

## **UPDATE ON LOCALISM – FUTURE OF HIGHWAY JOINT MEMBER PANELS / DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

Report of the District Manager

### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 This item highlights the decision statement on the future of Highway Joint Member Panels (HJMPs), the likely successor arrangements, and the likely timeframe for future meetings.

### **2. DECISION STATEMENT ON FUTURE OF HIGHWAY JOINT MEMBER PANELS AND LIKELY SUCCESSOR ARRANGEMENTS**

- 2.1 Appendix A provides the briefing note from Stuart Pile, the Executive Member for Highways and Transport, on the potential successor arrangements to the HJMPs and the process for determining their introduction.
- 2.2 Stuart is recommending the Highways and Transport Panel recommends to Cabinet that county officer support and written reports for HJMPs be withdrawn from October where and when possible.
- 2.3 Having considered feedback from all of the panels, Stuart is recommending that Cabinet approves the introduction of Highway Liaison Meetings as successor arrangements to HJMPs in all district Areas.

### **3. DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

- 3.1 Should Cabinet endorse the recommendations, the likely date for the first Highway Liaison Meeting is October 2012.

### **4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 Members are asked to note this information and provide any comment to the District Manager.

### **5. CONTACT OFFICERS**

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