

Regeneration and Transport Select Committee

Review of Highway Network Management

Chair's Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – June 2008

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee has received further evidence from Brian Buckley (Group Leader, Highway Network Management), Steve Dodds (Engineer) and John McMahon (Highway Asset Manager) regarding the regulation and coordination of street-works, including legislation and codes of practice governing this and the management of works undertaken both by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council and utilities companies.

Timescale for review

The review is scheduled to report to Cabinet in November. However, the Committee are currently considering whether to report to Cabinet in January 2009, to allow for the review to take into account information and findings regarding highways from this year's MORI poll.

Monitoring

The Committee has received the Action Plan for the implementation of recommendations from the Sustainable School Travel Strategy review. The Committee requested initial feedback on certain recommendations after September.

In common with the other Select Committees, the Committee will also be receiving Progress Updates on outstanding recommendations from previous reviews.