

3c Regional Transport Strategy Refresh

o Purpose of Report

To notify the Board that the RTS Refresh has been approved by the Minister for Transport and Veterans.

o Background

After taking on board minor comments received from the Scottish Government (reported to the Board at its meeting in December 2013), a final version of the RTS Refresh was submitted to the Minister for Transport and Veterans for approval in December 2013.

o Final RTS Refresh

The Minister for Transport and Veterans Keith Brown approved the final RTS Refresh on 16th January 2014.

The final document has now been updated to include a Foreword from Councillor Peter Argyle as Chair of Nestrans and is now available on the Nestrans website

A press release was issued on 30th January 2014.

A total of 400 printed copies are being produced for circulation to all north east Councillors, MPs and MSPs as well as key stakeholders and officers within the Councils and other partner organisations. The total cost for this has been quoted as £3,836.40 by Aberdeenshire Council's Design and Print services and this can be met from the 2013/14 budget.

o Recommendation

The Board is recommended to:

- Note the approval of the RTS Refresh 2013-2035

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