

Responses to Recommendations

Topic	Meeting (date raised)	Recommendation	Responsible Officer/ Member	Follow up	Response/Progress/ Deadlines	Status
End of December 2022 (Quarter 3) Quarterly Performance and Resources Report	10/3/23	Recognises issues around the deteriorating condition of the county's roads (these concerns would be passed to the Chairman of the Community, Highways and Environment Committee) and questioned how the extra budget provision would be spent	Chairman of the Community, Highways and Environment Committee			Ongoing
End of December 2022 (Quarter 3) Quarterly Performance and Resources Report	10/3/23	Raises concerns over the continuing issues around the A27 and requests that the Leader lobbies the National Highways Agency about the needs of the community	Leader		Following on from the Performance and Finance Scrutiny Committee meeting of 10 March the Leader wrote to National Highways and the Secretary of State regarding the A27 Arundel Bypass on 31 March receiving a response on 13 April. The response from the Minister for Roads and Local Transport recognises the	Completed for 16/6/23

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					<p>importance of the scheme and explains that the decision to defer the scheme was taken to manage the public finances and provide additional time to address design issues. We continue to actively engage with National Highways on this issue and expect to discuss next steps imminently.</p> <p>More recently the Council has submitted our <u>response</u> to the National Highways consultation on options for the A27 Worthing and Lancing scheme.</p> <p>We will continue to engage with National Highways regarding the need for A27 improvements that address congestion. Whilst the A27 is the</p>	

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					<p>responsibility of National Highways, the Council recognises the impacts of A27 congestion on our communities, the environment, the health of our residents and our economy.</p> <p>Improvements to the A27 trunk road and shared transport and active travel improvements at Chichester, Arundel, Worthing and Lancing are priorities in the <u>West Sussex Transport Plan 2022-36</u>. The improvements are needed to increase capacity, improve reliability and safety and to help increase the competitiveness of local businesses and attract investment.</p>	

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End of December 2022 (Quarter 3) Quarterly Performance and Resources Report	10/3/23	Requests that future performance and resources reports include more information on the Capital Programme	Director of Finance & Support Services		This is noted and will be addressed as part of future reports.	Completed for 16/6
End of December 2022 (Quarter 3) Quarterly Performance and Resources Report	10/3/23	Requests that more thought and work is done on the financial implications of staff sickness absence with reference to the information provided by other similar councils	Director of Human Resources & Organisational Development		A verbal update will be provided at P&FSC on Friday 16th June	Completed for 16/6/23