

**TRAFFORD COUNCIL**

**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

<b><u>DATE OF DECISION</u></b>	11th July 2011	<b><u>DECISION MAKER</u></b>
<b><u>DECISION REFERENCE</u></b>	M/11.07.11/HT	Executive Member for Highways and Transportation (Councillor A. Mitchell)
<b><u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u></b>		
<p><u>Highways Maintenance Strategy 2011-14</u></p> <p>That approval be given to implement the revised highway maintenance strategy for 2011-14 as outlined in the recommendations contained within the report, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Completion and implementation of menu based value for money options.</li><li>(2) Commitment to equity of spend based on geographical location - min. spend 30% east/30% west of the A56.</li><li>(3) Minimum 2.0% of the capital highways budget invested in town centres and business hubs</li><li>(4) Claims risk reduction, re-prioritising footways spend at a minimum of 35% of capital allocation (remaining 65% of spend allocated to carriageways).</li><li>(5) Minimum 2.0% of the capital highways budget invested in highway schemes that recognise and contribute to areas of deprivation.</li><li>(6) Minimum 2.0% commitment to a more detailed engagement and consultation with our local communities to encourage budget influence from community representatives such as conservation groups, parish councils, resident groups, etc.</li><li>(7) A reduction in traditional kerb replacement programmes.</li><li>(8) A greater emphasis on stitch in time interventions such as preventative treatments and emerging technology.</li></ul>		
<b><u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u></b>		
<p>To allow the implementation of a revised strategy which will represent an integrated approach to highway assets and allow focused responses to the identified concerns of stakeholders within the borough in the context of existing resource pressures.</p>		
<b><u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u></b>		
<p>Details of scheme selection procedures are set out in the appendices to the report.</p>		
<b><u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY DISPENSATION</u></b>		
<p>None.</p>		

<b><u>IMPLEMENTATION DATE</u></b>  <b>5<sup>th</sup> August 2011</b> (Sixth working day after publication, unless called in).	<b><u>PUBLICATION DATE</u></b>  28th July 2011
<b><u>RECORDED BY:</u></b>  Acting Director of Legal and Democratic Services	

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