

FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL COMMITTEES

The local committees are primarily advisory and shall have the following functions:

- To advise the Director of Environmental Services and/or Head of Transportation on the objectives for and spending priorities on structural and routine maintenance, which should continue to be based primarily upon engineering need but should take account of the priorities perceived by local members.
- To prioritise the spending of any budget that the County Council or any partner organisations may allocate to them in accordance with the purposes for which their budgets are determined.
- To advise on the individual schemes and priorities, which will comprise the local safety and minor works programme.
- To advise on the development and implementation of any localised transportation strategies, policies or schemes.
- Co-ordination of spending intentions between partner organisations on environmental improvements associated with highway works.
- To advise on the prioritisation and development of proposals for traffic calming and road safety measures and the exploration of opportunities for partnership funding.
- To provide advice to the appropriate District Council on environmental matters which affect the highway.
- To provide advice on the monitoring and review of appropriate service plans.
- To provide initial advice (as time and probity permits) on development proposals involving:
 - Highways development control advice on major schemes
 - Minerals applications
 - Waste disposal applications
 - Gypsy sites
- To provide advice on local Rights of Way issues.
- To provide advice on development of passenger transport initiatives including the advice on subsidised routes.
- To provide advice on precautionary salting routes for winter maintenance.

- To provide advice on local Trading Standards issues (eg Under Age Sales) and feedback on customer satisfaction with the service.
- To provide advice on the performance of the Area Offices.