

ENVIRONMENT AND ATTRACTIVE CITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW 2009/10: SCOPE LINK TO WORK PROGRAMME:POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

13 JULY 2009

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to put forward proposals and seek agreement from Members in relation to the forthcoming policy review into Highways Network and Traffic Issues.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Annual Scrutiny Conference was held at the Stadium of Light on 11th June 2009 and at the Environment and Attractive City breakout session a number of viable policy review proposals were formulated for discussion by Members of the committee.
- 2.2 At its meeting on 18th June 2009 following discussions regarding the work programme the Committee considered the possibility of a study into issues around the Highways Network and Traffic Issues.

3. Aim of the Review

- 3.1 To involve members, through the scrutiny function, in examining approaches to tackling the Highway Network and Traffic issues.

4. Proposed Terms of Reference

- 4.1 In view of the tight timescales associated with the preparation of this scoping report, it is intended that details of the proposed terms of reference will be circulated to members prior to the meeting.
- 4.2 Details will also be provided the potential sources of evidence, the policy background and the proposed timetable for the investigation.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 Members are recommended to agree the scope of the policy review.

6. Background Papers

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