

ECONOMY, TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY REVIEW OF HIGHWAY DRAINAGE IN EAST SUSSEX – ACTION PLAN

SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION		DIRECTOR'S RESPONSE AND ACTION PLAN	TIMESCALE
R1	Maintenance arrangements for highway drainage	<p>Define investment required and areas at risk of local flooding for targeted inventory and condition surveys to be undertaken.</p> <p>Undertake targeted inventory & condition surveys in areas at risk of local flooding</p>	<p>September 2017</p> <p>December 2018</p>
R2	Responsibilities of adjacent landowners	<p>Work closely with National Farmers Union and parish councils to raise awareness of the responsibilities of landowners.</p> <p>Working with our new highways contractor we will take a more proactive approach to ensuring ditches are maintained through enforcement.</p>	<p>September 2016</p> <p>June 2016</p>
R3	Investment in the highway drainage infrastructure	<p>Develop prioritised programme of capital schemes in advance of DfT's Challenge Fund 2017.</p> <p>Implement new process for prioritising investigation of drainage defects</p>	<p>March 2017</p> <p>September 2016</p>
R4	Working with others	<p>Engage with internal teams and external organisations in relation to flood risk management and form a strategic board to ensure a multi agency approach.</p> <p>Develop existing Data Management System to include all known drainage asset inventory and mapped areas at risk of flooding to share with external parties ensuring a joined up approach.</p>	<p>December 2016</p> <p>April 2017</p>