

ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SELECT COMMITTEE

Item under consideration: LOCAL HIGHWAY FUNDING 2017/18 [Item 6]

Date Considered: 3 July 2017

Key points raised during the discussion:

- There was a discussion around the cut to local highways funding and the impact this was having on local decision making. The Select Committee also raised concerns that this reduction to local highways funding was having an impact on the function of Local Committees.
- The Cabinet Member for Highways agreed that although there had been a cut to local highway funding more money was being invested in the highways network.
- It was agreed that the Select Committees concerns regarding local highway funding needed addressing by Cabinet as a matter of urgency.

Recommendations:

- a. That the Environment and Infrastructure Select Committee notes with concern the report and background to the reductions in the Highways and Transport budget and asks the Cabinet to review the highways funding of local committees.

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