

## PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION NOTICE

1. Name or Title of the Decision	Joint West Yorkshire Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework – Development Plan Document
2. Earliest decision date	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
3. Decision Maker (Lead Cabinet Member):	<b>Portfolio Holder</b> Cllr G Turner - Finance and Regeneration Cllr M Crook – Deputy Leader & Transport and Housing
4. Conflict of interest declared by any Cabinet Member or consultee and any Corporate Governance and Audit Committee dispensation	None
5. Summary of any representations received before decision taken and how they have been taken into account	
6. Decision <i>(Brief description of the decision that was taken)</i>	<i>That following approval by Council on 17 September, and in line with the decision of Cabinet taken on 8 July, the Cabinet Member for Finance &amp; Regeneration and for Transport &amp; Housing confirm the approval of the establishment of a Joint Member Committee to oversee the drafting of the joint West Yorkshire Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework Part 1 Development Plan Document, to exercise all executive planning functions associated with plan making by the Joint Member Committee, noting the Council delegation to undertake initial Regulation 18 consultation and Regulation 19 consultation on the draft Joint West Yorkshire Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework Development Plan Document to the WYCA Joint Member Committee in so far as it's a council planning function relating to the DPD</i>
7. Wards in Kirklees affected by the decision	<b>Wards affected:</b> All Wards  <b>List wards:</b>
8. Please state if this is a key decision and, if so, has it been recorded in the forward plan of key decisions with 28 days notice given before the decision can be taken?	<b>Key Decision?:</b> No  If <b>Yes</b> , provide reason by selecting below, if <b>No</b> go to section 9:-  <b>Reason:</b> Choose an item.
9. Background information  The decision and information in this form <b>will</b> be a matter of public record	<b>Public or Private:</b> Yes – The information is available to the public  <b>Expected Restricted Reason</b> Choose an item.  <i>(Please refer to last page for full descriptions of Exemption Clauses).</i>

	<p><b>Background Information:</b>  <i>Please describe and attach any additional background documents including all links to any Cabinet Reports relating to this decision.</i></p> <p><i>Kirklees Council meeting –  17 July 2025</i>  <a href="#">Mass Transit.pdf</a>  Kirklees Cabinet meeting 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025 <a href="#">FINAL MT SDF Cabinet report.pdf</a></p> <p>WYCA CA meeting 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025-  <a href="#">WYCA - Modern Gov</a></p>
<p><b>Relevant Executive Director or Service Director</b></p>	<p>Name: David Shepherd -  Date: <b>18/09/25</b></p>
<p><b>Name of Lead Officer</b></p>	<p>Mathias Franklin – Head of Planning  <a href="mailto:Mathias.franklin@kirklees.gov.uk">Mathias.franklin@kirklees.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Date when the decision was made</b></p>	<p><b>Date: 18/09/25</b></p>

**Kirklees Council**  
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By virtue of Regulation 21 (1) (A) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to information) (England) Regulations 2000

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