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<p>(1) Topic (one sentence description of the decision being sought)</p> <p>(2) Who will take Decision</p> <p>(3) Give Date or Period within which Decision is to be taken</p> <p>(4) Directorate Contact ☒ ☎</p>	<p>(5) Principal Groups/Organisations to be Consulted before Decision is made</p> <p>(6) Method of Consultation</p>	<p>(7) Name of person(s) to whom representations can be made ☒ ☎</p> <p>(8) When should they be made by (closing date)</p>	<p>(9) List background documents submitted to Cabinet/Cabinet Member(s) in respect of the Decision. Is this information unrestricted or exempt</p> <p>(10) Date first entered in Notice</p>
<p>KEY 18/19/20</p> <p>(1) Update on the Bus Rapid Transit Project</p> <p>(2) Cabinet</p> <p>(3) 4 November 2019</p> <p>(4) Emma-Jane Allen, Strategic Delivery Manager (Infrastructure) - 01304 872120; emma-jane.allen@dover.gov.uk</p>	<p>(5) Project funders and delivery partners</p> <p>(6) Through meetings and e-mail contact.</p>	<p>(7) Emma-Jane Allen - ext. 42120; emma-jane.allen@dover.gov.uk</p> <p>(8) 25 October 2019</p>	<p>(9) Cabinet report of 4 November 2019. The information will be restricted as it relates to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Council).</p> <p>(10) 6 September 2019</p>
<p>Brief Details of Item: (Please provide information about the contents of this item and the reason for decision.)</p> <p>On 1 July 2019 Cabinet agreed to accept a grant of £16.1m from Homes England with the purpose of delivering a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) link between the Whitfield Urban Expansion and Dover town. Cabinet also authorised the Strategic Director (Operations and Commercial), in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Licensing, to negotiate terms, enter into and execute the necessary land transactions, as long as the costs of such actions fall within the grant awarded by Homes England. Rights have been secured over the majority of the land required to deliver BRT and the Council continues to engage in positive dialogue with landowners to the north of the A2 but these negotiations have not reached a conclusion. The purpose of this report is to update Cabinet on progress and to seek authority for exploring options regarding Compulsory Purchase Orders to deliver the project.</p>			
<p>Deadline for Item: (Please indicate the date and whether this is statutory, operational or to meet the requirements of another agency.)</p> <p>Homes England has already extended the deadline for completing the Funding Agreement by several months and has advised that if it is not signed before the end of September there is a risk that the money may be reallocated to other government projects.</p>			