

**Item 23**

**ASSET MANAGEMENT FOR THE HIGHWAY NETWORK**

**SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL  
LOCAL COMMITTEE (Surrey Heath)**

**26<sup>th</sup> July 2007**

**KEY ISSUE**

Highway maintenance is an important function of the County Council, which impacts on all Surrey residents. To maximise the benefit from available funding, a sound asset management approach is being adopted. Historically highway works have been a combination of planned and reactive work. The intention is that with good management the amount of reactive work can be decreased.

**SUMMARY**

A presentation is to be given by the Asset Management Group Manager. The presentation, copies of which will be available at the meeting, will include details on the drivers for change, revenue and capital funding arrangements, the need for customer focus and why and when highway maintenance is undertaken.

**OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee is asked to agree:

- (i) that the content of the presentation and County Council's approach to asset management be noted.
- (ii) that any comments from Members of the Local Committee concerning the contents of this presentation be reported to the County Council Executive.

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS:**

None