

## **Highways and Transport**

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**Recommendation: that the Committee considers the presentation of Cumbria County Council on highway issues.**

### **BACKGROUND**

The Committee will recall that on its work plan it has an item on:  
“Inappropriate road repairs/ repairs/pavements/ Lights in Whitehaven change of “orange” to white/ Victorian lamps unlit in Whitehaven/ Better street/direction signs”

Chris Wallace, Head of Highways at Cumbria County Council will be attending the meeting to answer questions on these areas. In particular repairs around the James Street/Market Place area in Whitehaven where broken slabs are being replaced by tarmac; the Victorian lamps in James Street/Market Place; and whether it is possible to change the colour of these lamps to white as has happened in South Whitehaven

Furthermore, whether better directional signage could be provided as you enter Whitehaven, to the main facilities in the town such as the Multi Storey Car Park, the Beacon and the Railway Station.

It is hoped that this will be the start of a regular dialogue with the County Council on highway matters and will follow on from the discussion at the Economic Development and Enterprise Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 16 October on having a more joint approach on transport issues with the county council.

### **List of Appendices**

None

### **List of Background Documents:**

None