

REPORT OF THE
Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
PART II

49. FAREHAM AND GOSPORT – STRATEGIC TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

1. On the 7 October 2013, the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment approved the Fareham and Gosport Strategic Transport Infrastructure Plan. The purpose of this Plan is to help facilitate the development of transport infrastructure to support economic development and growth over the next 10 to 20 years.

2. The Plan provides an interim position and its ratification will be achieved through the continuing consultation, assessment and appraisal work in 2014.

3. The Plan will address existing and predicted future transport requirements across the whole Gosport peninsula, rather than on a piece-meal basis, to provide the best value for money through mutually beneficial investments and interventions.

4. This comprehensive strategy was needed to inform the Solent Local Enterprise Partnership's priorities for the emerging Strategic Economic Plan and it updates and informs a number of local transport plans for the area.

5. Key components of the Plan include:

- Reducing congestion hotspots around Junctions 3-12 of the M27 motorway;
- capacity and junction improvements of the A27 (Segensworth to Fareham), Newgate Lane, Peel Common Roundabout, the western access to Gosport and;
- an extension to the Bus Rapid Transport.

6. Completion of these schemes is likely to require significant investment from the Council and others.

Further details can be found at <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm> by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Fareham and Gosport – Strategic Transport Infrastructure Plan (5177)

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