

ANGUS COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 24 MAY 2016

ROAD MAINTENANCE STRATEGY

REPORT BY HEAD OF TECHNICAL AND PROPERTY SERVICES

ABSTRACT

This report sets out the Council's Road Maintenance Strategy as part of the Council's Road Asset Management Plan.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Committee approves the Road Maintenance Strategy attached at **Appendix 1**. This will be placed in the Information Hub, and can also be accessed via the following link:

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2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS COMMUNITY PLAN/SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT/COPORATE PLAN

This report contributes to the following local outcomes contained within the Angus Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement 2013-2016:

- Our communities are prosperous and fair;
- Our communities are safe and strong;
- Our communities are sustainable; and
- Our natural and built environment is protected and enjoyed.

3. BACKGROUND

Angus Council is committed to the SCOTS (Society of Chief Officers for Transport in Scotland) initiative for Asset Management and, as part of this, to the production of Road Asset Management Plans (RAMP). These are referenced in a number of Committee reports with the current original approved in Report No. 680/11 RAMP. This was updated by Report No. 460/13 and with RAMP again mentioned in Report No. 319/15. As part of Asset Management Planning the Road Maintenance Strategy is brought to Committee for approval.

4. CURRENT POSITION

We continue to develop an update to our RAMP and this will be placed before Committee in the coming months.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Budget implications are noted within the attached report.

Consideration has been given to the financial implications for the delivery of actions in the budget setting process. This will be subject to further consideration annually and as required, and will be subject to future reporting and committee approvals as necessary.

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NOTE:

The background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) which were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report are:

Report No. 861/10 - Road Maintenance – Routine Road Maintenance Regime – 23 November 2010

Report No. 680/11 - Road Asset Management Plan

Report No. 460/13 - Road Asset Management Update

Report No. 319/15 - Scrutiny Panel Reviews - Roads Maintenance (Appendix 2)

Appendix 1 – Road Maintenance Strategy April 2016 V1.0