

## MINUTE EXTRACT

Time began	6.00pm
Time ended	7.55pm

### **COUNCIL CABINET 27 OCTOBER 2009**

Present: Councillor Jones (Chair)  
Councillors Allen, Care, Carr, Skelton, Naitta and Troup

In attendance Councillors Jennings, Williamson and Holmes

This record of decisions was published on 29 October 2009. The key decisions set out in this record will come into force and may be implemented on the expiry of five clear days unless a key decision is called in.

### **Matters Referred**

#### **96/09 Response to the Planning and Transportation Commission's Review of Highways and Footways**

The Council Cabinet considered a report of Response to the Planning and Transportation Commission's Review of Highways and Footways. During the first half of 2008 the Planning and Transportation Commission conducted a review on Highways and Footways Maintenance in Derby. At the Commission's meeting on 28 July the resultant report, which made three recommendations, was finalised and referred to Council Cabinet. At the Cabinet meeting on 2 September 2008 the three recommendations were adopted. Two new major contracts commenced in mid 2007; the Street Lighting PFI contract and the Highways Term Maintenance Contract. In the period following September 2008 staff in the Highways Section had had little opportunity to pursue the recommendations, from the Commission review, due to the need to deal with more urgent issues arising out of implementing these new contracts. The key element within this report was the discussion that took place at the Planning and Transportation Commission on 21 September 2009 and the proposed way forward to deal with the recommendations made as part of the review. The Commission acknowledged the problems that had occurred over the recent past and the measures that had been put in place to improve the highways maintenance situation. It was suggested that the way forward would be to review the position in highway maintenance in March 2010 with a view to carrying out some work in line with the principles of the original recommendations. For information the three recommendations and the current situation in response to these were set out in Appendix 2.

**Decision**

To approve the proposal to revisit the two key principles of the recommendations, as set out in paragraph 3.10 of the report, in March 2010 and for the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Community, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Planning and Transport, to agree further actions with the Planning and Transportation Commission.

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