TRAFFORD COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

DATE OF DECISION	30th August 2012	DECISION MAKER
DECISION REFERENCE	M/30.09.12/H&E	Executive Member for Highways & Environment (Councillor A. Mitchell)

RECORD OF THE DECISION

Highway Maintenance Strategy 2012/14

That approval is given to implement the highway maintenance strategy for 2012/14 as outlined in the recommendations contained within this report, and summarised as follows:

1. Approve the Highways & Community Infrastructure Budget Allocation for 2012/13 shown in Fig 4.1
2. Completion and implementation of menu based value for money options.
3. Commitment to equity of spend based on geographical location - min. spend 30% east and 30% west of the A56.
4. Continuing support for a claims risk reduction strategy placing continued greater emphasis on footways spend.
5. Minimum 2.0% of the capital highways budget allocation 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. particularly in deprived areas.
6. A continuing reduction in traditional kerb replacement programmes.
7. A continuing greater emphasis on stitch in time interventions such as preventative treatments and emerging technology.
8. Improving our asset knowledge data base to inform/improve our intervention strategies.
9. Continuing to progress to a modern, low energy street lighting stock.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To ensure the continuing integrity of the highway network.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

These proposals are based on funding levels lower than those identified in the Council's Transport Asset Management Plan to maintain steady state. Funding levels lower than set out in this decision would jeopardise the integrity of the highway network.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY DISPENSATION

None.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

18th September 2012. (Sixth working day after publication, subject to call-in).

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10th September 2012

RECORDED BY:

Director of Legal and Democratic Services

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