

ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

22 JANUARY 2016

KETCH ROUNDABOUT UPDATE

Summary

1. The Director of Economy and Infrastructure and relevant officers have been invited to update the Panel on the Ketch Roundabout, in particular, to cover lessons learned.

Background

2. Concerns about the Ketch Roundabout redesign were discussed by the Panel on 24 June 2015. The Ketch roundabout forms part of a stretch of the A4440 road from Whittington to Powick roundabout in Worcester, which is subject to improvements due to capacity constraints.
3. Concerns about the roundabout had been highlighted by the Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board, which, given the degree of public concern, asked the Panel to look into the issues involved.
4. The scrutiny panel discussion involved the Cabinet Member for Economy, Skills and Infrastructure, the Director, and also the county councillor for Powick and local members for St Peters divisions.
5. The Minutes provide a record of the discussion, which can be accessed [here](#)

Purpose of the meeting

6. The Panel is asked to consider the update on the Ketch roundabout and determine whether any further information or scrutiny is required.

Supporting Information

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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:

- Agenda and Minutes of:
 - Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board on 8 June 2015
 - Economy, Environment and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 24 June 2015

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