
To: Cabinet

From: Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

Date: 17 March 2026

Subject: City of Movement Strategy 2026-2031

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To inform the Cabinet of the recommendations arising from an item on City of Movement Strategy 2026-2031 considered at the meeting on 12 March 2026

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee supported the strategic direction outlined in the presentation and recommended that Cabinet:
- 1) Ensures the City of Movement Strategy explicitly recognises and reflects the needs of all age groups, and that the strategy is fully inclusive for residents of all ages.

3 Information and Background

- 3.1 At its meeting on the 12th March 2026, Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee considered a report on the City of Movement Strategy 2026-2031.
- 3.2 The committee considered the presentation and report. Members asked questions and received responses on the following areas:
- Opportunities for improved transport to the Alan Higgs Centre and increasing parking there
 - How the strategy will increase focus on areas of the city that do not have large parks
 - Concerns that while the strategy explicitly references targeting and engaging young people, it does not explicitly reference the specific needs of older people. The Committee sought assurance that the Strategy would effectively reflect the needs of all age groups and ensure it is fully inclusive.
 - How the Strategy is resourced and the need to maximise contributions to the Strategy from providers and partners across the city
 - How the Parks Service and social prescribing can contribute
 - How the Strategy can effectively meet people's needs at whatever stage of activity and life they are at
 - How the impact of the Strategy will be monitored, including its contribution to delivering the priorities in the One Coventry Plan

- 3.3 The Committee requested that the closest appropriate comparator key performance indicator within the One Coventry Plan be included when the next progress report on the Strategy is presented to Scrutiny.

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