

ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES UPDATE

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report provides an update on Roads and Infrastructure Service activities in recent months.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Area Committee note and consider the contents of this report.

3.0 DETAIL

Response to Covid

- 3.1 Roads and Infrastructure Services have spent the last year mostly operating to pre-Covid specification/schedule and timetables taking into account Covid secure measures as appropriate.
- 3.2 Since 26 April 2021, although Scotland is now out of Lockdown, guidelines in respect of safe working methods are still being adhered to. Wherever possible vehicle occupancy is being restricted to one person per vehicle. There are some exceptions where for operational reasons 2 people are sharing vehicles. In these exceptions method statements and risk assessments are in place to provide reasonable mitigations and control measures against the transmission of Covid.
- 3.3 Regular meetings continue to take place with Funeral Directors across the area to facilitate a constructive dialogue regarding managing the number of mourners attending burials and cremations, and to provide a forum to help to ensure we can take a collaborative approach towards providing a dignified and compassionate service during these unprecedented times while complying with restrictions and limitations. From 26 April, up to 50 people can attend a funeral service or post-funeral gathering such as a wake.

venue is in. Limited capacity at Crematorium limits this number to 18.

Capital Roads Reconstruction Programme

- 3.4 The proposed Roads Capital Programme was reported to the Environment, Development Infrastructure Committee in March 2021. As part of the 2021/22 budget process that took place on 25 February 2021 at the Full Council meeting, M

5.1 Policy various policies referred to within the body of the report

5.2 Financial none

5.3 Legal