

**Meeting of the Full Council**  
**Meeting to be held on Thursday, 16 July 2020**

Report submitted by: Head of Legal and Democratic Services

**Part A**

Electoral Division affected:  
None;

**Transport for the North and Transport for the North Scrutiny Committee -  
Appointment of County Council Representatives for 2020/21**

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**Executive Summary**

Full Council is asked to approve the appointment of the county council's representatives to serve on Transport for the North and Transport for the North Scrutiny Committee for 2020/21.

**Recommendation**

Full Council is asked to approve the appointment of one county councillor to serve on Transport for the North and one county councillor to serve on Transport for the North Scrutiny Committee for 2020/21, together with substitute representatives to attend when required.

**Background and Advice**

Transport for the North is the first statutory sub-national transport body in England and was constituted in April 2018 to make the case for strategic transport improvements across the North. It is a partnership of public and private sector representatives working with partners to develop and deliver strategic transport infrastructure. It brings together the North's twenty local transport authorities and business leaders together with Network Rail, HS2 and Highways England and works with central government.

In addition to the Board, Transport for the North is required to have a Scrutiny Committee, the purpose of which is to act as a focus for the scrutiny and challenge of its work, and for investigating matters of strategic importance to residents, those travelling within the combined administrative area covered by the constituent authorities, and other stakeholders.

These appointments would usually be made at the Annual General Meeting. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, no Annual General Meeting was held this year. In line with The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, all appointments made at the previous Annual General Meeting were carried over until such time as Full Council determines.

### **Consultations**

N/A

### **Implications:**

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

### **Risk management**

N/A

### **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

#### **List of Background Papers**

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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A