



Coventry City Council

## Briefing note

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**To: Cabinet**

**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Subject: Connecting Coventry – Strategic Transport Investment Programme**

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### **1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 To inform Cabinet of the recommendations made by Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee at their meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee endorse the recommendations to Cabinet in the report
- 2.2 Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee recommend to Cabinet that:
- 1) The following aspiration for the city is included in the report: 'That a light rail link be provided to the UK Central HS2 hub as soon as possible and that links be developed to the other major destinations in the city including the hospital'
  - 2) Scrutiny be included in the reporting process relating to Connecting Coventry – Strategic Transport Investment Plan.

### **3 Information/Background**

- 3.1 At their meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee considered the Connecting Coventry – Strategic Transport Investment Programme report under Any Other Business.
- 3.2 Members were briefed by officers on the content of the report and the rationale behind the recommendations.
- 3.3 Members questioned officers on:
- Progress with light rail
  - Links with UK Central, the HS2 hub
  - Other opportunities for light rail in the city
- 3.4 Members were concerned that they had not had opportunity to scrutinise the issues contained in the report. Members therefore requested that any further updates on progress come to Scrutiny as a matter of course.

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