

PRIORITY 1. IMPROVING ROAD FUNDING, MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY

1.1 ROADS - FUNDING							
	AIM	MEASURE / HOW	WHEN	WHAT (Resources)	WHO (Lead responsibility)	Links to other strategies / legislation	Progress
1.1.1	Full spend of Council allocation for roads	Evidence of increased spend on roads. Programme of increased spend.	April 2008 Programme of five years funding. Review annually	% increase in Roads Budget % annual increase in budget	Stirling Council	Community Plan Road Management Plan Road Maintenance Plan	Request to be considered in preparations for 2007/08 budget
1.1.2	Balance urban and rural roads expenditure	Clarify road spend in rural areas compared to urban areas. Clarify % per capita Rural/Urban. Clarify total route improvements	April 2006 November 2006 November 2006	Stirling Council Roads	Stirling Council,	Community Plan Road Management Plan Road Maintenance Plan	Information received April 06 Updated information for 2007/08 due April 07
1.1.3	Change prioritisation of road spend, particularly in relation to key roads	Definition of key road agreed between communities and Council Evidence of increased spend on key roads	August 2006 5 year programme of investment reviewed annually	Stirling Council Community Councils	Stirling Council, Communities Stirling Council	Community Plan Road Management Plan Road Maintenance Plan	Request to be considered in preparations for 2007/08 budget

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1.2 ROADS – MAINTENANCE							
	AIM	MEASURE / HOW	WHEN	WHAT (Resources)	WHO (Lead responsibility)	Links to other strategies / legislation	Progress
1.2.1	Better co-ordination of road works	<p>Analysis of most cost effective time to carry out road works including weekdays, evenings and weekends</p> <p>System for managing co-ordination of road works</p> <p>Advance notice to Community Councils about phased/planned road works, including those by utility companies</p> <p>Advance regular notification of roads works/closures to community councils</p> <p>Better communication to communities in appropriate format and papers</p> <p>Advise of road works/closures under the communities section of appropriate papers</p> <p>Co-ordinate reactive repairs with scheduled repairs in same area to maximise budget and resources</p>	<p>November 2006 November 2006</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>November 2006</p>	Stirling Council – Roads	<p>Stirling Council, Utility Companies, Communities</p> <p>Stirling Council, Police</p> <p>Stirling Council, Utility Companies</p> <p>Stirling Council, Utility Companies</p>	<p>Community Plan</p> <p>Road Maintenance Plan Road Management Plan</p> <p>Local Government in Scotland Act 2003</p>	Information requested from Les Goodfellow, Roads Department

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1.2.2	Improve quality of road repairs	<p>Evaluate quality of repairs, particularly pot holes</p> <p>Explanation of current policy</p> <p>Observe and incorporate best practice from other Councils</p> <p>Comparison of different methods of repair (Jetpatcher/Resurface)</p> <p>Give priority to repairing fewer deep holes rather than many temporary repairs on smaller holes</p> <p>Half yearly reports to Community Councils and Clusters on inspections and road repairs</p>	<p>November 2006</p> <p>April 2006</p> <p>November 2006</p> <p>November 2006</p> <p>November 2006</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	Stirling Council - Roads	<p>Stirling Council, Communities, Police</p> <p>Stirling Council, Communities</p> <p>Stirling Council, Communities</p> <p>Stirling Council</p>	<p>Community Plan</p> <p>Road Maintenance Plan</p> <p>Road Management Plan</p> <p>Local Government in Scotland Act 2003</p> <p>Road Safety Plan</p>	Explanation of rationale behind methods received from Les Goodfellow in Joint Roads meetings
1.2.3	Improve road edge condition	<p>Include road edges in repair schedules and measurement of road condition</p> <p>Identify and repair soft verges</p> <p>Level Road edges</p> <p>Report on Road Edges included in analysis of Roads.</p>	<p>April 2006 March 2008</p> <p>March 2008</p> <p>March 2007</p>	Stirling Council - Policy	<p>Stirling Council, Communities</p> <p>Stirling Council, Communities</p>	<p>Community Plan</p> <p>Road Maintenance Plan</p> <p>Road Management Plan</p> <p>Road Safety Plan</p>	Road edges included in schedule – April 06
1.2.4	Improve road markings	<p>Complete marking of junctions and centre lines</p> <p>Improve night markings.</p> <p>Improve signage – cleaning; cut vegetation</p>	<p>March 2008</p> <p>March 2008</p> <p>March 2008</p>	Stirling Council – Roads	<p>Stirling Council, Utility Companies</p> <p>Stirling Council</p>	<p>Community Plan</p> <p>Road Maintenance Plan</p> <p>Road</p>	Information requested from Les Goodfellow, Roads Department

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		Half yearly reports to Community Councils and Cluster on progress	November 2006			Management Plan Road Safety Plan	
1.2.5	Improve Road Drainage	Road drainage included in Roads analysis report	November 2006	Stirling Council – Roads	Stirling Council, Utility Companies	Community Plan Road Maintenance Plan Road Management Plan Road Safety Plan	Request to be considered in preparations for 2007/08 budget
1.2.6	Improve clarity of road signs	Signs subject to planning procedures. Consultation with community councils.	November 2006 Ongoing	Stirling Council – Policy change	Stirling Council, Utility Companies Stirling Council	Community Plan Road Maintenance Plan Road Management Plan Road Safety Plan	Information requested from Les Goodfellow, Roads Department

1.3 ROADS – SAFETY							
	AIM	MEASURE / HOW	WHEN	WHAT (Resources)	WHO (Lead responsibility)	Links to other strategies / legislation	Progress
1.3.1	Reduction in speeding	Introduction of flashing speed limit signs Evaluate effectiveness of signs Number of flashing sign installations recorded and	Stirling Council Programme of purchase – April 2007 March 2007 Ongoing	Budget Policy change Stirling Council - Roads Budget	Stirling Council, Communities, Police Stirling Council, Police Stirling Council,	Community Plan Community Safety Strategy Road Safety Plan Safe Routes to School	Funds allocated for 6 additional speed signs

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		<p>notified annually at a local level.</p> <p>“20’s Plenty” scheme introduced to specific areas in consultation with communities.</p> <p>Introduction of traffic calming measures in villages, in consultation with communities.</p> <p>Identification of specific blackspots, in consultation with the communities.</p>	<p>April 2008</p> <p>April 2008</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Policy change</p> <p>Stirling Council – Roads Communities</p> <p>Stirling Council – Roads Communities</p> <p>Stirling Council – Roads Communities</p>	<p>Communities, Police</p> <p>Stirling Council, Communities, Police</p> <p>Stirling Council, Communities, Police</p>		<p>Planned schemes to be detailed in 2007/08 budget</p>
1.3.2	Improvements to road markings	<p>Survey of existing markings and percentage of roads with no markings</p> <p>Policy for marking roads</p> <p>Quality standard for reinstating markings after road repairs.</p> <p>Improve white lineage to larger sections of the road, for road safety.</p> <p>Record best practice</p>	<p>March 2007</p> <p>March 2007</p> <p>March 2007</p> <p>March 2007</p> <p>March 2007</p>	<p>Stirling Council – Road Policy</p>	<p>Stirling Council, Communities</p> <p>Stirling Council</p> <p>Stirling Council, Utility Companies, Communities</p>	<p>Community Plan</p> <p>Community Safety Strategy</p> <p>Road Safety Plan</p> <p>Safe Routes to School</p>	<p>Information requested from Les Goodfellow, Roads Department</p>

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1.3.3	Full Road Appraisal.	Report on the A811 road appraisal including safety; line marking; signage and planned improvements in conjunction with community councils.	March 2007	Stirling Council – Roads Communities	Stirling Council, Communities, Police	Community Plan Community Safety Strategy Road Safety Plan	
	All key roads appraised.	Definition of key roads in conjunction with communities.	November 2006	Stirling Council – Roads Communities		Safe Routes to School	
		All key roads appraised fully in conjunction with community councils.	March 2007	Stirling Council – Roads Communities			

1.4 ROADS – GRITTING							
	AIM	MEASURE / HOW	WHEN	WHAT (Resources)	WHO (Lead responsibility)	Links to other strategies / legislation	Progress
1.4.1	Increase efficiency of road gritting	Extend current system to agreed key roads in conjunction with community councils. Develop consortium approach with bordering local authorities Provision of more grit bins More frequent replenishment of grit bins, especially before winter	April 2007 April 2007 April 2007	Stirling Council – Roads Communities Stirling Council – Roads Stirling Council – Roads Stirling Council – Roads	Stirling Council, Communities Stirling Council / Bordering Local Authorities, Communities Transerve Stirling Council, Communities Stirling Council, Communities	Community Plan Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 Road Safety Plan Road Management Plan Road Safety Plan	Request to be considered in preparations for 2007/08 budget

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1.5 PAVEMENTS							
	AIM	MEASURE / HOW	WHEN	WHAT (Resources)	WHO (Lead responsibility)	Links to other strategies / legislation	Progress
1.5.1	Improve quality of pavements	Local reporting systems for repairs Increase pavements in conjunction with communities. Identify process for prioritisation/criteria for improved quality of pavements in conjunction with community councils. Introduce local budgets to implement solutions to local concerns Increase ramped access	November 2006 April 2007 November 2006 April 2007 April 2007	Stirling Council Policy – Roads Stirling Council Policy – Roads Stirling Council Policy – Roads Stirling Council Policy – Roads Stirling Council Policy – Roads	Stirling Council, Communities Stirling Council, Communities Stirling Council, Communities, Communities of interest	Community Plan Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 Disability Discrimination Act	Information requested from Les Goodfellow, Roads Department

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1.6 PARKING							
	AIM	MEASURE / HOW	WHEN	WHAT (Resources)	WHO (Lead responsibility)	Links to other strategies / legislation	Progress
1.6.1	Increase parking capacity	Local surveys to assess current and future parking needs in conjunction with community councils. Identification and retention of suitable land for parking	November 2006 November 2006	Stirling Council – Roads Stirling Council - Roads	Stirling Council, Communities, Communities of interest, Business Associations Stirling Council, Communities, Communities of interest, Business Associations	Community Plan Parking Strategy	Information requested from Les Goodfellow, Roads Department