

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Action Log from 19 January 2023



Open and Recently Completed Actions

Meeting Date	Minute No	Action	Action Owner	Update	Status
21/09/23	99 (i)	Review of latest Forward Plan of Key Decisions Executive Director of Transport to bring a report to the Committee for consideration once a decision was made on whether to infill or restore the tunnel under Woodbourne Road and Parkway Avenue.	Pat Beijer	Decision is now due to be taken in October 2024.	Ongoing
14/03/2024	125	Safe Place to Sleep Programme ACTION: The Assistant Director of External Affairs to provide details to all South Yorkshire Councillors and schools on how to refer people to the SSTSP and Baby Basics.	Andy Gates	Further updates on this programme to be provided as part of Committee work programme.	Ongoing
14/03/2024	125	ACTION: The Mayor to provide the local authority contacts for the Safe Place to Sleep programme with members.	Mayor Oliver Coppard	Further updates on this programme to be provided as part of Committee work programme.	Ongoing

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14/03/2024	132	<p>Safe Place to Sleep Programme</p> <p>ACTION: The Assistant Director of External Affairs to bring a progress report back to a future meeting of the Committee.</p>	Andy Gates	Incorporated in to 2024/25 Committee Work programme	Ongoing

Recently Completed Actions

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14/03/2024	124	<p>Minutes of the Previous Meeting Held on 14th December and Action Log</p> <p>ACTION: The Director of Public Transport Operations to share details of the call off contracts in place between rail-related specialist contractors and the MCA.</p>	Tim Taylor	<p>SYMCA undertook a bidding process in 2023/24 to secure a framework contract for embedded rail replacement work. A contract was awarded in February 2024 for 4 years with the option to extend twice by 24 months, so up to 8 years in total. Volker Rail are the preferred contractor on the framework and Colas are held as a reserve should they be required. There is no minimum contractual expenditure on the framework but as an example, the most recent call off contract can be seen here:</p> <p>http://bsw-modgov01/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=10834&optionId=0</p>	Completed
14/03/2024	128	<p>Update on South Yorkshire Airport City</p> <p>ACTION: The Executive Director of Resources and Investment to bring</p>	Gareth Sutton	Scheduled into Committee Work Programme 2024/25	Complete

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		a follow up report on South Yorkshire Airport City to a future meeting of the Committee.			
14/03/2024	131	<p>Local Nature Recovery Strategy</p> <p>ACTION: The Senior Sustainability Manager to circulate a list of the LNRS Advisory Panel Members and the bodies they represent to the Committee.</p>	Laurie Heykoop	https://southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk/explore-local-nature-recovery-strategy	Complete
14/03/2024	131	<p>Local Nature Recovery Strategy</p> <p>ACTION: The Senior Sustainability Manager to invite Committee Members to LNRS workshops.</p>	Laurie Heykoop	Consultants and project partners made aware and working to deliver this.	Complete
14/03/2024	131	<p>Local Nature Recovery Strategy</p> <p>ACTION: The Senior Sustainability Manager to circulate a list of the LNRS Advisory Panel Members and the</p>	Laurie Heykoop	https://southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk/explore-local-nature-recovery-strategy	Complete

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		bodies they represent to the Committee.			
Informal Committee briefing 06/02	N/A	<p>Community Transport</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look in to undertaking consultation with users of community transport, extend to those who do not use it to understand why. Understanding perceptions that this is only a service for the elderly and disabled. 2. Looking in to why demand is low for CT and how it can be addressed 3. It would be useful to see any passenger surveys available to gauge feedback from users of the services, whether 	Tim Taylor	<p>Community Transport business plan has now been approved. A draft marketing and communications plan has been prepared and we are arranging to meet with the lead CT provider to agree its use.</p> <p>On CT private hire, the four main community transport providers offer services over and above the shopper bus and dial-a-ride services. This includes group hire for community groups and bespoke travel for groups and individuals. It cannot be subsidised by the SYMCA funding so costs are higher, but usually much lower than coaching firms, especially if there is a need to transport a number of wheelchair users.</p> <p>For customers/groups wishing to discuss what options may be available then they should contact the CT providers, whose details can be found here https://www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/en-gb/journeyplanning/door-2-door. As businesses and with this work outside of the services we fund we have no authority to insist what they do with their own resources so they may not be able to offer a solution, but one of the other CT providers may still be able to assist from outside their LA area. Should members wish to discuss in more detail we are happy to facilitate discussions between then and their local CT Manager.</p>	Complete

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		<p>through SYMCA, the operators or voluntary sector groups.</p> <p>4. Look in to compiling 1 pager of information on CT for circulation by Councillors</p> <p>5. Circulate information on hire of CT Minibuses</p> <p>6. prepare and share a marketing/comms plan with the CT operators as part of their business planning activity</p>			
14/03/2024	129	<p>Bus Franchising</p> <p>ACTION: The Executive Director of Public Transport Development to circulate Bus Franchising slides to Members.</p>	Pat Beijer		Complete
14/12/2023	116	Tram Mobilisation	Pat Beijer	Verbal update provided at 14/03 meeting	Closed

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		<p>A question was raised around safety for road users around tram tracks, and the renewal of and maintenance of tracks. A response was given that the operating company would continue to be responsible for maintenance, and that this is divided between them and Highways England.</p> <p>ACTION: Executive Director Public Transport to look into issue raised on road maintenance and concrete repairs on the tram tracks in the Hillsborough ward.</p>			
14/03/2024	125	<p>Mayoral Scrutiny</p> <p>ACTION: The Mayor to provide further information to the Committee on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whether a new type of bed will 	Mayor Oliver Coppard	<p>A family can be referred more than once. Therefore they can be referred in circumstances such as damaged, broken or mouldy items etc, but they can also be referred again at the point of transition – when a child is ready for the next type of bed</p> <p>There is no expectation on families to return the bed to the baby bank. But that is not to say that they would not be</p>	Closed.

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		<p>be provided once a child is ready to transition to the next type (i.e. moses basket to cot).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether beds will be returned and re-used. • Whether families can reuse a bed if they have another child. • Confirm how many families were expected to benefit from the scheme. 		<p>welcomed if a family wished to return it after use. The bed would be redistributed, but with a new mattress</p> <p>Once a family receives a bed, it is theirs to do with as they wish and therefore if they wish to reuse them for siblings, that is fine</p> <p>Initial figures include 100 moses baskets, 20 cots, 35 cotbeds and 25 toddler beds per month – an estimate of 180 children a month – just to caveat, not necessarily 180 families as some families may have more than 1 child. However this figure will be reviewed after a few months of completed delivery</p>	
14/03/2024	132	<p>ACTION: The Mayor to contact the Chief Fire Officer, Barnsley Hospital and Baby Basics to look into providing temperature cards as part of the SSTSP.</p>	Mayor Oliver Coppard	Baby Basics have started including these in their baby packs that they hand out	Closed