

COMMITTEE: STRATEGIC O&S REF NO: OS/18/13
DATE: 25 OCTOBER 2018
SUBJECT: TASK & FINISH GROUP – ROAD REPAIRS -
NOTES OF MEETING

HEAD OF SERVICE: MARTYN FULCHER

Short description of report content and the decision requested:

At the Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 5 July 2018, Proposal Form No: 25 had been submitted (attached at Appendix 2) to consider how road repair work was prioritised by the Highways Authority and what was being done to address the poor state of Ipswich's roads.

It had been agreed that a Task & Finish Group would be set up to discuss the Proposal Form and meetings took place on 15 August 2018, 5 September 2018 and 11 October 2018 and the notes are attached at Appendix 1 to report Ref No: OS/18/13.

List of Appendices included in this report:

Appendix 1 – Task & Finish Group notes – Road Repairs
Appendix 2 - Proposal Form - Ref No 25

Actions for the Committee to consider:

- That the road classifications be reviewed independently as vehicle movements in the growing economic area of Ipswich had increased significantly.
- That the local knowledge of the members of each Area Committee be considered, in line with that of the Town and Parish Councils.
- A presentation be given at each Area Committee about the planned year's maintenance for 2019/20 in line with the planned programme of works.
- That a plan be considered to review and prioritise the repair of concrete roads in relation to resident's concerns about noise and deterioration.
- That increased consultation with cyclists, the disabled and bus and taxi groups take place with regard to changes at road junctions.

- **That there be reassurance that the publicised programme of maintenance for the roads listed in Ipswich would be completed by the end of the financial year.**

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