

Appendix 6 to annual plan 2021/22 – Cabinet member and all members comments

An annual plan presentation was given to **Cabinet member briefing session** on Thursday 25th March 2021 and the following comments captured: _

OPI and SPIs

It was requested that consideration was given to an SPIs with a focus on biodiversity and environment

It was requested that OPIs were reviewed to ensure they're sufficiently challenging - particularly with respect to the Major projects / special projects,

Officers agreed to look at inclusion of further SPI for biodiversity, and further review major projects SPIs /OPIs.

Programme and Annual Plan

There was a discussion about the role of the Locality steward, how they feed into the programming of works, and the planning and prioritisation of works.
Recording of defects and claims against defect categories also discussed

Officers agreed to look at claims against the defect categorisation and timings

There was discussion on the proposed split of works for 21/22 annual plan and future years, messaging will need to be developed to ensure the shift in focus to structures and drainage is understood Slideshow to be updated to ensure annual investment percentages are easier to understand.

Officers to present to all members at next session.

All local members were invited to a briefing with HC and BBLP officers on 29th March 2021.

The following comments were captured:-

Programme and Annual plan

Generally the focus on more drainage work and structures was understood and accepted, although there were concerns over the reduction in carriageway maintenance works required to fund this. It was requested that should any further spending be made available, then the balance should be redressed.

Riparian process

Generally, the review and re-issue of the approach to riparian management of assets welcomed. Talks with NFU well received.

Officers to develop comms and messaging for the revised process.

There was a discussion about Urban Streams – BBLP to investigate what is in the annual plan programme

Wider discussion on flooding and engagement with local flood groups. Flood management systems and action plan being progressed through joint working network resilience cluster – it was suggested that councillor presence on cluster group would be useful.

Residential speed limit and 20MPH zone signs discussed, BBLP to pick up at local engagements. BBLP to look at information flow to and from Locality stewards and ensure consistent messaging.

Lengthsman schemes

Discussion on how well this had worked – Cllr Harrington investigating further options for similar work.

BBLP requested to supply an organisation map to members