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| <b>Title of Report:</b>            | <b>Item Called-in following an Individual Decision</b>                |
|                                    | <b>The Three Year Highway Improvement Programme 2011/12 – 2013/14</b> |
| <b>Report to be considered by:</b> | Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission                           |
| <b>Date of Meeting:</b>            | 18 May 2011   |
| <b>Forward Plan Ref:</b>           | ID2266  |

**Purpose of Report:** To review the Individual Decision to approve the Three Year Highway Improvement Programme 2011/12 – 2013/14

**Recommended Action:** That the Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission reviews the decision.

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## **Supporting Information**

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### **1. Individual Executive Member Decision**

- 1.1 The Three Year Highway Improvement Programme 2011/12 – 2013/14 was presented for consideration by the Executive Member for Highways, Transport (Operations) and ICT as an Individual Decision on 28 April 2011 where the proposed Three Year Highway Improvement Programme for the period 2011/12 - 2013/14 was approved.

### **2. Call-In of the Decision**

- 2.1 In accordance with the Council's Constitution five Elected Members (Councillors Jeff Brooks, Roger Hunneman, David Rendel, Julian Swift-Hook and Tony Vickers) called in the Individual Decision (ID2266) on the basis that:

- (1) The consultation period, initially providing only one day to respond and then extending that period without making all Members aware, was inappropriate within an election period when Members are necessarily distracted by the campaign itself and unable to give the item the attention it required.
- (2) The programme does not reflect the requirement to concentrate on the poor state of urban area roads and is unbalanced in favour of rural areas.

### **3. Role of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission**

- 3.1 The role of the Overview and Scrutiny and Management Commission is to review the decision and determine whether it concurs with the decision (in which case it will take immediate effect) or refer it back to the Executive for further consideration.

### **4. Recommendation**

- 4.1 It is recommended that Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission review the decision to approve the Three Year Highway Improvement Programme 2011/12 – 2013/14.

## **Appendices**

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Appendix A - Individual Decision report – Three Year Highway Improvement Programme 2011/12 – 2013/14.