

Bus Advisory Board

Thursday 13 October 2022

10.00 am Virtual via Microsoft Teams



To: The Members of the Bus Advisory Board

Cllr M Rigby (Chair)

All Somerset County Council Members are invited to attend meetings of the Cabinet and Scrutiny Committees.

Issued By Scott Wooldridge, Monitoring Officer and Strategic Manager - Governance and Democratic Services – 5 October 2022.

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****Public Meeting Guidance Notes Contained in Agenda Annexe****

1 **Welcome and Apologies for Absence**

To welcome Board members and receive apologies for absence.

2 **Minutes of the Last Meeting on 14 July 2022** (Pages 9 - 14)

To review the minutes of the previous meeting and approve them as an accurate record of the meeting.

3 **Public Question Time**

To receive any relevant questions or statements submitted by the public. These must be received by 5:00 pm three clear working days before the meeting.

4 **BSIP Funding Update**

To receive an update on the funding announcement and the next steps for releasing the funding, as well as an update on the status of the various schemes.

5 **Enhanced Partnership (EP) Scheme Variation Including Bus Passenger Charter - Formal Adoption** (Pages 15 - 122)

To introduce the proposed variations to the EP Scheme (highlighted in yellow) and explain the bespoke variation mechanism; the Chair will then ask operators on the Board to formally agree the proposed variations.

6 **Update on Bus Services**

To receive the update from bus operators on any service changes.

7 **Update from the Chair of the Bus Users and Stakeholders Group**

To receive the update.

8 **Bus It Campaign**

To provide an update on the campaign and request support from operators in communicating the campaign.

9 **Any Other Business**

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To discuss any other urgent items of business.

10 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for 17th January 2023.