



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

## AREA PANEL TWO 15 June 2005

Report of the Assistant Director – Highways, Transportation and Waste Management

### A514 Chellaston Road, congestion around the District Centre

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 There have been a number of complaints about the traffic congestion on the A514 particularly around the High Street junction. Congestion on this part of the network has been exacerbated in recent years by the opening of the A50 and the West Chellaston development. These, in addition to general traffic growth and competing demands from bus users and pedestrians have compounded to make this route particularly difficult in this area, especially during the morning peak.

#### PROPOSED ACTION

- 2.1 It is proposed to undertake a thorough review of the problems and issues on the A514 Chellaston Road around the High Street junction area and the district centre. The review will seek to find solutions to ease the congestion through this busy part of the City.
- 2.2 The review will consider issues such as pedestrian safety, loading and unloading within the shopping area, the location of bus stops and levels of traffic congestion. From the review we will produce an action plan setting out what improvements we can bring about and the timescale for delivery of these.
- 2.3 Our resources are already largely committed on other projects in the immediate term. In order for us to deliver results, and produce a detailed action plan, we will need to prioritise where we spend our efforts. If Area Panel agrees that a review of the problems in this area is the highest priority then we will commence the review immediately and hopefully report back to either the next or next but one Area panel meeting. If we do proceed with the review then other issues, including some raised at Area Panel, will not be attended to in the immediate future.

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