

Report to: **Partnership Board –Transport for the South East**

Date of meeting: **22 July 2024**

By: **Chair of the Transport Forum**

Title of report: **Advisory Panel and Transport Forum Update**

Purpose of report: **To update the Partnership Board on the Transport Forum and Advisory Panel.**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The members of the Partnership Board are recommended to:

(1) Note the recent work of the Transport Forum and Advisory Panel.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The second meeting of the Advisory Panel took place on Tuesday 2 July 2024.
- 1.2 Transport Forum attendance will be reviewed and updated as plans develop for the second Transport Forum event of 2024.

2. Transport Forum 2024

- 2.1 Following on from the review of the Transport Forum we continue to review and refresh invited attendees to ensure consistent and broad stakeholder attendance. This includes contact with stakeholders to confirm appropriate representation and correct contact details from their organisations.
- 2.2 In line with the review of the Transport Forum in late 2023, work is ongoing to plan a second in-person event. This will take place in Autumn 2024.

3. Advisory Panel

- 3.1 Following the first Advisory Panel the request of officers was to develop a forward programme for future meetings. As such the agenda for the second meeting reflected ongoing standing items, including the chance for the Advisory Panel to discuss the forthcoming Partnership Board agenda.
- 3.2 In the meeting, the Advisory Panel discussed the potential opportunities and challenges for a new government, and the priorities facing their organisations.
- 3.3 The Advisory Panel provided good discussion around the priorities for TfSE as well as feeding back on the work of their own thematic group areas.

4. Conclusions and recommendations

4.1 It is recommended that the Board note the work of the Transport Forum and Advisory Panel.

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