



West London Economic Prosperity Board

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Title	Orbital Transport Insight Findings
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Wards	All
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Urgent	No
Enclosures	Appendix A: West London Transport Infrastructure Constraints: Evidence Base
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Summary

Leaders have previously identified orbital transport infrastructure as an area of shared interest subject to more detailed analysis.

West London Growth Directors have as a result commissioned consultants Regeneris and JMP/SYSTRA to undertake some technical analysis to identify the current and future demand for improved orbital transport (both road and rail), the economic costs of inadequate orbital infrastructure, and to highlight the specific sorts of scheme that would most effectively boost growth and reduce the costs of congestion in the future.

This item will involve a presentation from the consultants setting out the key findings of their work and suggested areas of focus for West London boroughs.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:

- 1) Note the presentation commissioned by growth directors setting out the main findings from the orbital infrastructure analysis undertaken on behalf of the Board.
- 2) Comment on the main findings set out in the presentation and identify any areas of particular interest for future attention.
- 3) Note that this item has informed the content of the following agenda item on orbital rail transport around West London

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 At its meeting on 21 September 2016 the WLEPB requested further analysis to inform its work in relation to orbital transport in West London.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Long term projections of the London population and economy show that inadequate transport infrastructure is likely to become an increasing constraint on economic growth. The recommendations in this report will support an evidence-based and joined up West London strategic response that will address this constraint and ensure the economic competitiveness of West London boroughs in the future.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 n/a

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 Comments by the WLEPB will be incorporated into the report by consultants prior to its finalisation.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.1.1 The West London Vision for Growth highlights improved orbital transport infrastructure as a shared priority for the sub-region.

5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

- 5.2.1 Work to date has been funded from existing resources. No additional resources are sought at this point. Decisions about funding of further work in the future will be made on a case by case basis.

5.3 Social Value

- 5.3.1 n/a

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.4.1 The Joint Committee's role and purpose on behalf of the Participating Boroughs relates to ensuring appropriate, effective and formal governance is in place for the purposes of delivering the West London Vision for Growth and advancing Participating Boroughs' aspirations for greater economic prosperity

in West London, including promoting “the Economic Prosperity Agenda”, in partnership with employers, representatives from regional and central government, and education and skills providers. The purpose of the Joint Committee will be collaboration and mutual co-operation and the fact that some functions will be discharged jointly by way of the Joint Committee does not prohibit any of the Participating Boroughs from promoting economic wellbeing in their own areas independently from the Joint Committee. The Joint Committee is not a self-standing legal entity but is part of its constituent authorities.

5.5 Risk Management

5.5.1 This report will support the WLEPB to make decisions based on the best possible evidence about how people move around west London both now and in the future.

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

5.6.1 This study applies to people from all backgrounds across West London. In due course it is hoped that it will inform projects which will have a positive equalities impact.

5.7 Consultation and Engagement

5.7.1 N/a

5.8 Insight

5.8.1 The presentation accompanying this cover report sets out the findings of the orbital transport infrastructure analysis commissioned by Growth Directors.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 None