

Question: CQ10.03&04

Cabinet – 5 October 2021

Re: Agenda item 10 – Bus Deal/Strategic Corridors update

Questions submitted by: Councillor David Wilcox

I welcome the update to the Bus Deal & Strategic Corridors Programme. Bristolians have needed this analysis of the Bus Network and how to improve it for several years.

Questions:

Q1: WECA has approved budget spend for the following corridors: A4 - Bristol to Bath, A37 / A4018, Bristol City Centre, MetroBus consolidation, A4 (Portway) and the M32. The Finance section specifies budget allocation for investigation for A4 Portway, A4 Bath Road, A37/A4018 & the City Centre. Why is there a mismatch in the scope of the elements of the report?

Q2: When will the council expect to see the results of these reports? The timescale should be no less than six months as this information is urgently needed to form a bid to the City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement.