

Written Response – Item 10

In respect of a question asked in relation to whether there was any flexibility in expanding the membership of the Enhanced partnership Board officers agreed to take that away and report back.

(Raised by Cllr Gage)

Response from Tom Moody:-

The Enhanced Partnership (EP) Board is the decision-making body of our Enhanced Partnership, and the governance is set out in the EP Scheme, which is the document which underpins the partnership.

Board membership is limited to:

- Chair of Highways and Transport Committee
- Vice Chair of Highways and Transport Committee
- Head of Strategic Transport and Parking
- Head of Highways
- All bus operators within the borough

This membership was agreed by operators, CEC members and officers during the inception of the Enhanced Partnership and there is no scope to extend the membership at the current time. However, please note that we hold two EP Forums which provide an opportunity for a wider group of stakeholders to discuss the Cheshire East bus network in detail. These are typically held in Spring and Autumn of each year with our next meeting due in October.