

**AYRSHIRE JOINT STRUCTURE PLAN AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
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**West of Scotland Transport Partnership (WESTRANS)  
Joint Transport Strategy: Context Report**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 To update the Joint Committee on progress with the preparation of a Joint Transport Strategy for West Central Scotland.

BACKGROUND

- 2 The Committee will recall receiving a report at the October 2000 Joint Committee on the preparation of a Context Report for a Joint Transport Strategy (JTS) for the West Central Scotland in conjunction with WESTRANS and of the involvement of the Joint Structure Plan team in the preparation. This document has now been prepared. Entitled “Moving in Partnership” the report highlights the process undertaken to date in the development of the Joint Transport Strategy and identifies the next stages (see enclosure).

MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

- 3 The Joint Transport Strategy will be managed through a Joint Transport Strategy Steering Group comprising officers Argyll & Bute, East Ayrshire, Glasgow, Renfrewshire, South Lanarkshire Councils, SPT and representatives from the three Structure Plan Committees. The Context Report has already been approved by WESTRANS at its meeting on 18 December 2000 and by the Strathclyde Passenger Transport Authority on 2 February 2001. When prepared the strategy will require the approval of WESTRANS, SPT and the constituent Councils.

RECOMMENDATION

- 4 The Committee are asked to note the progress of the development of a Joint Transport Strategy for West Central Scotland.

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