

**A14 HUNTINGDON TO CAMBRIDGE – PROPOSED 60MPH SPEED LIMIT
(Report by Director of Operational Services)**

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To consider the proposal by the Highways Agency to introduce a permanent 60mph speed limit on the A14 between and Huntingdon and Cambridge.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Council has received a letter from the Highways Agency dated 10 May 2005 asking for the Council's comments on a proposed 60mph speed limit from the north-west of the Spittals Interchange (A141) to east of the Histon roundabout (B1049).
- 2.2 The Highways Agency is also developing separate proposals for the introduction of a permanent 40mph speed limit at the A14/A141 Spittals Interchange in conjunction with the installation of traffic signals. The proposed 60mph limit has been designed to compliment the 40mph speed limit.
- 2.3 Comments are required regarding the proposed 60mph limit by 8 June 2005. If comments have not been received by that date the assumption is that the Council has no objection.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 The proposed speed limit is in recognition of the continued problems there are on the A14 regarding accidents and congestion. The long-term solutions to the problems related to the A14 lie with the implementation of the proposed upgrade of the A14 which is being currently consulted on.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 That Cabinet's views are sought on the proposed 60mph speed limit.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Letter from Carillion-URS on behalf of the Highways Agency dated 10 May 2005.

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