

Regeneration and Transport Select Committee
Review of Highway Network Management
Chair's Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee –
2 September 2008

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

At its meeting on 11th August 2008, the Committee considered responses to financial questions circulated prior to the meeting and received additional information on contract price fluctuations and the management of resources allocated to road maintenance.

At its meeting on 22nd September 2008, the Committee will be receiving information on the survey and assessment and inspection and maintenance regimes in connection with roads maintenance within the Council. The Committee will also receive information on insurance claims made as a result of injury from road or pavement faults and the results following the recent consultation exercise with Members and Parish and Town Councils on the management of roads and footways within the Borough.

Timescale for review

The review was initially scheduled to report to Cabinet in November. However, the Committee is looking 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

At its August meeting, the Committee received a progress update on the previously agreed recommendations from the Street Lighting review.