

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting20th January 2022

1. Title of Item/Report

Scrutiny Review of Highways Asset Management (including potholes and flooding)

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to the final report that presented the outcome of the Place Select Committee Scrutiny Review of Highways Asset Management (including potholes and flooding).

RESOLVED that:-

1. Options to utilise, alternative interventions, processes and resources, such as the use of recycled rubber materials, are considered and where appropriate are implemented both as part of delivering more maintenance interventions and contributing towards the Environmental Sustainability & Carbon Reduction Strategy;
2. Options to 'invest to save' are explored and costs and returns are calculated;
3. Options are included, where appropriate, to build on existing collaborative work or procure collaboratively with other Tees Valley authorities to advance innovation, adopt alternative processes and materials, improve efficiency, harmonise standards and maximise integration;
4. A communications plan is devised and agreed to ensure that all elected Members are made aware of the current Highway Infrastructure asset management processes and current pressures experienced by the Service;
5. A proactive programme of gully replacement is considered and implemented based on priority, need and available resource;
6. Recognising that correspondence has been sent to local MPs urging them to lobby Central Government for additional funding, their response and any further actions are kept under review;

7. In order to raise awareness of funding issues, the final scrutiny report is shared with the Tees Valley Combined Authority Transport Advisory Group.

3. Reasons for the Decision

This topic was included in the Scrutiny Work Programme for 2021/22. The review is now complete and the recommendations have been endorsed by the Place Select Committee for submission to Cabinet

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight - Friday 28th January 2022

Proper Officer
24 January 2022