Local Area Forums

Title: Option to use highways delegated budget for road repairs.

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Electoral divisions affected: All

Summary

Buckinghamshire's roads have suffered significant damage as a result of the winter snow and ice. Transport for Buckinghamshire is working hard to repair this damage. The County Council has allocated an additional £2 million and Government just under £1 million to repair the damage.

Given ongoing local concerns with the condition of roads, Transport for Buckinghamshire would like to give the LAF/LCP the opportunity to consider whether they might like to spend some of the delegated budget for this year only on road repairs in the LAF/LCP area. It is stressed that this is purely an option.

Recommendation

The LAF/LCP is requested to consider whether it would like to spend some, all or none of the delegated highways budget this year on road repair work in your area, as an alternative to the schemes in the local programme.

Resource Implications

None - the highways delegated budget for 2010/11 for each LAF/LCP is already agreed.

Legal implications

None.

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Other implications/issues

If the LAF/LCP decision is no, then the process of approving and implementing the existing delegated schemes programme for 2010/11 will continue unaffected.

If the decision is yes, then LAF/LCP members are asked to identify roads in their area where they would like repairs so that these can be costed. The repair work will be carried out by TfB as part of the ongoing maintenance programme and could be surfacing, plane and patch or other appropriate treatment to repair the road. The LAF/LCP will also need to consider whether the local schemes, that would have otherwise gone ahead, should be considered as part of the 2011/12 highways delegated budget programme.