

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

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

Summary:

The Highways 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 Managed Highway Infrastructure - A Code of Practice". The policy is in need of review in 2017 due to revisions to internal operating procedures as a result of budget pressures, including grass cutting and drainage cleansing.

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 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 Plan.

1. Background

The Highways 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 Managed Highway Infrastructure - A Code of Practice". The policy is in need of review in 2017 due to revisions to internal operating procedures as a result of budget pressures, including grass cutting and drainage cleansing.

The Executive Councillor for Highways, Transport and I.T is due to consider a report regarding the update to the Highways Asset Management Plan 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.

3. Consultation

a) Have Risks and Impact Analysis been carried out

Yes

b) Risks and Impact Analysis

See Appendix C.

4. Appendices

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| These are listed below and attached at the back of the report | |
| Appendix 1 | Executive Councillor Decision – I012802 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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