

Highway Maintenance Progress on £9million Investment

Communities Scrutiny Review Board November 2021



Background

Using the asset management approach

- Consider the right intervention at the right place at the right time
- Consider whole life costs of the asset
- A mix of planned and preventative treatments
- To extend the life of an asset
- Using current condition surveys and lifecycle planning toolkits, we have calculated:

2021 Roads	2021 Footways
£40.5million maintenance need	£23.6million maintenance need
Annual Depreciation	Current allocation
Roads - £5.5million Footways - £1.5million	For 2022/23, currently proposed £3.197m + any available pothole grant funding



Background

Based on data driven decision making, Council Cabinet awarded an additional £9million to provide improvements to the city's road and footway assets and help reduce the maintenance need.



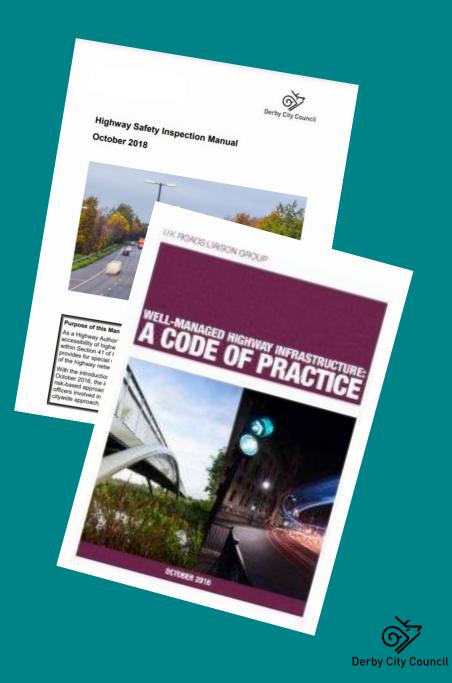
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Delivering best value by implementing change, a greater focus on 'in-house' delivery based on better informed forward planning and co-ordination.



An Asset Management Approach

Systematic and logical process in accordance with National Guidance



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Full funding allocation from DfT is dependent on us demonstrating this approach and lifecycle planning is a key principle, which is expected as a minimum

Local Highways Maintenance Capital Funding Self-Assessment Questionnaire for the Incentive Fund





Highways Maintenance Efficiency Programme

1 Important information

1.1 What is the purpose of this questionnaire?

In December 2014, the Secretary of State for Transport announced that £6 billion will be made available between 2015/16 and 2020/21 for local highways maintenance capital funding. Of this, £578 million has been set aside for an incentive fund scheme, to reward councils who demonstrate they are delivering value for money in carrying out cost effective improvements.

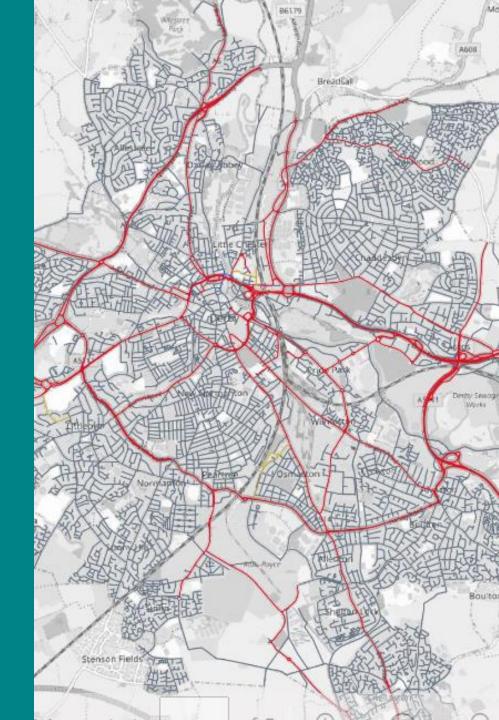
Each local highway authority in England (excluding London) will be invited to complete a self-assessment questionnaire, in order to establish the share of the incentive fund they will be eligible for in 2016/17.

Local authorities are <u>not</u> competing with each other for funding, but are demonstrating that efficiency measures are being pursued in order to receive their full share of the funding.

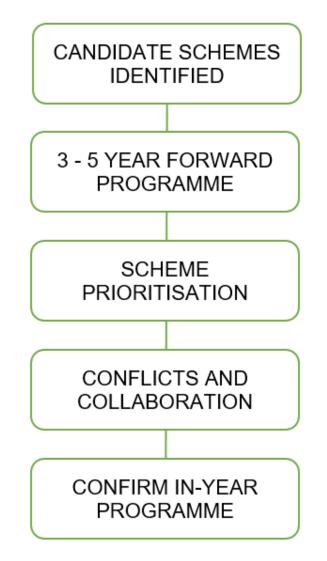


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Development of a Resilient Network and Maintenance Hierarchies

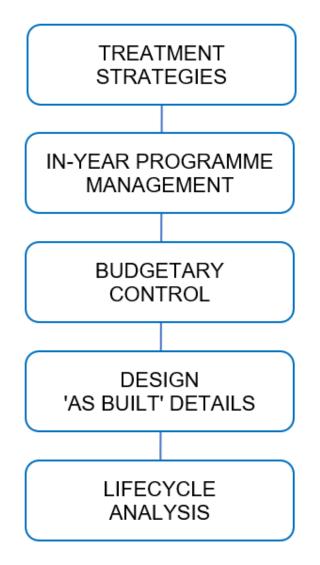


Scheme Identification and Prioritisation





In Year Programme Management and Monitoring





Development of 'in-house' operational delivery, changing attitudes with a new focus on local outcomes, providing value for money and investing to save

Productivity increased from 13,000m2 to 60,000m2 a year

Delivered £1.8million of improvement s in 2020/21 Reduction in reactive gang numbers



Programme delivery has resulted in a total investment of £13.1million since the start of 2020/21.

2020/21 £9million 2021/22 £4.1 million to £1 3.1 million date in total



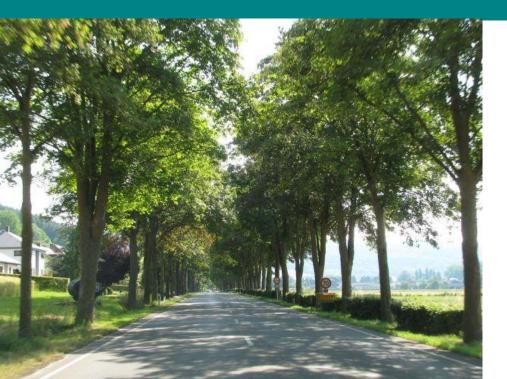
Further improvements to our service delivery by further embedding the risk-based approach to other service areas such as gully emptying. Completion of two full gully asset inventory surveys before and after winter in 2020/21, identifying:



Approx. 42,000 gullies in total 14,000 gullies need to be cleansed on an annual cycle 18,000 gullies on a 2 year cycle (9k per year) 10,000 gullies on a 4 year cycle (2.5k per year) Annually 25,500 gullies per year to be cleansed (approx. 106 gullies per day)



The arboricultural team have undertaken an 'I Tree Eco Survey' to calculate asset value and stock of highway trees



 Establish parameters of survey

- Create database of assets including condition
- Calculate asset value, protect
 - the future



Going Forward

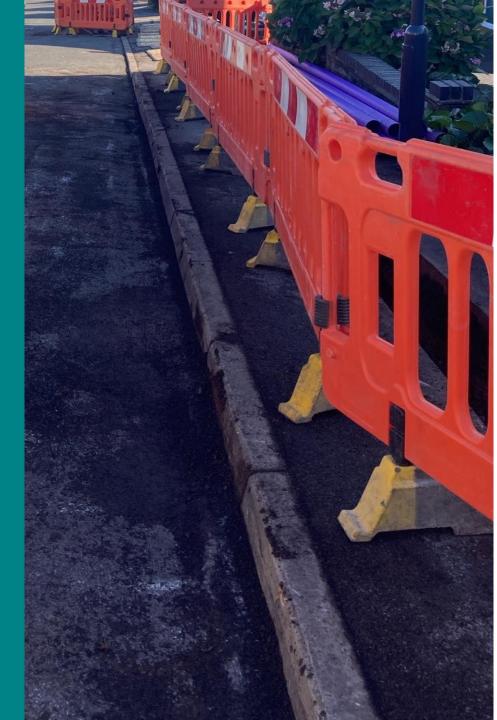
A full inventory of carriageway and footways condition to allow effective programming and planning of future works, optimum treatment at the optimum time





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Protection of assets from third party intervention, increased inspections of utility works in the highway, ensuring utilities carry out repairs at their cost



392 carriageway resurfacing schemes delivered or programmed in 2020/21 and 2021/22



43 footway resurfacing schemes delivered or programmed in 2020/21 and 2021/22



125 preventative treatment schemes delivered or programmed in 2020/21 and 2021/22



Winner of APSE Best Service Team for the delivery of 'in-house' highway maintenance works programmes





Celebrating Success ...

