**Cheshire and Warrington**

**Local Transport Body**

**Agenda Items**

**Date: Friday 6th April 2018**

**Time: 10.00am**

**Venue: Chester Town Hall-Northgate Street, Chester, CH1 2HJ.**

Note that this is a formal meeting of the Local Transport Body and as such is open to the public or press.

1. **Welcome, Introductions and Apologies for Absence (5 mins)**
2. **Declarations of Interest (5 mins)**
3. **Minutes of the Last Meeting (5 mins)**
4. **Public Speaking Time/Open Session (15 mins)**
5. **Sub-Regional Transport Strategy (10 mins)**

To consider:

1. the latest draft of the strategy and, subject to any amendments, agree that the strategy goes out to stakeholder engagement (report from the LEP) ; and
2. the stakeholder engagement plan for the transport strategy (report from the LEP)
3. **Sustainable Travel Access Fund Update (10 mins)**

To consider the proposed distribution of the £5m available funding (report from the LEP)

1. **Rail Update (30 mins)**

To receive updates on:

1. Government’s Response to the Crewe Hub Consultation (report from the LEP)
2. DfT’s Rail Market Led Proposals Guidance (report from the LEP)
3. DfT’s new approach for rail enhancement schemes (report from the LEP)
4. Mid Cheshire and Middlewich Railway Lines Study (report from the LEP)
5. West and Wales Prospectus next steps (verbal update from the LEP)
6. Golborne Link (verbal update from Warrington BC)
7. **TfN Update (10 mins)**
8. To receive a verbal update on TfN activity (verbal update from Warrington BC); and
9. To consider a draft response to TfN’s consultation on the Strategic Transport Plan (report from the LEP)
10. **Transforming Cities Fund (10 mins)**

To receive a briefing on the Government’s call for proposals for this Fund (report from the LEP)

1. **Update on Major Scheme Progress (10 mins)**

To receive updates from each local authority on progress of their major schemes.

1. **Responses to Transport Consultations (5 mins)**

To note the sub-regional responses to:

1. Highways England’s consultation on the Initial Roads Report and
2. DfT’s consultation on the Major Road Network.
3. **Any other Business (5 mins)**