

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT CAPITAL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	Agenda Item No. 8
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Report of the Corporate Director for Growth and Regeneration

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PETERBOROUGH HIGHWAY SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT 2014

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The Peterborough Highway Services Annual Report forms part of the contract between Peterborough City Council and Skanska. The Annual Report outlines the performance Peterborough Highway Services between January 2014 and December 2014, and makes reference to the key performance indicators, major transport schemes and projects that have been delivered, as well as detailing how the contract is considering the environment and creating efficiency savings.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to note the content of the report and make comments and observations they have may have to the officer who will attend the meeting of the Committee on 17th March 2015.

3. LINKS TO THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY

- 3.1 Peterborough Highway Services contributes to the all the priorities in the Sustainable Community Strategy:
- Creating opportunities – tackling inequalities by improving access to health, skills, education as well as supporting vulnerable people
 - Creating the UK's environment capital by making Peterborough cleaner and greener as well as increasing the use of sustainable transport
 - Delivering substantial and truly sustainable growth by improving sustainable neighbourhood centres, increasing economic prosperity, building the sustainable infrastructure of the future and creating better places to live.
 - Creating strong and supportive communities

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Peterborough City Council and Skanska formed a partnership in October 2013 and is responsible for improving and maintaining Peterborough's highway network including roads, drainage, street lighting and bridges. This partnership is Peterborough Highway Services.

The Peterborough Highway Services Annual Report 2014, details the performance of the contract under the following headings:

- Maintenance Activities
- Major Improvements
- Health and Safety
- Improving the Way We Work
- Efficiency Savings
- Contract Performance
- Good News Stories

5. KEY ISSUES

- 5.1 This report is providing Councillors with information on the performance of Peterborough Highway Services in 2014. Councillors are asked to note the report and make comments and observations they may have to the officer who will attend the meeting of the Committee on 17th March 2015.

6. IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 This report is providing Councillors with information on the performance of Peterborough Highway Services in 2014.

7. CONSULTATION

- 7.1 There has been no formal consultation during the production of the Peterborough Highway Services Annual Report

8. NEXT STEPS

- 8.1 Officers will continue to monitor the contract on a monthly basis, and an Annual Report for 2015 will be published in early 2016. This will be brought to the Scrutiny Committee.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 9.1 Contract Documentation between Peterborough City Council and Skanska – COMMERCIAL IN CONFIDENCE.

10. APPENDICES

- 10.1 Appendix 1 – Peterborough Highway Services Annual Report 2014