

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 19 October 2017 by the Cabinet Member for Transport and Sustainability.

Date notified to all members: Thursday 19 October 2017

The end of the call-in period is 4:00 pm on Wednesday 25 October 2017

Unless called-in, the decision can be implemented from Thursday 26 October 2017

1. **TITLE**

Regulations to Establish Transport for the North as a Sub-National Transport Body

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

To formally consent under section 102J of the Local Transport Act 2008 to the making by the Secretary of State of regulations to establish Transport for the North as a Sub-National Transport Body and giving TfN concurrent highway powers.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

(a) To enable TfN to operate as a Sub-regional Transport Body.

(b) To support a co-ordinated approach to delivering regional transport and connectivity improvements, which will support economic growth.

4. **Alternatives Considered And Rejected**

The only other option is not to consent to the making of the Regulations. However, there would be no benefit to doing this. The SCR Combined Authority have consented to the creation of TfN as a Sub-National Transport Body, but the Regulations can only be made with consent of all Highway Authorities. The Regulations do not provide TfN with any automatic powers over the Highway. There are provisions within the Regulations to ensure that before these powers may be exercised TfN will need to obtain the express consent of the relevant Highway Authority to the manner in which the powers would be exercised. These powers would therefore only be exercised in circumstances where all the local Highways Authorities consider that there would be a benefit in TfN carrying out the work. Therefore, any further consent affecting our highways would be subject to further decision making by Sheffield City Council.

5. **Any Interest Declared or Dispensation Granted**

None

6. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Executive Director, Place

7. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee If Decision Called In**

Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee