



**COUNCIL MEETING**

**12 November 2015**

**ROUTINE HIGHWAYS INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE –  
REVIEW OF POLICY**

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**Jane Robinson, Chief Executive**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of a revised policy for routine highway inspections and maintenance.
2. The effective maintenance of highways underpins the social and economic life of the borough. The carrying out of routine highways inspection and maintenance work is also important in minimising the cost to the Council of highway liability claims and associated insurance.
3. The current policy for routine highways inspection and maintenance was last reviewed in 2008 and to undertake a review now will ensure that the policy remains up to date and fit for purpose.
4. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

5. It is recommended that Council approves the revised policy for routine highway inspection and repair, at Appendix 2 of the attached report.