

Question: PQ10.01 & PQ10.02

Cabinet – 5th MARCH 2024

Re: Agenda item 10 – A4 Portway Strategic Corridor Outline Business Case (OBC)

Question submitted by: South West Transport Network and Railfuture Severnside (David Redgewell)

Question 1: What discussion have take place with First group plc stagecoach west and other bus, coach and railway operators On level of bus services along the A4?

Both in terms on the service 9 Bristlington park and ride Bristol Temple meads station, Bristol cabot circus Bristol Broadmead shopping centre, Bristol city centre Hotwells, sea Mills Shirehampton railway station Portway park and ride, interchanges with Bristol Temple meads station ,Bristol Lawrence hill, Bristol Stapleton road, montpellier, Redland Clifton Down, sea Mills Shirehampton, Portway park and ride, Avonmouth Dock, St Andrews Road seven Beach, The new First Group plc Wales and West buses Division New 41 bus service kingwood Town centre, st George, Bristol Lawrence hill Station, oid market, Bristol cabot circus Hotwells, sea Mills Shirehampton Avonmouth Dock, St Andrews Road Trading estate, Service 13 Shirehampton Dursley Road ,Shirehampton, sea Mills, Westbury on Trym, Southmead hospital bus station, Henleaze, Bristol BRI Bristol city centre,

And National Express coaches limited service along the Portway A4 coach services to Bridgwater, Taunton, Exeter bus and coach station, Plymouth coach station and Penzance, Taunton and Barnstaple bus and coach station and Bideford, Exeter bus and coach station Torquay and Paignton, Megabus Scottish City link services to Exeter, Plymouth coach station and Barnstaple bus and coach station Flixbus coaches Bristol, Bridgwater bus and coach station Taunton, Exeter bus and coach station and Plymouth coach station.

What discussion has Bristol city council as Highway Authority and the West of England mayoral combined transport Authority and western Gateway Transport Board had with Bus,coach and railway operators on this Scheme Rail operator First group plc Great Western Railway company, Sea Mills, Shirehampton and Portway park and ride station, interchanges with local bus services in at a new interchanges at Portway park and ride building On this Scheme and bus priority measures walking and cycling facilities

Question 2: as part of the Work to improve the Portway A 4 Transport corridor and improve bus services corridor, What discussion are taking place to improve walking and cycling facilities and access to Shirehampton station by removing the none accessible footbridge from station road Shirehampton to the Railway stations And to provide the a bus railway integration step free access lucy on the Portway outside shirehampton Station, With at grade crossing for disabled access and passengers and to remove the Footbridge at Avonmouth on the Portway A4 to provide an upgrade Surface level crossing for pedestrian and especially passengers with reduced mobility?