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To: Cabinet Scrutiny Committee – 9 April 2010

Subject: Weather Damaged Roads: Major Road Repair Blitz (Cabinet Decision)

1. Background

The Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee noted from the Cabinet report that it is hoped, as far as possible, that the tendering process for the road surface repair contracts would be won competitively by local small and medium-sized contractors. Members have queries about this process, how it will be administered, the cost of this administration and the inspection arrangements for work undertaken.

Members also had concerns with regard to the standard of work to repair the roads prior to this winter.

The Cabinet report is attached for Members' information.

The Chairman and Spokespeople agreed that it was not the intention of this call in to require implementation of the decision to be postponed, rather to discuss the process and monitoring of work.

2. Recommendation

Members may:

- (a) make no comments
- (b) express comments but not require reconsideration of the decision

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