Southampton Bus Service Improvement Plan

Enhanced Partnership Board AGENDA

Date:	22 July 2025
Time:	10.00-12.00
Location:	Executive Boardroom, Civic Centre, Southampton

Invitees: Cllr Christie Lambert, SCC Cabinet Member for Transport,

Cllr Lulu Bowerman, Executive Member for Highways and Passenger Transport;

Pete Boustred, SCC Head of Transport & Planning;

Wade Holmes, SCC, Service Manager, Integrated Transport;

Ben Murray, Go South Coast Interim Managing Director; Richard Tyldsley, Go South Coast General Manager; Chris Chester, First South, Head of Operations

Caroline Mekky, Passenger Transport Manager, Hampshire County Council (observer); lain Steane, SCC Transport Policy & Sustainable Travel Manager (non-voting); Emma Baker, SCC Strategic Transport Planner (non-voting);

David Garney, SCC Senior Transport Planner (non-voting).

Apologies: Andrew Wilson, HCC Strategic Transport Manager (Public Transport) (observer);

Meeting Link: Join the meeting now

Meeting Title:

Ref	Item	Presenting
1	Welcome & Introductions (5)	РВ
2	Minutes & Actions from Previous Meeting (5)	All
3	EP & BSIP Update (20) a. Southampton EP Summary and Successes b. Southampton West Park and Ride	IS
4	EP Working Group Highlights (30)	EB/DG
	EP Strategic a. Bus Grant Funding – progress on delivery b. Spending Review 2025 c. Local Transport Plan – 2025-2028 Implementation Plan	
5	Motions for Approval (10)	All
	a. Bus Route Investment Plans	
6	Round Table Update (20)	All
	a. Go South Coast b. First Solent (on behalf of smaller operators)	









	c. Hampshire County Council d. Southampton City Council	
7	Date of EP Board Meetings (5)	DG
	 Tuesday 21 October 2025, 10-12pm, Bluestar Boardroom. Tuesday 20 January 2026, 12-2pm, Civic Centre Executive Boardroom. Tuesday 21 April 2026, 10-12pm, Bluestar Boardroom. Tuesday 21 July 2026, 12-2pm, Civic Centre Executive Boardroom. 	
8	AOB (5)	All
	Date of next meeting: 21 October 2025 – Bluestar Boardroom, Empress Road Depot	