

Policy and Scrutiny

**Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills,
Director responsible for Democratic Services**

Report to:	Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee
Date:	24 October 2016
Subject:	Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

Summary:

This item enables the Committee to consider and comment on the content of its work programme for the coming year.

Actions Required:

Members of the Committee are invited to consider and comment on the work programme as set out in Appendix A to this report and highlight any additional scrutiny activity that could be included for consideration in the work programme.

1. Background

The Committee's work programme for the coming year is attached at Appendix A to this report. The Committee is invited to consider and comment on the content of the work programme.

Work Programme Definitions

Set out below are the definitions used to describe the types of scrutiny, relating to the items on the Work Programme:

Budget Scrutiny - The Committee is scrutinising the previous year's budget, or the current year's budget or proposals for the future year's budget.

Pre-Decision Scrutiny - The Committee is scrutinising a proposal, prior to a decision on the proposal by the Executive, the Executive Councillor or a senior officer.

Performance Scrutiny - The Committee is scrutinising periodic performance, issue specific performance or external inspection reports.

Policy Development - The Committee is involved in the development of policy, usually at an early stage, where a range of options are being considered.

Consultation - The Committee is responding to (or making arrangements to) respond to a consultation, either formally or informally. This includes pre-consultation engagement.

Status Report - The Committee is considering a topic for the first time where a specific issue has been raised or members wish to gain a greater understanding.

Update Report - The Committee is scrutinising an item following earlier consideration.

Scrutiny Review Activity - This includes discussion on possible scrutiny review items; finalising the scoping for the review; monitoring or interim reports; approval of the final report; and the response to the report.

2. Conclusion

To consider and comment on the Work Programme.

3. Consultation

a) Policy Proofing Actions Required

This report does not require policy proofing.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee Work Programme
Appendix B	Forward Plan of Decisions relating to Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee

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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HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor Michael Brookes

Vice Chairman: Councillor Andrew Hagues

24 October 2016		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Major Schemes Update	Paul Rusted, Infrastructure Commissioner	Update Report
Lincoln Eastern Bypass – Decision to award construction contract	Lee Rowley, Senior Project Leader - Major Schemes	Pre-Decision Scrutiny Executive: 01 November 2016
Update to the Winter Maintenance Plan	David Davies, Principal Maintenance Engineer	Pre-Decision Scrutiny Executive Councillor: 01 November 2016
Enhancing our Users' Experience	Satish Shah, Network Manager South	Update Report
The Implementation of the Public Rights of Way sections of the Deregulation Act 2015	Chris Miller, Team Leader – Countryside Services	Status Report
Network Rail Engagement Session	Gary Walsh, Area Director - Network Rail; John Clark, Infrastructure Maintenance Engineer; Ashley Jackson, Operations Manager	Presentation

28 November 2016		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Grantham Southern Relief Road – Phase 2	Lee Rowley, Senior Project Leader - Major Schemes	Pre-Decision Scrutiny Executive: 6 December 2016
Performance Report, Quarter 2 (1 July to 30 September 2016)	Paul Rusted, Infrastructure Commissioner	Performance Scrutiny
Winter Maintenance Update	David Davies, Principal Maintenance Engineer	Update Report
Future Service Delivery Update	Paul Rusted, Infrastructure Commissioner	Update Report

23 January 2017		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Revenue and Capital Budget Proposals 2017/18	Michelle Grady, Head of Finance (Communities)	Budget Scrutiny
Major Schemes Update	Paul Rusted, Infrastructure Commissioner	Update Report
Boston Transport Strategy	Richard Hardesty, Senior Project Leader	Pre-Decision Scrutiny Executive Councillor: TBC
CCTV Pilot Scheme for Parking enforcement outside schools update	Matt Jones, Parking Services Manager	Update Report
Winter Maintenance Update	David Davies, Principal Maintenance Engineer	Update Report

27 February 2017		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Performance Report, Quarter 3 (1 October to 31 December 2016)	Paul Rusted, Infrastructure Commissioner	Performance Scrutiny
Speed Limit Policy and Traffic Policy for Schools Update	Graeme Butler, Project and Technical Support Manager; Andy Wharff, Area Highways Manager	Policy Review
Street Lighting Transformation Project Update	Richard Hardesty, Senior Project Leader	Update Report
Winter Maintenance Update	David Davies, Principal Maintenance Engineer	Update Report

10 April 2017		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Major Schemes Update	Paul Rusted, Infrastructure Commissioner	Update Report

For more information about the work of the Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee please contact Daniel Steel, Scrutiny Officer on 01522 552102 or by e-mail at daniel.steel@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Forward Plan of Decisions relating to Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee

DEC REF	MATTERS FOR DECISION	DATE OF DECISION	DECISION MAKER	PEOPLE/GROUPS CONSULTED PRIOR TO DECISION	DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR DECISION	HOW AND WHEN TO COMMENT PRIOR TO THE DECISION BEING TAKEN	RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO HOLDER AND CHIEF OFFICER	KEY DECISION YES/NO	DIVISIONS AFFECTED
I012193 New!	Winter Maintenance Plan	1 November 2016	Executive Councillor: Highways, Transport and IT	Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee	Report	Principal Maintenance Engineer Tel: 01522 553080 Email: david.j.davies@lincolnshire.gov.uk	Executive Councillor: Highways, Transport and IT and Executive Director for Environment and Economy	Yes	All Divisions
I012191 New!	Lincoln Eastern Bypass - Decision to award construction contract	1 November 2016	Executive	Executive Councillor for Highways, Transport and IT; Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee	Report	Senior Project Leader - Major Schemes Tel: 01522 555587 Email: lee.rowley@lincolnshire.gov.uk	Executive Councillor: Highways, Transport and IT and Executive Director for Environment and Economy	Yes	Lincoln Birchwood; Lincoln Boultham; Lincoln Bracebridge; Lincoln East; Lincoln Glebe; Lincoln Hartsholme; Lincoln Moorland; Lincoln North; Lincoln Park; Lincoln West
I012321 New!	A16/A17 Sutterton Roundabout Improvements Decision to award construction contract	Between 7 November 2016 and 14 November 2016	Executive Councillor: Governance, Communications, Commissioning, Finance and Property	Executive Councillor for Highways, Transport and IT	Report	Senior Project Leader Tel: 01522 555587 Email: lee.rowley@lincolnshire.gov.uk	Executive Councillor: Governance, Communications, Commissioning, Finance and Property and Executive Director for Environment and Economy	Yes	
I012322 New!	Grantham Southern Relief Road - Phase 2	6 December 2016	Executive	Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee	Exempt Report	Senior Project Leader Tel: 01522 555584 Email: les.outram@lincolnshire.gov.uk	Executive Councillor: Highways, Transport and IT and Executive Director for Environment and Economy	Yes	Grantham Barrowby; Grantham East; Grantham North; Grantham North West; Grantham South