Environment Select Committee – Rapid Scrutiny Recommendations

Recommendation		Suggested Change	Document Reference
General			
a)	To request the inclusion of a 'road-map' which outlines how the strategies interlink along with timescales.	Diagram to be included in published document which outlines the linkages and timelines of the LTP3 documents.	LTP Strategy, chapter 1, figure 1.1 (after paragraph 1.22)
b)	That, where realistic, 'Community Area Plan' ambitions are incorporated into the Local Transport Plan.	Added section 'Area boards and community area partnerships' which includes reference to Community Area Transport Groups and Area Board's Discretionary Highways Budget.	LTP Strategy, chapter 2, paragraphs 2.38-2.41
Public Transport			
c)	To request that the reopening of Wootton Bassett Station is included as an ambition of the council and that this goal is included in the Rail section p14 - Public Transport Strategy.	Re-opening of Wootton Bassett station added to the list of rail improvements in the long-term strategy as examples of those the Council will support.	Public Transport Strategy, chapter 3, table 3.4 (omitted in error from Cabinet/Council draft)
d)	To welcome the proposal that Area Boards will be consulted on the provision of supported bus services within their community but to retain the commissioning of services centrally.	Section on bus network re-design amended to make it clear that the Council will consult Area Boards and others, but will ultimately make the decision on which services to commission.	Public Transport Strategy, chapter 4, paragraph 4.5

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Road Safety			
e)	To request that the document reflects the work being undertaken at Area Board level to promote road safety.	Box added providing brief information on how speeding issues raised through Area Boards are considered.	Road Safety Strategy, chapter 3, box (after paragraph 3.18)
f)	That para 4.4 has reference to improved road surfaces for the benefit of cycling.	Bullet point amended to read "Improve road surfaces and crossing facilities for pedestrians and cyclists".	Road Safety Strategy, chapter 4, paragraph 4.4
g)	That reference to the work of our partners is highlighted, especially in respect of educational material that is available to promote road safety.	Paragraph added to outline Council's approach to road safety publicity material.	Road Safety Strategy, chapter 2, paragraph 2.13
h)	That para 3.16 wording is changed to reflect that the Wiltshire 20 mph speed limit trial is ongoing and began in 2010/11 rather than was completed.	Paragraph updated to reflect recommendation.	Road Safety Strategy, chapter 3, paragraph 3.16

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Freight Strategy		
 i) To request that a paragraph is included within the Freight Strategy outlining the hierarchy of intervention tools that are available to ensure that routes, weight restrictions and planning are linked as a preventative measure. 	Paragraphs added highlighting linkages to spatial planning, development control and minerals and waste policy. Diagram included showing the hierarchy of interventions that the Council typically considers in dealing with freight issues.	Freight Strategy, chapter 1, paragraphs 1.6-1.7 Freight Strategy, chapter 2, paragraph 2.19 and figure 2.1