Highways

Strategic Direction

Ensuring a safe and efficient highways system & promoting safe, reliable and sustainable travel.

Key priorities and programmes

- Seek continuous improvement of the Highways Service through the extended HST Contract
- Sustain top tier performance for DfT Maintenance Incentive Funding
- Support the growth agenda by developing a Highways & Transport Infrastructure programme, starting construction on A120 Little Hadham Bypass, translate emerging strategies for Hemel East, Stevenage and A414 corridor into defined projects for delivery post 2021
- Complete the conversion of Hertfordshire's remaining conventional street lighting to LED and CMS technology

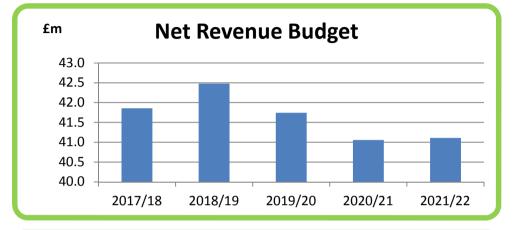
Key services provided

- Develop and implement transport strategies
- Deliver core maintenance services to keep the highway network safe and operational
- Work in partnership with others to reduce the numbers of people killed or injured on our roads
- Develop and deliver minor capital Integrated Transport Projects and major capital projects
- Undertake statutory network management and development management functions

Key risks in achieving IP proposals:

- Local construction inflation outstripping efficiencies, impacting on the sustainability of the Highways Service Term Contract
- Staff shortages due to the buoyant construction industry and the influence of London
- Loss of revenue from Driver Training courses

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Summary Revenue Budget Movements				
	2018/19 TOTAL £000	2019/20 TOTAL £000	2020/21 TOTAL £000	2021/22 TOTAL £000
Service Specific Inflation	1,116	1,116	1,116	1,116
Previous Policy Decision	50	0	0	0
Demography	64	94	124	155
Other Pressures	100	100	135	185
TOTAL PRESSURES	214	194	259	340
Existing Efficiencies	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)
Existing Policy Choice	(468)	(1,012)	(1,717)	(1,717)
New Efficiencies	(75)	(248)	(294)	(321)
TOTAL SAVINGS	(550)	(1,267)	(2,018)	(2,045)
	2018/19 £000	2019/20 £000	2020/21 £000	2021/22 £000
Capital Programme	84,394	110,378	94,728	65,843

Key Revenue Pressures

- Funding required to maintain increased road lengths resulting from A5 de-trunking and adoptions of new roads
- County Travel Survey
- Reduction in driver training income

Key Revenue Savings Proposals

- Continue LED Street Lighting Phase 4 saving £1.752m p.a. by 2021 and develop further invest to save initiatives for electrical assets for 2019/20 onwards
- Combat local inflation by improved efficiency

Key Capital Schemes

- Programmes of structural maintenance and Integrated Transport Improvements
- Major Capital Projects such as Little Hadham bypass; Essex Road and converting lights to LED & CMS