



Environment and Transport Select Committee
10 January 2013

**Proposal for the Introduction of a Permit Scheme under the
Traffic Management Act 2004**

Purpose of the report: Policy Development and Review

The Select Committee is asked to comment on the proposed introduction of a permit scheme for Surrey, prior to consideration by Cabinet in February 2013.

Introduction:

1. Surrey County Council is committed to reducing congestion and disruption caused by road works. To assist in achieving this outcome the authority is proposing the introduction of a permit scheme, within current legislative requirements, which would provide an improved alternative to regulating and coordinating road works on Surrey's road network.
2. A decision as to whether the Council will adopt a permit scheme will be taken by Cabinet in February 2013. Prior to this the Select Committee is asked to consider the attached report (**annexe A**) and provide comment.

Recommendations:

- a) That the Select Committee endorses the proposal to introduce a permit scheme for Surrey, subject to a successful consultation outcome and successful application to the Department for Transport; and
- b) That the Select Committee comments on the proposal to introduce a permit scheme for Surrey, prior to Cabinet decision in February 2013.

Next steps:

Following consideration by the Select Committee, a decision as to whether a permit scheme will be adopted by Surrey County Council will be taken by Cabinet in February 2013.

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Sources/background papers:

None.