

<b>COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH LAKELAND</b>
<b>Meeting date: 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2023</b>
<b>From: Executive Director – Economy and Infrastructure</b>

## **HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION WORKING GROUP MEETING 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

### **1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1.1 *This report provides the notes of the meeting of the Highways and Transportation Working Group (“the Working Group”) held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and includes recommendations for consideration by the Local Committee.*

### **2.0 STRATEGIC PLANNING AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

2.1 *The policy position, links to corporate strategy, and the budgetary implications are set out in the individual Working Group reports previously circulated to Members.*

### **3.0 RECOMMENDATION**

3.1 *That Local Committee note the Minutes of the Working Group meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 which are attached as Appendix 1;*

3.2 *That Local Committee: -*

*3.2.1 agree that tubes to be laid in Arnside during May and/or June for the purpose of data collection and that this is communicated to Arnside Parish Council due to the Parish Council’s concerns regarding cyclists that was presented to the Local Committee on 24th November 2022;*

*3.2.2 notes the details provided in appendices 1, 2 and 3 of the Working Group report from the Executive Director – Economy and Infrastructure (which is attached as appendix 2 of this report) which gave a Flood and Development Management Update and that the Local Committee notes that there are no additional comments in the Appendices to bring to the attention of Local Members. Any significant comments, changes and/or*

***amendments will be highlighted in subsequent and future reports to the Highway and Transportation Working Group.***

## **4.0 BACKGROUND**

4.1 The Minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 are attached to this report as Appendix 1 and contain the detail relating to the items discussed and the recommendations of the Working Group to Local Committee.

4.2 The Working Group received the following reports, briefing notes and presentations -

- Members considered a report from the Executive Director – Economy and Infrastructure, following the presentation of a petition from Arnside Parish Council regarding cyclists brought to 24 November 2022 to South Lakeland Local Committee.

***It was RESOLVED that,***

***the Working Group recommends to Local Committee that tubes to be laid in Arnside during May and/or June for the purpose of data collection and that this is communicated to Arnside Parish Council.***

- Members received a briefing note from the Local Area Network Manager – South Lakeland, that had been produced at the request of the Highways and Transportation Working Group. The briefing note provided Members with an overview of the footway management within the South Lakeland area. It was resolved that the briefing note be noted.
- A briefing note was considered from the Local Area Network Manager – South Lakeland, regarding the delivery of the 2022/2023 Devolved and Non-Devolved Capital Programme within South Lakeland. The Local Area Network Manager guided members through the progress made to date on surface dressing, carriageway resurfacing, footway resurfacing, drainage works, geotechnical works and tree works in South Lakeland. It was resolved that the briefing note be noted.
- A report was considered from the Executive Director – Economy and Infrastructure which gave a Flood and Development Management Update. The report presented an overview of flood and development management activities in the South Lakeland area.

***It was RESOLVED that,***

***The Working Group recommends that the Local Committee notes the details provided in appendix 1, 2 and 3 of the Working Group report (attached as Appendix 2 to this report).***

***The Working Group recommends that the Local Committee notes that there are no additional comments in the Appendices to bring to the***

***attention of Local Members. Any significant comments, changes and/or amendments will be highlighted in subsequent and future reports to the Working Group.***

- The Local Area Network Manager - South Lakeland, provided information about the drainage issues at Sedgewick, Submarine Bridge and outlined the costs for resolution. It was agreed by the Working Group that the Westmorland & Furness Portfolio Holder for Highways and Assets would assess and take a site visit after vesting day.

4.3 The Working Group reviewed the action log and requested that outstanding issues on the action log be progressed by Officers.

## **5.0 OPTIONS**

5.1 That Local Committee may accept, amend or reject the recommendations.

## **6.0 RESOURCE AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 The Resource implications in respect to each of the recommendations are set out in the original reports to the Working Group previously circulated to members. (TC – 13.3.2-23)

## **7.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 The legal implications in respect of the recommendations are set out in the original reports to the Working Group previously circulated to members. (KB – 11.3.2023)

## **8.0 CONCLUSION**

8.1 The Local Committee is asked to note and approve (as applicable), the recommendations set out in paragraphs 3.1 to 3.2.2 inclusive.

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***Executive Director – Economy and Infrastructure***

*21<sup>st</sup> March, 2023*

## **APPENDICES**

**Appendix 1 Minutes of the Highways and Transportation Working Group Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

**Appendix 2 Flood and Development Management Update**

Electoral Division(s): All South Lakeland

Executive Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Key Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
If a Key Decision, is the proposal published in the current Forward Plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the decision exempt from call-in on grounds of urgency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
If exempt from call-in, has the agreement of the Chair of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee been sought or obtained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has this matter been considered by Overview and Scrutiny? If so, give details below.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has an environmental or sustainability impact assessment been undertaken?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has an equality impact assessment been undertaken?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **PREVIOUS RELEVANT COUNCIL OR EXECUTIVE DECISIONS**

***[including Local Committees]***

***No previous relevant decisions.***

### **CONSIDERATION BY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY**

***Not considered by Overview and Scrutiny.***

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

***No background papers***

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