Internal Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Friday, 12 November 2021

Electoral Division affected: (All Divisions)

Update from Highways Service

(Appendices 'A - C' refers)

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Executive Summary

The Joint Work Planning Session for Internal and External Scrutiny earlier this year highlighted several topics in relation to the Highways Service that Members wished to be considered as part of the Work Programme.

Presentations from the Highway Service will be provided to members of the committee to consider the following three topics:

- Drainage Issues in General
- Annual Winter Maintenance
- Quality of Highway Repairs

A supporting presentation (Appendices A - C) is provided for each of the three topics being considered.

Recommendation

The Internal Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the updates provided by the Highways Service for each of the three topics being discussed and consider whether any topics need to be looked at in further detail by the Internal Scrutiny Committee in due course.

Background and Advice

Following the Joint Work Planning Session held for Internal and External Scrutiny in July 2021, Members requested several topics to be considered in relation to the Highways Service. Officers from the Highways Service will provide updates to the Internal Scrutiny Committee on the following three topics:

- Drainage Issues in General
- Annual Winter Maintenance



o Quality of Highway Repairs

The following officers will be in attendance to present these items:

Phil Durnell – Director of Highways and Transport John Davies – Head of Service Highways Ridwan Musa – Highways Service Manager (Operations) Kirstie Williams – Highways Manager – Operations Laura Makeating – Principal Flood Risk Officer

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The Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, County Councillor Charl Edwards will also be in attendance.		
Consultations		
N/A		
Implications:		
This item has the following implications, as indicated:		
Risk management		
There are no significant risk implications.		
Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers		
Paper I	Date	Contact/Tel
None		
Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate		