-work/developing-our-strategic-investment-plan/ has a summary document and a full version of their Strategic Investment Plan for the South East, which Councillors can read.

The questions that form the consultation are attached (appendix 1), and a response can be made online https://transportforsoutheast.uk.engagementhq.com/transport-for-the-south-east-strategic-investment-plan-consultation/survey_tools/survey

Council is asked whether it wishes to respond to the survey and if so, which councillor will lead on drafting the response.

The consultation closes on 12 September which is the date of the next Council meeting. ***Council would need to confirm that agreement can be made on email so that the Clerk can submit a response electronically before 12 September.***

Appendix 1 – Consultation questions

Transport for the South East – Strategic Investment Plan Consultation

Survey Transcript

The purpose of this document is to aid participants in filling out the digital consultation survey and not intended to be used in replacement of the digital survey. For this reason, all background information and explanatory context from the digital survey has been removed from this document. As noted on the Engagement HQ project website, we additionally recommend whilst filling out the digital survey that you have the SIP document open on another browser window.

Section 2: Investment Priorities

Which of the above investment priorities do you feel are important for the SIP to deliver? (Tick all that apply)

- Decarbonisation & Environment
- Adapting to a New Normal
- Levelling Up Left Behind Communities
- Regeneration and Growth
- World Class Urban Transit System
- East – West Connectivity
- Resilient Radial Corridors
- Global Gateways and Freight

Do you have any further comments on the SIP's investment priorities? Please limit your response to 250 words.

Section 3: Packages of Interventions

For the purposes of data gathering and analysis, the TfSE region has been split into four geographies. Which of the following geographic areas are you most interested in? Please be aware that some local authority areas appear in more than one of the geographies and you may need to select more than one of the geographies if this is the case for your specific area of interest. Choose all that apply.

- Solent and Sussex Coast (Hampshire, Southampton, Portsmouth, Littlehampton, Worthing, Brighton, Isle of Wight)
- London – Sussex Coast (Chichester to Eastbourne, Surrey, West Sussex and East Sussex excluding the Hasting Area)
- Wessex Thames (Berkshire, Hampshire and Surrey)
- Kent, Medway and East Sussex (Kent, Medway, Hasting and Rother areas of East Sussex)

Only if you answered Solent and Sussex Coast:

To what extent do you agree that the packages of interventions for the Solent and Sussex Coast area will deliver on the priorities of the SIP?

- Definitely agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree

- Somewhat disagree
- Definitely disagree
- I'm not sure

Please select all of the packages for the Solent & Sussex Coast area that you feel are important in achieving the priorities of the SIP. Tick all that apply.

- South Hampshire Rail (Core)
- South Hampshire Rail (Enhanced)
- South Hampshire Mass Transit
- Isle of Wight (two Packages)
- Sussex Coast Rail
- Sussex Coast Mass Transit
- Sussex Coast Active Travel
- Solent and Sussex Coast Highways

Do you have any further comments on the Packages of Interventions for the Solent and Sussex Coast area? Please limit your response to 250 words.

Only if you answered London – Sussex Coast:

To what extent do you agree that the packages of interventions for the London – Sussex Coast area will deliver on the priorities of the SIP?

- Definitely agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Definitely disagree
- I'm not sure

Please select all the packages for the London - Sussex Coast area that you feel are important in achieving the priorities of the SIP. Tick all that apply

- London - Sussex Coast Rail (2 Packages)
- London - Sussex Coast Mass Transit
- London - Sussex Coast Active Travel
- London - Sussex Coast Highways

Do you have any further comments on the Packages of Interventions for the London - Sussex Coast area? Please limit your response to 250 words.

Only if you answered Wessex Thames:

To what extent do you agree that the packages of interventions for the Wessex Thames area will deliver on the priorities of the SIP?

- Definitely agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Definitely disagree
- I'm not sure

Please select all of the packages for the Wessex Thames area that you feel are important in achieving the priorities of the SIP. Tick all that apply.

- Wessex Thames Rail
- Wessex Thames Mass Transit & Active Travel
- Wessex Thames Highways

Do you have any further comments on the Packages of Interventions for the Wessex Thames area? Please limit your response to 250 words.

Only if you answered Kent, Medway and East Sussex:

To what extent do you agree that the packages of interventions for the Kent, Medway and East Sussex area will deliver on the priorities of the SIP?

- Definitely agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Definitely disagree
- I'm not sure

Please select all of the packages for the Kent, Medway and East Sussex area that you feel are important in achieving the priorities of the SIP. Tick all that apply.

- Kent, Medway, and East Sussex Classic Rail
- Kent, Medway, and East Sussex High Speed Rail (two Packages)
- Kent, Medway, and East Sussex Mass Transit
- Kent, Medway, and East Sussex Active Travel
- Lower Thames Crossing
- Kent, Medway, and East Sussex Highways

Do you have any further comments on the Packages of Interventions for the Kent, Medway and East Sussex area? Please limit your response to 250 words.

Global Policy Package of Interventions

Which of the above Global Policy Interventions do you feel are important for the SIP to support? (Tick all that apply)

- Decarbonisation
- Public Transport Fares
- New Mobility
- Road User Charging
- Virtual Access
- Integration

Do you have any further comments on the SIP's Global Policy Interventions? Please limit your response to 250 words.

Section 4: Benefits and Costs

Do you think that the SIP captures the benefits and costs of the proposed packages of interventions adequately? Choose any one option.

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

Please explain your answer to the above question here. Please limit your response to 250 words.

Section 5: Delivery of the SIP

To what extent do you agree that, as a whole, the packages of interventions will deliver on the priorities of the SIP?

- Definitely agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Definitely disagree
- I'm not sure

Section 6: Integrated Sustainability Appraisal and Conclusion

Do you have any comments on the Integrated Sustainability Appraisal?

Overall, to what extent do you agree that the SIP makes the best case possible for investing in transport infrastructure in the South East?

- Definitely agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Definitely disagree
- I'm not sure

Conclusion