

## **Briefing to West Oldham District Executive**

# **Highways Maintenance**

**Portfolio Holder:**

**Cllr A Shah Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods Services**

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### **Reason for report**

The District Executive has highlighted the condition of local roads as a key issue for residents and would like to have a discussion about the Highways Maintenance strategy for minor roads.

### **Recommendations**

The District Executive notes the outcome of the discussion.

## **Highways Maintenance**

### **1 Background**

- 1.1 The District Executive has highlighted the condition of local roads as a key issue for residents and would like to have a discussion about the Highways Maintenance strategy for minor roads.
- 1.2 Last year's wet summer and the following very cold / wet winter weather have taken a toll on the over 800 kilometres of adopted highway that the Council maintain.

### **2 Highways Improvement Programme 2018**

- 2.1 We're prioritising improvements to the borough's roads as part of our major £6.2m Highways Improvement Programme 2018. The 12-month programme of works is designed to ensure the surfaces of our streets, roads and cul-de-sacs are high quality, durable and safe - supporting residents and motorists. Specialist teams will be out across Oldham making sure hundreds of kilometres of carriageway are fit for purpose and brought up to standard. For more information on the roads and streets included on the programme.
- 2.2 The Oldham Highway Asset Management, Policy Framework and Strategy is attached and is reviewed and agreed the Council.