



SESplan- Strategic Development Plan

1 Introduction

- 1.1 SESplan published their Proposed Strategic Development Plan (SDP) which sets out an ambitious vision to guide growth in the south east of Scotland over the next twenty years.
- 1.2 SEStran has been working closely with SESplan in developing the SDP ensuring that areas identified for development are sustainable and potentially minimise the impact of development on congestion and provide the opportunity for sustainable travel, reflecting measures in our RTS.

2 Discussion

- 2.1 Although we have worked with SESplan on transport issues it has become obvious that the detailed analysis of transport issues as currently being examined in the Cross Boundary Impacts Study is out of sync time wise with the proposed timetable for publishing the SDP.
- 2.2 Recognising this SESplan instigated a high level study to look at the impact of the proposed additional transport generation comparing the generation as predicted from the implementation of SDP1 and SDP2.
- 2.3 With a greater concentration on development within the Edinburgh area, it is of no surprise that conditions on the congested areas of the network e.g. west Edinburgh, City bypass and approaches from the east, will continue to worsen.
- 2.4 It is appreciated that the detailed transport appraisals associated with the Cross Boundary study are required to appraise the impact of various measures identified in our RTS on these locations before more conclusions on infrastructure requirements can be made.
- 2.5 It is therefore recognised that there will be additions to strategy as further appraisal work is finalised which will be published in the form of supplementary guidance.
- 2.6 The consultation will take place in September/October this year and can be examined on their portal sesplan.objective.co.uk/portal

3 RECOMMENDATION

The Board notes the above progress with the SESplan Strategic development Plan

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| Policy Implications | None |
| Financial Implications | None |
| Race Equalities Implications | None |
| Gender Equalities Implications | None |
| Disability Equalities Implications | None |
| Climate Change Implications | None |