

# Local Transport Programme for Woking 2003/04 to 2005/06 (Update)

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# **Key Issue:**

To inform the Local Committee as to the final Local Transport Programme bid for funding for Woking for 2003/04 to 2005/06

## **Summary:**

Each member of the Local Committee has received a copy of the final bid for information.

#### **Member Consultations:**

The Committee accepted a future programme at its meeting on 13 November 2002. Following review with the Chairman and Vice Chairman the final bid was submitted to the Local Transport Group for evaluation.

### **Benefits to the People of Woking:**

Local benefits will occur as a result of the implementation of the programme.

#### Officer Recommendations:

The Committee is asked to note the Local Transport Programme as submitted for evaluation for funding.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1.1 This brief report highlights any changes from the report submitted to Committee on 13 November 2002.

#### 2. ANALYSIS AND COMMENTARY

- 2.1 The following summarises any changes to the programme:
  - a) Woking College and A247 Kingfield Road crossing to be included

Provision for pedestrians near the entrance to Woking College and the route from it to the A247 via Stockers Lane. Additional pedestrian crossing facilities will be provided near the pair of bus stops.

b) If funding permits then the following will be included:

A320 route study from Victoria Arch to Prey Heath roundabout. This will replace the traffic calming measures in the Broadway, which have been deferred to 2005/06.

Additional traffic management measures at Chertsey Road, Byfleet.

Traffic calming measures on Westfield estate.

The last two schemes were included for 2004/05 in the previous report.

#### 3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The bid has been submitted in order to receive funding locally from the LTP settlement recently announced. Bids are being evaluated and it is anticipated that information regarding funding will be available 17 February 2003. Indicative figures to date suggest a base budget of £440,000.

#### 4. CONCLUSION AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 The final bid has been submitted by the Local Transportation Service Woking and the level of funding for 2003/04 is awaited. On receipt a detailed programme for 2003/04 and a draft for 2004/05 and 2005/06 will be finalised.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS: Report to Local Committee on 13

November 2002 – Local Transportation Plan Implementation Programme for

Woking 2003/04.

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