

S26. Road Asset Management Planning

The committee considered a report by the Director of Development Services which provided an update in relation to road asset management planning. Audit Scotland's "Maintaining Scotland's Roads – A Follow-up Report"; Road Condition Indicators, and Carriageway Spending Options were appended to the report. Robert McMaster provided an overview of the report.

Following a question on the suitability of surface dressing, Robert McMaster advised that in certain high volume areas a different solution to surface dressing would be used in order to last longer. In response to a further question, he confirmed that most other councils also used surface dressing as their default treatment.

The committee asked if capital funding could be used to improve the asset, as it would in the case of a building. Robert McMaster stated that capital funding was used for planned spend and was more than £2m per year. Revenue funding was used for reactive spending where necessary.

Decision

The committee noted the contents of the report.