

**ROADS SURFACING SCRUTINY REVIEW**

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**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

- 2.1 This report is a covering report to a scrutiny report previously considered by the Audit and Scrutiny Committee regarding roads surfacing.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee endorse the report from the Audit and Scrutiny Committee and note that Roads and Infrastructure Services will bring forward an action plan to a future Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee.

**3.0 DETAIL**

- 4.1 Earlier this year the Audit and Scrutiny Committee selected a panel of Elected Members to carry out a scrutiny review of roads resurfacing. The review process consisted of evidence gathering through interviews and research with senior officers from other local authorities, the Improvement Service, Transport Scotland, BEAR Scotland, external contractors and material suppliers together with council officers.
- 4.2 The report attached at Appendix 1 provides detailed analysis of the findings from the Audit and Scrutiny Committee and puts forward a number of recommendations which are contained within the report. Overall, the report concluded that Roads and Infrastructure Services approach to roads maintenance is robust, focused on delivering an effective service within the constraints of available funding and reflect good practice.
- 4.3 An action plan will be brought forward to a future meeting of the Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee.

**5.0 CONCLUSION**

- 5.1 This report provides the Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee with an update on the outcome of the recent roads resurfacing scrutiny review. The

report also confirms that an action plan will be brought forward to a future meeting of the Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee.

## **6.0 IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 Policy – Aligns with the Roads Asset Management Plan
- 6.2 Financial – Works detailed in the report are carried out from existing budgets
- 6.3 Legal – None known
- 6.4 HR – None known
- 6.5 Fairer Scotland Duty:– None known
  - 6.5.1 Equalities - protected characteristics – None known
  - 6.5.2 Socio-economic Duty – None known
  - 6.5.3 Islands – None known
- 6.6 Risk – None known
- 6.7 Customer Service – None known

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## **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Roads Resurfacing Scrutiny Review report