

Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Highways issues

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

**Thursday, 17th September
2009**

In Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Chorley

At 6.30 pm



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10 September 2009

Dear Councillor

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY TASK GROUP - HIGHWAYS ISSUES -
THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER 2009**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Highways issues to be held in Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Chorley on Thursday, 17th September 2009 commencing at 6.30 pm.

AGENDA

1. **Welcome**

The Chair will welcome County Councillor Keith Young (Executive Member for Highways and Transport), Jo Turton (Executive Director for the Environment) and Rick Hayton (Traffic and Safety Network Manager) from Lancashire County Council.

2. **Apologies for absence**

3. **Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)**

To confirm as a correct record the enclosed minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Highways issues held on 3 August 2009.

4. **Declarations of any interests**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda. If the interest arises **only** as result of your membership of another public body or one to which you have been appointed by the Council then you only need to declare it if you intend to speak.

If the personal interest is a prejudicial interest, you must withdraw from the meeting. Normally you should leave the room before the business starts to be discussed. You do, however, have the same right to speak as a member of the public and may remain in the room to enable you to exercise that right and then leave immediately. In either case you must not seek to improperly influence a decision on the matter.

5. **Draft scoping document (Pages 3 - 4)**

The scoping document has been amended as agreed at the last meeting. Members are requested to consider the document and approve it for consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

6. **Collecting and Considering Evidence (Pages 5 - 44)**

To consider the following information:

- Extracts of other Scrutiny inquiries undertaken by Lancashire Authorities (enclosed)
- Extract from Lancashire County Council Sustainable Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 15 July 2009 (enclosed)
- Highways maintenance plan (to follow)
- Customer Contact information from Lancashire County Council and Chorley Council (enclosed)

7. **Discussions with representatives from Lancashire County Council**

To discuss issues and future plans with County Councillor Keith Young (Executive Member for Highways and Transport), Jo Turton (Executive Director for the Environment) and Rick Hayton (Traffic and Safety Network Manager) from Lancashire County Council.

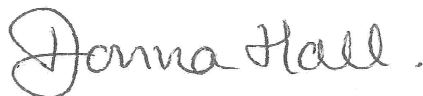
8. **Project Plan (Pages 45 - 46)**

To consider and determine:

- the enclosed project plan,
- dates for future meetings,
- dates to interview outstanding witnesses and draft questions for the interview sessions,
- information to be presented to future meetings.

9. **Any other item(s) that the Chair decides is/are urgent**

Yours sincerely



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2. Agenda and reports to Ishbel Murray (Corporate Director (Neighbourhoods)), Martin Walls (Service Manager - Streetscene Services) and Ruth Rimmington (Democratic and Member Services Officer) for attendance.
3. Agenda and reports to County Councillor Keith Young (Executive Member for Highways and Transport), Jo Turton (Executive Director for the Environment), Rick Hayton (Traffic and Safety Network Manager) and Sarah Palmer (District Partnership Officer) for attendance by invitation.

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