

<b>Report title: Cabinet Member Update</b>	
<b>Report to:</b> Place Services and Economic Growth Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
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<b>County Divisions affected:</b> All	

## 1. Introduction

The Place Services and Economic Growth Policy and Scrutiny Committee's (PSEG) remit includes scrutiny of strategic highways and transportation and related areas.

In October 2023 Cllr Tom Cunningham took on the role of Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure and Sustainable Transport. Cllr Cunningham is being invited to the meeting to provide an update on the portfolio and take questions from members of the Committee with particular regard to his vision and priorities, Local Highway Panels (LHPs) and highways maintenance performance (see note below).

His portfolio covers the following:

- Rail Strategy and Community Rail
- Park and Ride
- Network Management
- Traffic Regulation
- Cycling
- Walking
- Street lighting
- Public rights of way (bridleways, footpaths and byways)
- Road safety
- Maintenance of highways
- Highways Maintenance capital programme
- Local Highways Panels
- Parking Partnerships
- Integrated Transport
- Sustainable Transport Policy
- Active Travel
- E-Scooters
- Travel Planning
- Passenger Transport, including buses and concessionary fares
- Home to School Transport

## **2. Action required**

The Committee is invited to question the Cabinet Member on his portfolio and scrutinise council activity in this area.

Expected attendees to support the discussion:

- Councillor Tom Cunningham - Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure and Sustainable Transport
- Tom Blackburne-Maze - Director of Highways & Transport

***Please note that agenda item 8 will focus on the KPIs in place under the integrated partnership contract between the Council and Ringway Jacobs (Essex Highways).***