

**Question: PQ11.01&02**

**Cabinet – 2 November 2021**

**Re: Agenda item 11 - Corporate Strategy 2022-2027**

**Question submitted by: David Redgewell, South West Transport Network and Railfuture Severnside.**

Q1. Theme 6: Transport and Connectivity  
Can the Mayor please make clear in the plan?

The responsibilities for the delivery of Metro West Network Rail western route First Great Western Railway, Department for Transport, the West Gateway Sub Regional Transport Board, Mayor for West of England Mayoral Combined authority Dan Norris and North Somerset council in partnership with Bristol City Council.

To reopen Bristol Temple meads station to Pill and Portishead Railway including looking at provision of a new station.

The Bristol Temple meads to Henbury line with new station at Ashley Down Filton Abbey wood and new stations at Filton North for the Arena and Henbury for Cribbs Causeway.

We are looking at a study to open a station at Horfield Constables Road.

Bristol Temple meads station to Keynsham, Oldfield Park, Bath Spa, Westbury line. We are looking at opening station at St Park and Salford subject to further studies.

We are working with Network Rail Western and First Great Western Railway to make accessible stations at Lawrence Hill, Stapleton Road, Bedminster, Parson Street, Nailsea and Backwell and Weston super Mare.

On bus services we are working with the metro mayor Dan Norris of the West of England Combined authority and North Somerset Council on a bus services improvements plan under Bus Back Better the National bus strategy in partnership with First Group and Stagecoach West and other bus operators to develop an enhanced quality partnership to improve bus services including the Whitchurch to Bristol city centre A37.

The A4018 Bristol city centre to Cribbs Causeway Clifton Down station including looking at closing Park Street to the private car as a through route in partnership with South Gloucestershire Council

The Bristol bus station to Bath spa bus station A4 corridor, Bristol Temple Meads Station, Arnos Vale, Brislington, Keynsham, Salford, Newbridge Weston and Bath in partnership with BANES council.

The Transport section is not up to date and needs more about delivery of public transport walking and cycling.

## Q2. Theme 6: Transport and Connectivity

Whist welcoming the Bristol Parkway to Patchway station Filton North station for the Arena and Cribbs causeway bus station.

We welcome investment in metro bus new routes, I points, shelter and realtime information which is the responsibility of the west of England mayoral transport authority and mayor Dan Norris.

But the question is with investment is why progress has not been made on the South Bristol loop service Whitchurch including the Bamfield, Metro Hengrove Hospital, Hartcliffe, Withywood, South Bristol Link Road to Bristol city centre and Bristol Temple Meads Station and Broadmead.

This is the question that the MP Karen Smith and stakeholders in south Bristol want to know, **what progress is being made in on the south Bristol loop?**

There could also be a link from south Bristol via the Hengrove, Whitchurch Hartcliffe, Withywood and south Bristol loop to Ashton gate via the Portway to parkway station, Avonmouth and Severn Beach Cabot park.

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