

The Highways PICK System

P for Public Interest

Members' representative roles are an essential feature of the Panel's role. Members are the eyes and ears of the public, ensuring that the policies, practice and services delivered to the people of the District, by both the Council and external organisations, are meeting local needs and to an acceptable standard. The concerns of local people should therefore influence the schemes chosen for consideration. Members themselves will have a good knowledge of local issues and concerns. Surgeries, Parish Councils, Residents Associations and Community Groups are all sources of resident's views. Consultation and Surveys undertaken by the Council and others can also provide a wealth of information.

I for Impact

Local delivery of highways schemes is about making a difference to the social, economic and environmental well-being of the area. Not all issues of concern will have equal impact on the well-being of the community. This should be considered when deciding the programme of work, giving priority to the big issues that have most impact. Sharing the proposed programme of reviews with Members, officer and key partners will assist this process.

C for County Council Highways comments.

The County to provide technical and other related comment on the proposal/scheme put forward, in relation to:

- current national policy
- current County policy
- estimate of costs
- etc

The Panel will be provided with ECC professional officer input for the schemes put forward for consideration. For a scheme to be included within a programme it has to be within policy and represent best value.

K for Keep in Context.

To avoid duplication or wasted effort priorities should take account of what else is happening in the areas being considered. Are there major legislative or policy initiatives already resulting in change? Reference should also be made to proposed programmes of work in the Councils plans and strategies

In the proposed form below, any person putting forward a scheme for consideration would be required to complete boxes 1, 2, 3 and 5. The form will be passed to Highways who will then complete box 4 ahead of consideration at the appropriate Panel meeting

Annex 1

Request for consideration of highways scheme



Please complete the form below to request consideration of your issue by the Local Highways Panel

Proposers Name:	Date of Request
Supporting Councillors (if any):	
1. Summary of scheme you wish to be considered:	
2. Public Interest Justification:	

3. Impact on the social, economic and environmental well-being of the area:

4. County Highways comments

5. Keep in Context