

ITEM 9



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 17 MARCH 2008

Report of the Corporate Director Corporate and Adult Services

Draft Topic Review Report on Highways and Footway Maintenance

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Commission considers the draft report and that members:
 - a) indicate any changes that they wish to be made to the report
 - b) propose any recommendations that they wish to make to the Council Cabinet member

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 At its meeting on 11 June 2007 the Planning and Transportation Commission considered a number of possible work plan options and selected highway maintenance as the subject of a review of 2007/08.
- 2.2 Work on the review started in December 2007. Questionnaires were sent to 475 local people to gauge their opinions of the maintenance programme. In addition questionnaires were sent to 16 comparable Unitary Authorities to establish how they funded their maintenance programmes.
- 2.3 The report provided to the Commission is a first working draft. An attempt will be made to include amendments suggested by the Chair at the pre-meeting and if this is possible a revised draft report will be circulated to members prior to the Commission meeting on 17 March. The first draft topic contained in Appendix 2 does however contain clear details of the research carried out and the results of that research.
- 2.4 The Commission are asked to consider the report and to decide what recommendations they wish to make to the Council Cabinet Member.

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Background papers:

List of appendices:

Appendix 1 – Implications

Appendix 2 – Draft Topic review on Highway and Footway Maintenance

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None arising from this report

Legal

2. None arising from this report

Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

Equalities impact

4. The will be of benefit to all Derby people in improving footway and highway maintenance.

Corporate Objectives

5. This report has the potential to link with the following Corporate Objectives,
 - Making us Proud of our Neighbourhoods
 - Leading Derby to a better environment
 - Creating a 21st City Centre