

The Future

European Perspective

At the local level

- excellent business and community links to Europe
- opportunities for regeneration / economic development

At the strategic level

- designation of TENs route through corridor
- potential for growth at ports

Key Questions - Rail

- Should rail continue to cater for short and medium distance travel only ? or
- Should it take on a more strategic inter-city role?
- Should rail play a greater role in carrying port and local freight traffic?

Are these differing roles complementary or competing?

Key Questions - Road

- Is there a need for a strategic long distance road within the corridor?
- Is there a need for an improved local road, connecting neighbouring towns and linking to the north - south routes?
- If new roads are needed, can they be integrated so as the environmental gains in towns outweigh the impacts elsewhere?

Key Questions

- How can walking and cycling measures reduce local traffic demands
- What improvements can be made to bus services

Key Questions

- Finally
- What contribution, if any, will new infrastructure make to regenerating the economy of Eastbourne, Hastings, Dover, Ramsgate and elsewhere?

Presentation Structure

- The Study Area
- The Issues
- **The Process**
- Participation / Consultation

The Study Process

- Commissioning
- Current Problems and Issues
- Future Problems and Issues
- Possible Solutions
- Strategy Development and Appraisal
- Action Plan Development and Appraisal
- Refinement and Recommendations

Current Problems and Issues

- Policy, Environment and Economic Review
- **Participation on Problems and Issues**
- Data Collation and Collection
- Base Year Strategic Modelling Framework
- Establish Base Year Conditions

Future Problems and Issues

- Establish Reference Case
- Establish Alternative Scenarios
- Future Year Modelling Framework
- Establish Problems in Reference Case
- Establish Problems in Future Year Scenarios

Identify Possible Solutions

Bottom-up

- Review past proposals
- Review current and future problems

Top-down

- Identify possible visions

Discuss through participation

Select possible Long List

Strategy Development and Appraisal

- Develop Appraisal Framework
- Test Individual Component Ideas
- Examine Remitted Schemes
- Test and Appraise Component Packages
- Determine and Appraise Emerging Strategy
- **Consult on Emerging Strategy**

Action Plan Development and Appraisal

- Identify Local Action Area Plans
- Test and Appraise Plans

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Participation Programme

- Participation on problems and issues - June / July 2001