

Hereford transport strategy review – update

Further to my letter in February 2020, this is to update you on the Hereford Transport Strategy Review.

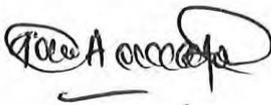
Good progress has been made on all elements of the review, however the restrictions resulting from Covid-19 have meant that we have had to adapt how we gathered information and feedback.

Following a successful public consultation at the start of the strategy which received more than 1,000 responses, we have needed to rethink how we could most effectively engage with stakeholders. Video conferencing has allowed representative groups to help inform our technical work through direct engagement with the cabinet member and project team, however more time has been required for this.

We have also taken the opportunity as a Cabinet to consider the assessment outcomes of individual options and what options to combine into packages for further assessment. Again, we have taken a little more time for this to ensure that we move forward with a sensible range of packages to test and inform our strategy development.

The review is moving into its final stage now. While I had estimated that the review would be completed by end of July, due to the additional time required as outlined above, it will now conclude at the end of September after which point we will consider recommendations and next steps.

We will continue to keep you informed on progress around the Hereford transport strategy review. In the meantime, if you have any questions about this decision you can contact us at TransportReview@balfourbeatty.com or call us on 01432 261800.



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