

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL

Place Scrutiny Commission

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Title: MetroBus: Progress Update

Ward: City-Wide

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RECOMMENDATION

For Members to note and consider the progress up-date report.

Summary

The attached report was presented to the West of England Joint Transport Executive Committee 28 October 2016. Officers will provide an additional up-to-date presentation to Members at the Place Scrutiny Commission Meeting on the 17th November 2016.

Public Sector Equality Duties

- 8a) Before making a decision, section 149 Equality Act 2010 requires that each decision-maker considers the need to promote equality for persons with the following “protected characteristics”: age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation. Each decision-maker must, therefore, have due regard to the need to:
- i) Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Equality Act 2010.
 - ii) Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a

relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it. This involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to --

- remove or minimise disadvantage suffered by persons who share a relevant protected characteristic;
- take steps to meet the needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of people who do not share it (in relation to disabled people, this includes, in particular, steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities);
- encourage persons who share a protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

- iii) Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it. This involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to –
- tackle prejudice; and
 - promote understanding.

Appendices:

Appendix 1: West of England Joint Transport Executive Committee Report (28 October 2016): MetroBus: Progress Update