

# ENVIRONMENTAL & PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016

## Highways Update

### To consider and comment on the following issues:

- That the Committee consider and comments on the report.

### Reasons:

- Provide an update on the highway service reviews undertaken to date, outlining preliminary proposals to amend levels of service so as to address the reduced budget available to the service for the next three years.
- A review of the service levels associated with the highway maintenance function is necessary due to the proposed reduction in available budget.
- That the Committee is kept informed of the work of the service and members are enabled to exercise their scrutiny role in relation to performance monitoring.

### To be referred to Executive Board for decision: NO

**Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder:** Cllr. Hazel Evans (Technical Services)

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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This report provides the Committee with an update on the highway service reviews undertaken to date, outlining preliminary proposals to amend levels of service so as to address the reduced budget available to the service for the next three years.

The length of highway network maintained in Carmarthenshire at 3343km or 2085 miles, is the second largest in Wales, and is more than double the Welsh average of 1566km. It also has the second largest length of Class 1 roads in Wales second only to Gwynedd. The highway asset consists of some 16 million square metres of carriageway.

This report includes the following:

1. Introduction to the service
2. Details of the service review to date
3. Future service proposals

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?**

**YES**

## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report.

Signed: **Ruth Mullen** Director of Environment

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

Signed: **Ruth Mullen** Director of Environment

1. Local Member(s) – N/A
2. Community / Town Council – N/A
3. Relevant Partners – N/A
4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – N/A

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**THERE ARE NONE**

Title of Document	File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection