

**EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS
DECISION RECORD**

The following decision was taken on (date) by the: - 29th March 2017

Cabinet Member
Councillor J. Blackham
Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Transportation

Date notified to all Members 29th March 2017
End of the call-in period is 5.00 p.m. on 7th April 2017

This decision can be implemented from 10th April 2017

Present: Councillor J. Blackham
Head of Service: L. Garrett
Senior Engineer: D. Snell

- 1. TITLE**
Highways Safety Inspection and Highways Pothole Policies
- 2. DECISION TAKEN**
Approval of the Highways Safety Inspection and Highways Pothole Policies.
- 3. REASONS FOR DECISION**
The establishment of an effective regime of Highways Safety Inspection Policy and Pothole Policy are a crucial component of highway maintenance and covers the core objectives of network safety, serviceability and sustainability. In addition it can provide basic valuable condition data to assist in the development of planned highway maintenance programmes, and aids meeting the recommendations and objectives set out in Department of Transport - Highways Maintenance Efficiency Programme (DfT HMEP) – April 2012. It is a key factor for securing funding from the Department of Transport incentive fund
- 4. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED**
The do nothing option will result in the continuation of working to the Public Works Committee memorandum dated 1996 which has been challenged on a number of previous occasions. Failure to approve the Policy will result in an increased risk of being unable to successfully resist and defend third party liability claims, leading to increased claims and costs.
- 5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**
No declarations of interest were made.
- 6. IF EXEMPT, REASON FOR EXEMPTION**
Not Exempt
- 7. RESPECTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION**
Peter Dale, Director of Regeneration and Environment

Signed 

Chair/Decision Maker