

Appendix E

ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY PANEL PAVEMENT AND CARRIAGEWAY WORKS BY THE UTILITIES COMPANIES :- ACTION PLAN

24 APRIL 2012

SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION	PROPOSED ACTION	BY WHOM	BUDGET COST	TIMESCALE
<p>1. That the Executive notes that the Environment Scrutiny Panel is pleased to find that the Council's system for the notification, undertaking, co-ordination and inspection of road works by the utilities companies is comprehensive and ensures that disruption is kept to a minimum.</p>	<p>No further action required. Scrutiny Panel have endorsed the Policies and Procedures Highways and Transportation have in place for utility inspections and works coordination</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>2. That, subject to an analysis of potential benefits, consideration is given to the introduction of a permit scheme to undertake such works. If introduced, this should include an appropriate charging system to cover administration costs.</p>	<p>We are currently awaiting the outcome of a consultation by the Department of Transport to remove the requirements for the Secretary of State to give approval to permit schemes by Order. The consultation ends on 25th April 2012 and we will then look to preparing a cost benefit analysis of</p>	<p>Chris Bates</p>	<p>£7,000 for CBA</p>	<p>June 2012</p>

	introducing a Permit Scheme in Middlesbrough.			
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