

**Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills,
Executive Director for Environment and Economy**

Report to:	Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee
Date:	12 September 2016
Subject:	Highway Asset Management Plan

Summary:

This item invites the Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee to consider a report on the Highway Asset Management Plan. This is due to be considered by the Executive Councillor for Highways, Transport and IT on 19 September 2016. The views of the Scrutiny Committee will be reported to the Executive Councillor as part of his consideration of this item.

Actions Required:

- 1) To consider the attached report and to determine whether the Committee supports the recommendations to the Executive Councillor.
- 2) To agree any additional comments to be passed to the Executive Councillor in relation to this item.

1. Background

The Highway Asset Management Plan sets out the Council's highway maintenance policies, legal duties and standards. The document details any deviation from national guidance which is set out in "Well Maintained Highways - Code of Practice for Maintenance Management". The policy is in need of review in 2016 due to:

- Revisions to internal operating procedures as a result of budget pressures, including grass cutting, weed spraying and drainage cleansing frequencies.
- Amendments to some wording and formatting errors in the previous version of the plan.

The Executive Councillor for Highways, Transport and IT is due to consider the report on the proposed Highway Asset Management Plan on 19 September 2016. The full report to the Executive Councillor is attached at Annex A for consideration.

2. Conclusion

Following consideration of the report, the Committee is requested to consider whether it supports the recommendations in the report and whether it wishes to make any additional comments to the Executive Councillor. The Committee's views will be reported to the Executive Councillor.

3. Consultation

a) Policy Proofing Actions Required

n/a

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Annex A	Highway Asset Management Plan

5. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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