

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

Report to:	Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee
Date:	27 February 2017
Subject:	Highways Asset Management Strategy

Summary:

Lincolnshire County Council are responsible for managing a large highway network comprising over 8,700km of carriageway and its associated footways, structures, street lighting and signals assets. The management of this asset has a significant impact on the County's economy, residents, businesses and visitors.

The purpose of this Highways Asset Management Strategy is to:

- Formalise strategies for investment in key highway asset groups
- Define affordable service standards
- Improve how the highway assets are managed
- Enable a more effective and efficient highways service to be delivered

The strategy aligns with the Council's vision for Lincolnshire and describes how the highway assets contribute to achieving the Council's objectives.

Actions Required:

The Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee are invited to:

- 1) Consider the attached report and to determine whether the Committee supports the recommendations to the Executive Councillor for Highways, Transport and I.T as set out in the report.
- 2) To agree any additional comments to be passed to the Executive Councillor in relation to the Highways Asset Management Strategy.

1. Background

In 2012 the first Highways Asset Management Plan was replaced with the Transport Asset Management Strategy which covered the period for 2012 – 2016 and set out the strategy for the management of the highway asset for that period with a strong focus on preventative maintenance.

The Highways Asset Management Strategy contains descriptions of the key assets, future demands on the assets, investment strategies, service standards, finance and budget detail and an improvement action plan. A draft for the new Highways Asset Management Strategy is appended for member consideration and comment.

The Executive Councillor for Highways, Transport and I.T is due to consider the report regarding the update to the Highways Asset Management Strategy on 06 March 2017. The full report to the Executive Councillor is attached at Appendix 1 to this report.

2. Conclusion

The Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee are invited to consider the attached report and to determine whether the Committee supports the recommendations to the Executive Councillor for Highways, Transport and I.T set out in the report.

3. Consultation

a) Have Risks and Impact Analysis been carried out

Yes

b) Risks and Impact Analysis

See Appendix C.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix 1	Highways Asset Management Strategy - Executive Councillor decision I012800

5. Background Papers

Document title	Where the document can be viewed
Highways Asset Management Policy	Lincolnshire County Council Website
Highways Asset Management Plan	Lincolnshire County Council Website

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