

TITLE OF REPORT: Appointments to the Local Bus Board for Gateshead

REPORT OF: Mike Barker, Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance

Purpose of the Report

1. To ask the Cabinet to appointment members to the Local Bus Board for Gateshead.

Background

2. The Cabinet on 20 April 2021 approved the establishment of the Local Bus Board for Gateshead. The membership includes the Cabinet member for Environment and Transport (who will chair the Board) and four additional councillors (one being an existing representative on the East Gateshead Bus Alliance Stakeholder Board).

Proposal

3. The Cabinet is asked to appoint four councillors to the Local Bus Board for Gateshead.

Recommendations

4. The Cabinet is asked to appoint four councillors to the Local Bus Board for Gateshead.

For the following reason:

To ensure that the Council has full representation on the Board.

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APPENDIX 1

Policy Context

1. The Council's constitution sets out the responsibility of the Cabinet for executive functions. The Cabinet is responsible for appointing members to the Local Bus Board for Gateshead. The appointments to the Board will support the Council's Thrive Agenda.

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Consultation

3. This report has been prepared following consultation with the Leader of the Council.

Alternative Options

4. There are no alternative options if the Council wishes to be fully represented on the Board.

Implications of Recommended Option

5. Resources:

a) **Financial Implications** – The Strategic Director, Resources and Digital confirms that there are no financial implications arising from this report.

b) **Human Resources Implications** – Nil

c) **Property Implications** - Nil

6. **Risk Management Implication** - Nil

7. **Equality and Diversity Implications** - Nil

8. **Crime and Disorder Implications** – Nil

9. **Health Implications** - Nil

10. **Climate Emergency and Sustainability implications** - Nil

11. **Human Rights Implications** - Nil

12. **Ward Implications** - Borough wide

Background Information

13. Nil