

<p>Non-Executive Report of the:</p> <p>Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>10th September 2024</p>	 <p>TOWER HAMLETS</p>
<p>Report of: Ashraf Ali – Director for Public Realm</p>	<p>Classification: Unrestricted</p>
<p>Tower Hamlets Transport Strategy refresh</p>	

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Wards affected	All wards

Summary

This report provides an update on the work undertaken to date to refresh the 2019 Tower Hamlets Transport Strategy.

Since the Strategy was published in 2019, there have been a number of local, national and political changes impacting upon the strategic direction of transportation and funding opportunities as well as travel patterns, the physical travel network and policy direction.

The Council have adopted a ‘light touch’ approach to refreshing the Transport Strategy, with a focus placed on ensuring that the strategy is aligned with current guidance as well as local and London-wide vision and direction.

The refresh is an opportunity to identify how the strategy will integrate with key policy areas including the Strategic Plan, the Local Plan and growth agenda, Road Safety , Walking & Cycling, Street Scene Guide and the Parking Enforcement Plan, ensuring that future schemes and work programmes are informed.

The refreshed strategy is an opportunity to ensure that funding opportunities are identified and progressed and that the Council’s ability to gain additional funds is strengthened by identifying support for growth and strategic priorities, while setting out an evidence-led approach to identify the measures and schemes needed to enhance the Tower Hamlets transport network for all users.

Recommendations:

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:

1. Review the presentation and provide comment or input that will help to inform and develop the emerging Transport Strategy refresh.

