

WALTON BRIDGE MEMBERS' TASK GROUP

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL COMMITTEE (ELMBRIDGE) 24 JANUARY 2006

KEY ISSUE

To appoint two members to join the Walton Bridge Members' Task Group.

ELECTORAL DIVISION AND MEMBER

Walton South and Oatlands - Roy Taylor

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is asked to appoint two Members to join the Walton Bridge Members' Task Group.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS:	None

1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1.1 A Walton Bridge Members' Task Group was initially set up during 2002. Two Members from Spelthorne and Elmbridge sat on the Task Group, which had regular meetings with the Project Director and other County officers to review the progress of the Walton Bridge Project.

2 RECONSTITUTION OF THE TASK GROUP

- 2.1 Following the County Council Elections in May it is necessary to re-form the Task Group.
- 2.2 The Task Group will continue to consist of officers involved in the project together with two Local Committee Divisional Members for Elmbridge and Spelthorne.
- 2.3 The Group will be led by the Walton Bridge Project Manager, who reports direct to the Executive.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The administrative costs associated with the running of the Task Group will be met from the capital budget allocated to the development of the bridge.

4 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IMPLICATIONS, CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS AND EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None with regard to the establishment of the Task Group.

5 CONCLUSION AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 The Task Group will continue in its role of allowing local member input into the development of the Walton Bridge Project and will provide an opportunity to advise the County's Executive in its decision making.