



SCRUTINY REVIEW – ONE PAGE STRATEGY

FOR COMPLETION BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	
Broad topic area	Cheltenham Spa Railway Station
Specific topic area	To review the issues arising from the renewal of the Great Western Franchise in 2016. The Leader has suggested that O&S may want to look at the potential issues that the council should be lobbying for as part of the new franchise. This would include understanding how this links to proposals to refurbish the station as well as transport links to the station and the rail service itself.
Ambitions for the review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the franchise renewal process • Understand the implications of any improvements for Cheltenham station and the town as a whole • Understand how these issues are currently being progressed • Influence the decision makers regarding improvements that would benefit the station and the town • Consider if there are any wider 'integrated transport' issues
Outcomes	A list of issues (improvements to the station, transport links and rail service itself) that should be considered as part of the renewal of the franchise for the benefit of Cheltenham and its residents
How long should the review take?	Approximately 6 months
Recommendations to be reported to:	Cabinet
FOR COMPLETION BY OFFICERS	
Members	Flo Clucas Dan Murch Max Wilkinson Roger Whyborn John Payne Chris Mason
Officers experts and witnesses	Jeremy Williamson
Sponsoring officer	Exec Board
Facilitator	Saira Malin
Cabinet Member	Leader of the Council
FOR COMPLETION BY THE SCRUTINY TASK GROUP	
Are there any current issues with performance?	It has been acknowledged that there are capacity issues relating to the car park and accessibility issues relating to the station in general. Members also want to consider operational issues and whether there is any economic impact on the town or county.
Co-optees	n/a
Other consultees	User groups (TravelWatch South West) Chamber of Commerce

	Network Rail and First Great Western Stagecoach West
Background information	Members want to establish an understanding of the issues and evidence the impact.
Suggested method of approach	Meetings will be arranged as required. Work on the response to the WRS will be undertaken by email given the timescales.
How will we involve the public/media? Or at what stages	Press release(s) will be made at appropriate times.