

# Highways Customer Engagement and Liaison Implementation Plan 2019 - 2020

The Highways Customer Engagement and Liaison Strategy explains **what** we will do to ensure that;

***"Customers are properly engaged in the delivery of the right highway services at the right time in Lincolnshire. This will enable the right decisions to be made and ensure that we are working for a better future for the people of Lincolnshire"***

The Highways Customer Engagement and Liaison Implementation Plan explains **how** will we deliver the Strategy.

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| <b>Our Customers</b> | Identified our customers and established a comprehensive database, see our Highways Customer Engagement and Liaison Strategy                             | Task completed by our Highway Liaison Manager | In partnership with our Head of Community Engagement  | Completed        | Completed             |
|                      | Continue to develop appropriate mechanisms for engaging with our customers   | Highway Liaison Manager                       | Head of Community Engagement<br>LALC<br>Team Lincolnshire   | September 2019   | September 2020        |
|                      | Responding to customer complaints effectively and efficiently, working to achieve Early Resolution where possible  |   | Complaints Resolution Manager<br>Customer Relations Team  | September 2019   | On-going              |
|                      | Apply continuous improvement methodology to enhance our customers experience when dealing with us by listening and responding within an agreed timeframe | Assistant Director Highways                   | Embedding our strategy in the highways service by putting our customers at the heart of our decision making | September 2019   | September 2020        |

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| Engagement              | Continue to develop our engagement with our customer groups to keep them informed of our future works programme             | Highway Liaison Manager           | Communications Team<br>Heads of Service  | September 2019   | September 2020        |
|                         | Prepare a report for Scrutiny   | Assistant Director Highways       | Highway Liaison Manager  | July 2019        | September 2019        |
|                         | Deliver a Councillor briefing following full Council in January to inform and update on our approach to customer engagement | Assistant Director Highways       | Highway Liaison Manager<br>County Highways Manager<br>County Programme Manager   | January 2020     | January 2020          |
|                         | Review current "How to guides" to provide consistency across a single highway service approach                              | Assistant Director Highways       | Highway Liaison Manager<br>Client and Contract Manager<br>Head of Highway Services<br>County Highways Manager<br>Head of Design Services | August 2019      | December 2019         |
| Responding to Enquiries | Review and draft improved "Fix My Street" and Customer Service Centre digital responses and templates                       | Assistant Director Highways       | Highway Liaison Manager<br>Digital Engagement Lead<br>Head of Design Services<br>Asset Management<br>Commissioner                        | August 2019      | December 2019         |
|                         | Finalise new responses and templates with colleagues ready for testing  | Highway Liaison Manager           | Assistant Director Highways<br>County Highways Manager<br>County Programme Manager   | August 2019      | December 2019         |

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| <b>Responding to Enquiries</b>                  | Develop new processes to enable our officers to respond to non-standard responses             | Assistant Director Highways       | Head of Highway Asset Management<br>County Highways Manager<br>County Programme Manager                             | October 2019     | November 2019         |
| <b>Liaison and making information available</b> | The website is currently being updated, once completed we will review the highways web page   | Highways Liaison Manager          | Assistant Director Highways<br>County Highways Manager<br>County Programme Manager<br>Digital Engagement Team       | September 2019   | October 2019          |
|   | Continue to deliver training and shadowing for customer service team and our highway officers | Highway Liaison Manager           | Communications Team<br>County Highways Manager<br>County Programme Manager  | October 2019     | December 2019         |
|   | Publish highway plans and programmes on web site  | Highways Liaison Manager          | Assistant Director Highways<br>County Highways Manager<br>County Programme Manager<br>Digital Engagement Team       | October 2019     | December 2019         |
|   | Review and update highway standards   | Head of Highway Services          | County Programme Manager<br>County Highways Manager<br>Laboratory & Performance Manager<br>Highways Liaison Manager | August 2019      | December 2019         |
|   | Review advance notifications and signage for road works to better improve our engagement      | Highway Liaison Manager           | Client and Contract Manager<br>County Programme Manager<br>Communications Team                                      | October 2019     | December 2019         |

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| <b>Liaison and making information available</b> | Continue to review our customer enquiry monitoring process and controls  | Client and Contract Manager       | Highways Liaison Manager<br>County Highways Manager<br>Asset Management Commissioner      | August 2019      | August 2020           |
|   | Continue to review our performance management reporting requirements   | Client and Contract Manager       | Performance Manager<br>Highway Liaison Manager<br>County Highways Manager                 | August 2019      | August 2020           |
| <b>Measuring how we are doing</b>               | Undertake the annual NHT/CQC survey  | County Highways Manager           | Head of Highway Services<br>Highway Liaison Manager<br>Laboratory and Performance Manager | October 2019     | November 2019         |
|   | Establish a highways customer panel  | Highway Liaison Manager           | Community Engagement Team<br>LALC<br>Team Lincolnshire                                    | September 2019   | December 2019         |
|   | Review the NHT Survey results  | Client and Contract Manager       | Highway Liaison Manager<br>County Highways Manager  | October 2019     | December 2019         |
|   | Prepare 2019 public satisfaction report  | Client and Contract Manager       | Highway Liaison Manager<br>County Highways Manager  | November 2019    | December 2019         |
|   | Analysing complaints data to ensure that trends are monitored on a live basis so that immediate action can be taken where appropriate. |                                   | Complaints Resolution Manager   | October 2019     | On-going              |

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| Measuring how we are doing | Use quarterly complaints reports and biannual compliments reports to guide policy change where appropriate |                                   | Complaints Resolution Manager | October 2019     | On-going              |