



Environment and Transport Select Committee
15 September 2011

Cabinet Priorities

Purpose of the report: Policy Development and Review

For Members to scrutinise the Cabinet Member Priorities that fall within the remit of the Environment and Transport Select Committee.

Introduction:

- 1 This paper gives the Committee the opportunity to ensure that the Cabinet is meeting its objectives and where appropriate challenge the Cabinet Member on the delivery of those priorities.
- 2 The current Cabinet Priorities are listed for the Transport portfolio. The Cabinet Priorities for the Environment portfolio will be considered at the meeting of the Committee to be held on November 10th 2011.
- 3 It has been agreed that this information will be included on an annual basis for each of the Select Committees. This will enable Select Committees to ensure that their Forward Work Plan reflects and is informed by these priorities.

Cabinet objectives 2011-12

- 4 The Cabinet priorities for Transport are set out in **Annexe 1**.
- 5 The Transport portfolio, held by Cabinet Member Ian Lake contains seven objectives. All of the objectives are relevant to the Environment and Transport Select Committee's work.

Conclusions

- 6 The report lists the Cabinet Portfolio objectives relevant to the Select Committee's work to ensure that priorities are similarly reflected in the Forward Work Plan and also to enable the Committee to scrutinise those priorities.

Recommendations:

- 7 That the Committee:
- (a) Scrutinise progress against the Cabinet Member priorities, making recommendations as appropriate;
 - (b) Invites the relevant Cabinet Member annually to give an account of progress against the priorities;
 - (c) Ensures that its Work Plan is informed by the Cabinet Member priorities;

Next steps:

- The Cabinet Priorities to be included as an annual item to be reviewed with the Committee's Forward Work Plan.
- The Cabinet Priorities for the Environment portfolio to be considered at the November 10th Meeting of the Committee.
- Formal invitation to Cabinet Members to attend the Communities Select Committee on an annual basis.

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Cabinet objectives 2011 – 12

Cabinet Member: **Ian Lake**Portfolio: **Transport**

	Objective	Timing	Corporate Strategy	Leader's priorities
1	Oversee delivery of the suite of new highways contracts to ensure benefits are delivered to Surrey residents.	As per contracts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value for money Performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value for money World class
2	Encourage timely submissions to bidding rounds to utilise new funding opportunities.	As per funding rounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value for money Core responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decentralisation and freedoms Leadership
3	Ensure there is a flexible approach and local solutions to parking which responds to resident and business concerns.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value for money Personal responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value for money Localism
4	Promote Surrey locally and nationally on highways and transport issues.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core responsibility Personal responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Reputation
5	Oversee completion of Surrey bus review parts 2 and 3 to reduce the substantial subsidy by the council taxpayer.	2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value for money Personal responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value for money
6a	Liaise with local committees, districts and boroughs and town and parish councils to develop local approaches to and ownership of transport issues.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working together Delivering locally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Society and localism
6b	To work with partners to improve customer satisfaction with winter maintenance.			
7	Coordinate delivery of sufficient transport capacity and traffic management during the 2012 Games (and test events) to promote Surrey's international reputation.	August 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Working together 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership World class/ reputation

Corporate Strategy objectives

Residents: to provide excellent value for money
Costs: to have costs as low as the most efficient of councils
Staff: to have highly skilled people who are proud to work for SCC
Performance: to outperform other councils

WORLD CLASS

Corporate Strategy themes:

Working together
Core responsibility
Personal responsibility
Delivering locally

Prevention

Leaders priorities:

- Openness and transparency
- Value for money
- Big Society and localism
- Decentralisation and freedoms for councils
- Leadership for Surrey
- World-class/ improved international reputation