

ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL 14 NOVEMBER 2018

FOOTWAYS - UPDATE

Summary

1. The Panel will be updated on footways, specifically the allocation of the additional £6million funding and how councillors have been involved.
2. The Council's Manager for Highways Operations and Public Rights of Way has been invited to the meeting. The Cabinet Members with Responsibility for Highways and also for Environment have also been invited.

Background

3. Monitoring progress with the allocation of the additional £6million is part of the Panel's work programme.
4. Footways was also subject to a scrutiny task group exercise and an interim report was presented to Cabinet on 2 February 2017.
5. From previous Panel discussions, the Panel members will be aware that the County Council invested £2.5m for core asset based maintenance of footways for 2017/18. In addition, the current administration has invested an additional £6m over a two year period for the improvement of footways. This additional funding is asset based and also leverages the experience and knowledge from each local member to provide a tailored and focussed approach around areas of greatest need in each Division
6. A record of the Panel's 3 October 2017 update and discussion on footways is available on the Council's website [here](#)

Purpose of the Meeting

7. Following the discussion, the Scrutiny Panel is asked to
 - determine whether any further information or scrutiny is required at this time
 - agree any comments to highlight to the Cabinet Member.

Contact Points

Specific Contact Points for this Report

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

- Agendas and minutes of the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 3 October 2017 – available on the website [here](#)
- Agenda and minutes of Cabinet on 2 February 2017 – available on the website [here](#)