

Report of the Strategic Director, Place to the meeting of Bradford West Area Committee to be held on 22nd March 2023.

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Subject:

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE NON-CLASSIFIED ROADS AND SURFACE DRESSING ALLOCATION FOR BRADFORD WEST - 2023/24

Summary statement:

This report provides information on Capital Highway Maintenance funding and makes recommendations on the allocation for Non-Classified road resurfacing schemes and Surface Dressing sites.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:

It is expected that there will be no disproportionate impact on Equality & Diversity from the project recommended for implementation within this report.

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1.0. SUMMARY

1.1. This report details the allocation of the capital highway maintenance budget to the Non-Classified road network and Surface Dressing sites for 2023/24 in Bradford West.

2.0. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The capital highway maintenance element of the Local Transport Plan for all classification of road for Bradford in 2023/24 is anticipated to be £4,286,000.
- 2.2. It is essential that local highway maintenance continues to be prioritised, reflecting the economic and social importance to communities and the need to safeguard the largest single local public asset. As such the allocation is to be prioritised on those roads in most need of maintenance.
- 2.3. The varying types and classifications of roads are routinely monitored by standardised survey equipment. The sites chosen for inclusion are those that have been shown to be in the most need of repair on the most recent survey. This is supplemented by those roads that are known to have suffered increased deterioration due to the ageing process and recent winter weather.
- 2.4. An initial recommended selection of Non-Classified and Surface Dressing sites is included in Appendices 1 and 2 (respectively) attached.
- 2.5. The list of Non-Classified resurfacing sites (Appendix 1) shows an initially recommended priority programme, based on overall condition to the value of £500,000. This is anticipated to be the budget available for Bradford West. A reserve list is also presented within Appendix 1. Members may seek to substitute schemes from the recommended programme for those on the reserve list as is deemed necessary to meet local highway maintenance concerns. Also, if it transpires that it is not feasible to progress any of the originally selected schemes, these will be substituted with alternatives from the reserve lists.
- 2.6. The suggested programme of Surface Dressing sites, totalling 52,993 m2 (approx. £211,972) is attached as Appendix 2.
- 2.7. In order that programme delivery can be achieved within the appropriate financial year it is imperative that the committee approves a works programme at this stage.

3.0. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

3.1. None.

4.0. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1. The total value of schemes on the Appendix 1 list exceeds the likely allocated spend on Non-Classified roads for this financial year. This is in the region of £2.5 million for the whole of the Bradford Metropolitan District, which would equate to around £500,000 for Bradford West.
- 4.2. Indicative funding has been identified for each scheme but the actual cost will be determined through the scheme development process. The identification of a reserve list of works is necessary in order to offset schemes that inevitably will be delayed as a consequence of unforeseen circumstances such as work by statutory bodies and conflicts with other major schemes etc. There may also need to be further adjustment to the programme following the more detailed costing process. Any sites that are deferred for whatever reason will roll over to the following years list.
- 4.3. The total value of the schemes identified in Appendix 2 does not exceed the capital allocation for Surface Dressing, consequently it is the intention that work will be completed on all of those sites listed, however it is possible that some of the schemes may need to be deferred, again likely due to conflicts with works by other bodies, statutory undertakers etc. Any schemes that are deferred for whatever reason will roll over to the following years programme.

5.0. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

5.1. A failure to prioritise highway maintenance schemes based upon condition and safety survey data will result in an increased requirement for reactive maintenance and lead to a reduction in road safety conditions and an associated increase in successful insurance claims against the Council.

6.0. LEGAL APPRAISAL

6.1. There are no specific issues arising from this report. The course of action proposed is in accordance with the Councils power as Highway Authority.

7.0. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1. SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

None.

7.2. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

There is no impact on the Council's own and the wider District's carbon footprint and emissions from other greenhouse gases arising from this report.

7.3. COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

Effective maintenance of the highway network is essential to ensure the safe passage of pedestrians and road users alike.

7.4. HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

In formatting the proposals, due regard has been given to the Human Rights Act and there are no implications which have been identified.

7.5. TRADE UNION

None

7.6. WARD IMPLICATIONS

The suggested programmes have been determined on the basis of condition surveys, hence the proposed level of funding may differ from ward to ward for the programme year. However, it is considered that, over a number of years, monies expended on maintenance works within each Area Committee will even out (proportionate to the length, nature and condition of highways).

7.7. AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS

The development and implementation of schemes included in this report support priorities within the Bradford West Area Committee Ward Plans.

7.8 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING

None.

7.9 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT None.

8.0. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

8.1. None.

9.0. OPTIONS

- 9.1. That the Bradford West Area Committee adopts the recommended schemes detailed in Appendix 1 and 2.
- 9.2. That the Bradford West Area Committee adopts the recommended schemes detailed in Appendix 1 and 2, with any substitutions (to a similar value) from the reserve list in Appendix 1.

10.0. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1. That the Bradford West Area Committee approves the proposed programme of works for as shown in Appendix 1 and 2.

11.0. APPENDICES

- 11.1 Appendix 1 Highway Maintenance Proposed Capital Programme for Non–PRN (Non-classified roads).
- 11.2 Appendix 2 Proposed Programme for Surface Dressing.

12.0. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1. None.

Appendix 1 - Highway Maintenance Proposed Capital Programme for Non-PRN (Non-classified roads)

Road Name Ward		From	То	Length	Budget
Priority Sites					
Cottam Avenue	City	Full Length		130	£18,000
Pasture Close	Clayton & Fairweather	Full Length		280	£40,000
	Green				
Toller Grove	Heaton	Full Length		400	£60,000
City Road	Manningham	Menston Street	Oxley Street	85	£28,000
Sapgate Lane	Thornton & Allerton	North Cliffe Lane	No38	340	£50,000
Duckworth Grove	Toller	Full Length		170	£30,000
Young Street	City	Full Length		320	£50,000
Nursery Road	Clayton & Fairweather Green	Full Length	Full Length		£15,000
Back Bradford Road SW	Heaton	Full Length			£15,000
Juniper Close/ Back Whites View	Manningham	Full Length	9		£27,000
Back Hoxton Street SE	Toller	Thornton Road	Willow Street	100	£15,000
Rand Street	City	Full Length		120	£21,000
Tintern Avenue	Clayton & Fairweather Green	Full Length	•		£8,000
Highfield Drive	Heaton	Bingley Road Highfield Cresce		90	£22,000
Lower Heights Road	Thornton & Allerton	Spring Holes Lane Egypt Road		400	£60,000
Whitefield Place	Toller	Full Length Adopted section		60	£11,000
Dene Mount	Thornton & Allerton	Full Length		60	£10,000
Scoresby Street	City	Full Length		110	£20,000
				Total	£500,000
Reserve Sites					
Aldermanbury, Bradford	City	Full Length		150	£35,000
Blenheim Road	Manningham	Full Length		170	£17,000
Brantwood Road	Heaton	Stoney Ridge Avenue	Brantwood Avenue	350	£70,000
Campus Road	City	Shearbridge Road	Unit 35	150	£20,000
Darfield Street	City	Lumb Lane End of sett paving		100	£38,000
Duchy Crescent	Heaton	Full Length	(M)	170	£17,000

Hilton Road	Heaton	Shipley Fields Road	Wharncliffe Road	220	£28,000
North Brook Street	City	Full Length		75	£12,000
Quebec Street, Bradford	City	Full Length		130	£30,000
Reyhill Grove	City	Full Length	(M)	65	£5,000
Shay Grove	Heaton	Full Length		80	£28,000
Terrington Crest	Clayton & Fairweather	Full Length		370	£75,000
	Green				
West Street	City	Full Length		60	£11,000
Whitefield Place	Toller	Full Length		50	£10,000

Appendix 2 – Proposed Programme for Surface Dressing

Site	Ward	Area	From	То	Post Code
Jowett Street	City	1069	Full length		BD1 2JX
Sunbridge Road	City	3339	Barry Street	Grattan Road	BD1 2HA
Bedivere Road	Clayton & Fairweather	705	Charteris Road	Oaks Lane	BD8 0DT
Oaks Lane	Clayton & Fairweather	3091	Rhodesway	Grange Road	BD8 0PQ
Bull Royd Lane	Clayton & Fairweather	4365	Allerton Road	Olive Grove	BD8 0LJ
Shuttleworth Lane	Clayton & Fairweather	1511	Bull Royd Lane	54	BD8 0JR
Kingfisher Grove	Clayton & Fairweather	1672	Full length		BD8 0NW
Leylands Avenue	Heaton	2748	Full length		BD9 5QN
High Park Drive	Heaton	1343	Full length		BD9 6HS
High Park Crescent	Heaton	1476	Full length		BD9 6HT
Highfield Drive	Heaton	974	Full length		BD9 6HN
Highfield Cres	Heaton	1207	Full length		BD9 6HP
Worthington Street	Manningham	2078	Full length		BD8 8ET
Menstone Street	Manningham	405	Full length		BD8 8EQ
Skinner Lane	Manningham	1324	Sections		BD8 7PH
Back Apsley Cres	Manningham	788	Full length		BD8 7EY
Arnold Place	Manningham	734	Full length		BD8 8NH
Grosvenor Road	Manningham	1413	Full length		BD8 7SB
Dean Lane	Thornton and Allerton	3172	Full length		BD13 3RZ
Alderscholes Ln	Thornton and Allerton	1825	Malt Kiln Lane	11	BD13 3SY
West Lane	Thornton and Allerton	3152	Kipping Lane	James Street	BD13 3HX
Allerton Lane	Thornton and Allerton	3522	2	Bracewell Avenue	BD13 3DL
Whitby Terrace	Toller	1859	Fairbank Road	Kensington Street	BD8 9JT
Thorn Street	Toller	1563	Kensington Street	St Leonards Road	BD8 9QB
Scotchman Road	Toller	4501	Toller Lane	Brunel Close	BD9 5DF
Hanover Close	Toller	916	Full length		BD8 9DF
North Holme St	City	640	Full length		BD1 4BD
North Brook St	City	850	Full length		BD1 4BD
Leeming St	City	750	Full length		BD1 4BD