



## AGENDA ITEM NO. 13

### STOCKWOOD, HENGROVE & WHITCHURCH NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015

#### **Title: Joint Spatial Plan and Joint Transport Study**

**Officer presenting report:** Ariaaf Hussain

Recommendation:

- a) To **note** contents of the report.
- b) To decide if the Partnership want to be involved in the event and consultation

#### **Joint Spatial Plan and Joint Transport Study**

The four local authorities in the West of England are seeking the views of local communities in drawing up a plan to steer new housing and jobs growth over the next 20 years. The Joint Spatial Plan being prepared by Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol City, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Councils will identify:

- the amount and broad locations of new homes and employment land to be planned for up to 2036;
- the transport and other essential infrastructure that will be required to support housing and jobs growth.

To begin the process of involvement the Councils are consulting on the Joint Spatial Plan Issues and Options document.

To inform the Joint Spatial Plan and future transport strategies for the area, the Councils are also preparing a Joint Transport Study. This will identify the key transport issues affecting the West of England over the next 20 years and the transport solutions needed to address them. Comments are being sought on the Councils' initial ideas.

The closing date for comments on this stage of consultation is 29 January 2016. There is information on the consultations

at [www.jointplanningwofe.org.uk](http://www.jointplanningwofe.org.uk) and copies of documents will be available in local libraries.

An event for Bristol's Neighbourhood Partnerships to find out more and discuss the consultations is being planned.