

REPORT TO: CALL IN SUB COMMITTEE

DATE: 7 JANUARY 2021

TITLE: CALL IN OF DECISION OF CABINET ON 3 DECEMBER 2020: DEVELOPMENT OF OPTIONS FOR A HARLOW METRO SYSTEM

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RECOMMENDED that:

- A** The Sub Committee considers the decision of Cabinet, Development of Options for a Harlow Metro System, 3 December 2020, in accordance with the meeting procedure as set out in Agenda Item 3.

BACKGROUND

1. A valid call in request (attached as Appendix A to the report) has been received in relation to the decision taken by Cabinet on 3 December 2020. The Cabinet's decision was as follows, where Cabinet:
 - a) Endorsed the principle of establishing a sustainable transport system to meet the modal shift and climate change aspirations to support the future growth of the town.
 - b) Approved, subject to c below, the commissioning of a first stage feasibility study to explore different innovative transport technologies that a 'Harlow Metro' might bring and to advise the Council on operational and business models.
 - c) Delegated authority to the Chief Executive, in consultation with Leader of the Council, and Portfolio Holder for the Environment to identify a budget and scope for the first stage feasibility study to be commissioned in conjunction with the Council's external partners.
2. The original report considered by the Cabinet in relation to this decision is attached as Appendix B to this report.
3. The reasons for the call in are set out in the call in notice, which is attached as Appendix A. Officers have determined that the call in notice is valid as it satisfies relevant constitutional requirements.

4. The Call In Sub Committee must consider the Cabinet's decision to determine whether it has concerns with it and, if so, what action it wishes to propose back to the decision making body. The procedure for this investigation is explained at Item 3 on the agenda for this meeting.

Appendices

Appendix A – Call In Notice dated 11 December 2020

Appendix B – Original Report to Cabinet on 3 December 2020

Background Papers

None.

Glossary of terms/abbreviations used

None.