

WECA OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE UPDATE REPORT TO: WEST OF ENGLAND COMBINED AUTHORITY

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This update report provides members of the West of England Combined Authority the views of the West of England Overview and Scrutiny Committee in relation to agenda item 11 (Business Case Funding for Infrastructure Projects)

Agenda item 11 Business Case Funding for Infrastructure Projects

The views of WECA Overview and Scrutiny (O&S) are:

The WECA O&S supports the proposed expenditure set out in the Business Case Funding for Infrastructure Projects report. The WECA O&S wishes to make four points in relation to the recommendations. These points are:

- Business cases should not duplicate work already done by Constituent Councils
- The feasibility studies for mass-transit corridors should be broad in scope to ensure connectivity across the region, and not just into city centres. Specifically, the business case should consider the use of Callington Road as an exclusive mass transit route.
- The RTI proposals should consider RTI in train stations
- All business cases / feasibility studies should consider the affordability of public transport, where this is relevant

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