

Extract of the notes of the Informal Meeting of the Place and Resources Overview Committee held on 10 February 2022

Dorset Highways Asset Management Plan Review 2021

The committee received and considered a report of the Head of Highways, which sought support and the recommendation to Cabinet, of the revised Highways Asset Management Policy and Strategy.

Councillors discussed the issues arising from the report and points were raised in the following areas:

- Maintenance of bridges and structures to ensure safety. Spending had to be prioritised and a robust inspection plan was in place
- Concern expressed with regard to reference in the plan to 'managed decline'
- A request that Highways budgets were not sacrificed for budgets in other council areas
- Links to the Local Transport Plan and Local Plan
- There would be further consideration of the council's future infrastructure strategy
- The key role for proactive or preventative maintenance
- Councillors could contact Community Highways Officers with specific issues.

It was proposed by S Jespersen seconded by L Fry

Recommendation to Cabinet

That the proposed revised Highways Asset Management Policy and Strategy, which is a summary document of the revised Highways Asset management Plan (HAMP), be approved.

The Executive Director of Place, having heard the debate, confirmed the 'minded to' recommendation to Cabinet, under delegated powers on behalf of the informal meeting of the Place and Resources Overview Committee.