# Agenda Item 7



# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL South West Community Assembly Report

Report of:	Director of Development Services
Date:	18 <sup>th</sup> October 2012
Subject:	South West Community Assembly Highways Update
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Summary:	The purpose of the report is to update the Assembly with progress on requests for highways work

#### **Reasons for Recommendations:**

To keep Members and the public informed of progress.

#### **Recommendations:**

That the South West Community assembly note the progress with the various schemes and requests included in this report.

That the South West Community Assembly note that the following will be reported at the next meeting:

- Progress with the SID Programme including speed data;
- Progress with all agreed carry over schemes for 2011/12 together with progress with all 2012/13 schemes;
- The Carr Bank Lane Petition outcome;
- The Dobcroft School petition report;
- The outcomes from the HGV routes review

#### **Background Papers: No**

Category of Report: OPEN

# Statutory and Council Policy Checklist

Financial Implications	
NO	
Legal Implications	
NO	
Equality of Opportunity Implications	
NO Tackling Health Inequalities Implications	
NO	
Human rights Implications	
NO	
Environmental and Sustainability implications	
NO	
Economic impact	
NO	
Community safety implications	
YES	
Human resources implications	
NO	
Property implications	
NO	
Area(s) affected	
South West Community Assembly	
Relevant Cabinet Portfolio Leader	
Cllr Leigh Bramall	
Relevant Scrutiny Committee if decision called in	
Cabinet Highways Committee	
Is the item a matter which is reserved for approval by the City Council?	
NO	
Press release	
NO	

## REPORT TO THE SOUTH WEST COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY

#### 1.0 SUMMARY

1.1 To update the Assembly with progress on local highways work.

# 2.0 WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR PEOPLE WITHIN THE SOUTH WEST COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY AREA

2.1 The local highway schemes discussed in this report will assist local people in using pedestrian routes in their area, crossing roads or in the control of vehicles (moving or stationary) in and around their area, adding to improved community safety.

# 3.0 OUTCOME AND SUSTAINABILITY

3.1 The funding and construction of local highways schemes contributes to meeting the 'Increase mobility and provide safer routes for pedestrians' priority in the South West Community Assembly Plan. It also contributes to the Council's Corporate Plan "Standing Up for Sheffield", particularly the "Great Place to Live" and "Safe and Secure Communities" outcomes.

### 4.0 REPORT

- 4.1 <u>Small Highways Schemes 2012/13</u>
- 4.1.1 Meetings have taken place with Members to prioritise requests, which were followed by site visits to confirm their feasibility. A list of the agreed small schemes will be brought to the next meeting along with a summary of the schemes that have been completed.
- 4.2 Carr Bank Lane Petitions
- 4.2.1 A site meeting between all the interested parties has been arranged, the outcome of which will be reported at this meeting.
- 4.3 Speed Indication Devices (SIDs)
- 4.3.1 At its meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2012, the South West Community Assembly agreed to commit £8.310 to the ongoing maintenance of SIDs. Within the next two weeks, these are to be relocated to the following locations:
  - Abbeydale Road in the new 30mph limit close to the crossing point;
  - Redmires Road near the junction with Blackbrook Road; and
  - Ringinglow Village

# 4.4 <u>20mph Speed Limit Programme</u>

4.4.1 A report was presented to Cabinet Highways Committee on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2012, in which the preferred choice of the South West Community Assembly, Steel Bank, was approved. Work is programmed for the 2013/14 financial year.

#### 4.5 Ringinglow Road near Bents Green Special School

- 4.5.1 The owners of the sign in the verge have agreed to reduce the height to allow drivers emerging from Folkwood Grove to see over it. The situation will be monitored and further action taken if necessary. Negotiations are underway with the school regarding the on-street parking associated with it.
- 4.6 <u>Dobcroft School Petition</u>
- 4.6.1 A report is to be brought to the next SWCA meeting. The request for waiting restrictions has been agreed as a priority for the Ecclesall Ward Members and will be treated as a small highways scheme for the 2012/13 financial year.

#### 4.7 <u>Hangram Lane</u>

- 4.7.1 The blocked gullies have been reported to the Streets Ahead contractor and the speeding driver concerns were reported to the Police.
- 4.8 <u>Millhouses Traders</u>
- 4.8.1 A request was received to use the old Abbey Grange School site as a temporary Christmas car park, unfortunately this is not feasible.
- 4.9 <u>Highways Coordinator</u>
- 4.9.1 Short listing is underway, the outcome of which will be reported at the meeting.
- 4.10 <u>City Wide HGV Routes Review</u>
- 4.10.1 The Council's review of HGV routing is almost complete. The outstanding item relates to consultation with the South Community Assembly, before taking the report to the next Cabinet Highways Committee.

# 5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

#### 6.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no legal implications associated with this report.

# 7.0 EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no equality of opportunity implications associated with this report.

## 8.0 HUMAN RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

8.1 No significant implications are identified

## 9.0 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no environmental and sustainability implications associated with this report

### **10.0 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

10.1 To keep Members and the public informed of progress.

### 11.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

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