

Overview and Scrutiny Committee
9 December 2020

Highways England – Clifton Bridge

Report of the Head of Legal and Governance

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To receive information on the closure of Clifton Bridge by Highways England, including the progress against the work programme for completing the repairs, the communication plan for this, details of measures in place to prevent any similar occurrences in the future, the action the Council took when it first happened, and the communication plan with the City Council.

2 Action required

- 2.1 To consider the information provided and use it to inform questioning and make recommendations, where appropriate.

3 Background information

- 3.1 The outbound (east) carriageway of Clifton Bridge was closed unexpectedly on 6 February 2020 after a defect was discovered. A programme of repair work was drawn up which meant it is likely to see limited lanes running eastbound for the remainder of the year.
- 3.2 The Council's Traffic Team is in contact with Highways England about the progress of the work on Clifton Bridge.
- 3.3 The Committee was due to look at the impact of the closure of Clifton Bridge, including the proposed work programme for completing the repairs, the communication plan with the City Council and the response to the list of mitigation measures proposed by the Council at its meeting in April 2020, which had to be cancelled due to the ongoing pandemic.
- 3.4 Representatives from Highways England and the Council's Traffic Team will be in attendance at the meeting to discuss the progress of the repair works, etc.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Reports from Highways England and the Council's Traffic Team.

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

- 5.1 None.

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 None.

7 Wards affected

7.1 All.

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