

## Hampshire Country Council Policy for Asset Management

Hampshire County Council considers effective asset management to be one of the key factors to enable the delivery of the corporate priorities namely:

- Hampshire safe and secure for all
- Maximising well-being
- Enhancing our quality of place

It is recognised that a good transport network is essential for a successful economy and society for Hampshire. Our roads provide access to jobs, services, schools, get goods to the shops and allow us to make the most of our free time. Our local roads are at the heart of the transport network and have a key role to play in ensuring that transport in Hampshire delivers the services our residents both want or need. In order that the transport network meets this need Hampshire's policy on Asset Management will meet the Environment Department's Aims and Objectives for 'Moving and Shaping a Prospering Hampshire'.

**Aim1. Keeping Hampshire Moving.** Our first priority will be to provide a safe, well managed, maintained and more resilient highway network for all who use it. We will make every effort to understand current and future requirements for the highway infrastructure. In order to deliver this we will continue to understand our stakeholders needs, promote levels of service and maintenance priorities for our highways.

*Our adoption of an asset management approach will take a long term view in making informed maintenance and investment decisions.*

**Aim 2. Shaping Hampshire's Future.** We strongly believe that we must make best use of our natural mineral resources, making sure we plan for Hampshire's long term mineral needs whilst minimising waste going to landfill. We work towards enabling the delivery of high-quality strategic approach to development and regeneration that will reduce Hampshire's carbon footprint and allow us to adapt to climate change.

*Our adoption of asset management will place sustainable solutions that minimise waste and landfill at the centre of our approach to highway maintenance.*

**Aim 3. A Prospering Hampshire.** We fully recognise the vital role transport has to play in Hampshire's economic vitality and will endeavour to maintain access to education, employment and rural services, as well as widen travel choice through public and community transport, supported by reliable and safe journeys on our transport network.

*Our adoption of an asset management approach will enable greater value for money to be delivered by taking a long term view on investment decisions. This approach will maximise the benefits for future prosperity and quality of place by ensuring the right investments decisions are made in the transport network.*