

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET- SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Next Stop Stockport

Report to Cabinet

Date: 27.06.23

Report of: (a) Cabinet Member for Parks, Highways & Transport Services

Key Decision: (b) Y

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Mark with a Y if applicable)

Summary:

This report highlights the centrality of Metrolink connectivity to Stockport to sustain the progress of the town centre over the last decade and catalyse its future role as a major driver of employment and housing growth for the borough and the wider conurbation. (Next Stop Stockport).

It provides an update on recent work being undertaken to translate that potential into reality and sets out what is needed to realise the ambition for Metrolink to come to the borough.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

Stockport Council considers the delivery of Metrolink into the borough to be an important part of delivering our council vision and the success of the regeneration of Stockport Town Centre and enhancing connectivity to our district centres. Therefore I recommend the cabinet approve the recommendations of the report.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

It is recommended that the Cabinet:

- Request this report is considered by the MDC Board at its next meeting.
- The Leader and Chair of the MDC meet the Greater Manchester Mayor and invite him to a business leader roundtable to discuss the benefits of Next Stop Stockport and how funding can be secured to deliver these ambitions.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): (e)

Communities and Transport

Background Papers (if report for publication): (f)

Contact person for accessing background papers and discussing the report

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'Urgent Business': (g) / No (Please circle)

Certification (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

AGENDA ITEM

The written consent of Councillor _____ and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.
