

# REPORT FOR INFORMATION

agenda item: 11d

## Structural Maintenance Programme 2001/02 – update report.

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**Chiltern Local Committee**

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### **1 Purpose of report**

- a To advise the Local committee about progress with implementing this years structural highway maintenance programme of works.

### **2 Proposed action**

- b The Local Committee is invited to NOTE the Report.

### **3 Supporting information**

- c Attached to this report is a table indicating the status of each of this years of the structural highway maintenance schemes.
- d Progress is going well and on target for completion by the end of the financial year.
- e The proposed start dates of schemes are subject to variation - which will be due to changing priorities, contractor availability and weather conditions. The programme is updated on a monthly basis and Members can always contact area staff for updates or clarification about the scope and extent of schemes in the programme at any time.

#### Vale Road Chesham

- f Water tables remain very high in this area and there remains a high probability of flooding as we move into the winter, but this will depend upon the amount of rainfall and its intensity.
- g The County Council is currently carrying out highway drainage improvements in Vale Road between Bower Farm and Poplar Close - to reduce the possibility of highway flooding.

- g A CCTV survey has been completed along the existing piped system in Vale Road and Berkhamstead Road.
- h The survey data has been analysed to establish the extent and nature of what other works are necessary to repair damage to the drainage system. Localised improvements will be carried out in October/November and this will include relaying the pipework at the Vale Road/Berkhamstead Road junction.
- i A detailed letter will be sent to residents, County, District and Town Councillors during October. This will set out actions to date and highlight that water table levels remain high and flooding risk remains.