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Progress in response to recommendations made and issues requiring action raised by the Environment Scrutiny Committee.

Committee date: 7 June 2010

Minute No. 78 ANNUAL REPORT BY CABINET MEMBER ENVIRONMENT AND STRATEGIC HOUSING	
Recommendations	Response/Action
3) it be noted that the Head of Planning and Transportation intends to hold a work shop for all members on the theme of planning enforcement and will include reference to the 'planning tool kit;	A workshop had been arranged for 13 October but had to be postponed. The workshop was held on 17 November.

Committee date: 28 June 2010

School Travel Plans	
Recommendations	Response/Action
A member briefing note be produced setting out the position concerning how the three Herefordshire Colleges were complying with the planning conditions in relation to travel plans;	Information awaited from planning.

Committee date: 13 July 2010

Review the Rights of Way Service performance and outcomes	
Recommendations	Response/Action
the list of suggested issues for scrutiny submitted by Mr McKay be forwarded to officers. Following consideration of the officer's response the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be authorised to decide whether any issue(s) should be brought to Committee for consideration as part of the Committee work programme	The list submitted by Mr. McKay has been prioritised and separated between those items to be taken forward by the forum, those items already progressing and those items which due to their technical nature should remain with officers to deal with. At their meeting on the 20 th October the Forum broadly agreed with the list and felt that the LAF working group should look at it in more detail with a view to making some recommendations as to the best way of working through the list.
the Parks, Countryside & Leisure Officer investigate the possibility of obtaining funding from other 'partners' who benefit from the public using the rights of way network e.g. NHS, tourism;	The PROW Team have applied for Leader funding for infrastructure improvement works on some parts of the network. The draft LTP 3 document also contains health and rights of way aspects and it is hoped that funding can be sourced through this route.

<p>should the Herefordshire Local Access Forum extend an invitation to Herefordshire Council to meet with the Minister and MPs to discuss PROW issues, the Executive be requested that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be invited to represent the views of the Committee.</p>	<p>No date has been set but the Local MP, Jesse Norman is still keen to observe a Forum meeting and if possible bring along the relevant minister. It was by the Local Access Forum (LAF) that June or July next year would be a good time and the LAF Chairman will discuss dates with Jesse Norman MP.</p>
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Update on the operation of the Planning Committee and Enforcement Function	
Recommendations	Response/Action
<p>That the report be noted and a Member briefing note be provided on the work of the Section 106 officer together with progress on implementing and monitoring agreements.</p>	<p>A Member briefing note is in the final stages of being written and will be forwarded to members in due course.</p>

Committee date: 13 September 2010

Local Transport Plan	
Recommendations	Response/Action
<p>1. the Committee recommends that the Executive</p> <p>a. takes particular account of the higher range of traffic volume estimates when formulating the Local Transport Plan; and</p> <p>b. Ensures that the Council maximises any funding opportunities for transport issues.</p>	<p>The traffic volumes across the network have been taken into account in compiling the draft LTP. Funding opportunities will be covered in the report on the draft LTP to be considered by the Committee on 26 November.</p>
<p>the importance of cycle ways, walkways etc be noted for discussion when the Committee debates the draft LTP in November.</p>	<p>See the report on the draft LTP which will be discussed at the meeting on 26 November.</p>

Safer Roads Partnership	
Recommendations	Response/Action
<p>That the report be noted and the Committee recommends that an awareness campaign be initiated to highlight to the agricultural community the contribution they can make to improving road safety.</p>	<p>A Press release was issued by the Safer Roads Partnership warning drivers about rural roads with copies sent to Members on 24 September. Leaflets on farming and public highway issues are available from Council's Road Safety Team.</p>

Colwall Railway Bridge

Recommendations	Response/Action
that the verbal report and the comments by the ward member (Cllr Stockton) be noted and a report be presented on the number and condition of road bridges over railway lines for which the Council has any liability for maintenance	Logged in the Work Programme

Revenue Monitoring

Recommendations	Response/Action
a report on the actions being taken to further encourage recycling, and consequently reduce landfill, be logged in the work programme for reporting to a future meeting	Logged in the Work programme

Work Programme

Recommendations	Response/Action
a further update report on PROW performance be logged for consideration by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for inclusion in the work programme	Logged in the Work Programme