

Title of the report:	Report to the Joint HOSC on the draft STP Travel and Transport Mitigation Plan
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<b>Purpose of the report</b>  To update the Joint HOSC on the work of the STP travel and transport group.  The proposed Draft Plan draws together travel and transport issues raised within the Integrated Impact Assessment Plans undertaken in 2016 and 2017, the Transport Study undertaken by JMP in September 2016, key issues identified from the members of the Travel and Transport Group that was created in May 2018, any feedback from engagement with seldom heard groups engagement and the wider consultation findings and key themes from the Participate Report submitted on 8th November 2018. The Draft Mitigation Plan sets out areas for mitigation for consideration.	
<b>Summary</b>  The STP Travel and Transport Group established in May 2018 has led on developing the draft Mitigation Plan. The draft Plan has been set out in a way to identify key themes and mitigations that have to date been identified to maximise opportunities to improve travel and transport services as well as timescales for delivery. It must be acknowledged that rurality, urban and geographical spread of Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and Powys currently presents challenges in relation to access and availability of travel and transport. The group therefore were steered towards considering the potential impact of the two options within the consultation to ensure travel and transport issues are not exacerbated any further by either option.	
<b>Recommendations:</b>  The Joint HOSC is asked to:  Receive the draft travel and transport mitigation plan.	