

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

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

Highways Network Management

At its meeting on 3 November 2008, the Committee received evidence on the inspection and maintenance regime along with the criteria used to determine when maintenance is necessary, viewed a display of road maps showing road classifications and received extracts from the Highways Code of Practice and how this relates to insurance claims in connection with roads maintenance.

At the meeting being held on 15 December, Members will receive feedback from the 2008 Mori survey regarding road and pavement maintenance.

Pavement Parking

The scope for the review was agreed at Committee meeting on 3 November, and Members received an introduction to and overview of the service from the Head of Technical Services, Traffic & Road Safety Manager, Highway Asset Manager and Finance Manager at a special meeting of the Committee on 1 December.

At the meeting being held on 15 December, Members will discuss enforcement issues, and will receive evidence from the Enforcement Service and Cleveland Police.

Timescale for review

Highways Network Management

The review was initially scheduled to report to Cabinet in November. However, the Committee is looking to report to Cabinet on 5 March 2009, to allow for the review to take into account information and findings regarding highways from this year's MORI poll.

Pavement Parking

The review is still on course to report to Cabinet on 5 March 2009.

Monitoring

There is no monitoring information to report at this stage.