

To: COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE		SUBJECT: ROADWORKS PROGRAMMES
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT		
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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to update committee on the Roads, Footways, Street Lighting and Structures renewal works undertaken in the Coatbridge Area during the 2004-05 financial year.

2. Background

- 2.1 Please refer to the previous report to Committee on 14 September 2004. The Revenue allocation for 2004/05 was maintained at a similar level to 2003/04 and the Capital allocation was increased by £5.5m through Prudential Code borrowing and a further £1.46m was accelerated from the 2005/06 financial year. Because of the significant growth in financial allocations the department was able to carry out a substantial works programme during 2004/05.

3. Works Programmes

- 3.1 During 2004/05 the works programme detailed in Appendix 1 was carried out in the Coatbridge Area. The total value of this asset renewal programme was £1,641,000. This programme of works complemented the reactive maintenance activities, which are undertaken to maintain the road in a safe condition for all classes of road user.
- 3.2 In regard to the Statutory Performance Indicators (SPI's) the department has continued to perform well.
- 3.3 The Council's street lighting SPI is expressed as a percentage of faults repaired in 7 days is currently 98% which would maintain the Council in the top 8 in Scotland. This Council is one of the five who have most significantly improved this SPI since 2001/02.
- 3.4 In relation to the traffic signal SPI the department is repairing 96.8% of faults in 48hours which would maintain the Council in the top 8 in Scotland. The Council is the most significantly improved for this SPI since 2001/02.
- 3.5 The number of third party claims against the Council due to road defects has halved since the introduction of a carriageway and pedestrian precinct safety inspection regime in 2001. This inspection regime is backed up by the increased financial resources to repair defects and improve the condition of the roads assets. It is intended to commence regular footway and footpath safety inspections later this year in order to bring about further improvements to pedestrian safety and reduce the risk of claims.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 Committee is asked to note the achievements of the department in relation to expanding the asset renewal programme and the improved performance of the road maintenance service in the Coatbridge Area.



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COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE ROADS AND LIGHTING REPORT - FINANCIAL YEAR 2004/2005

	TOTAL AREA / LENGTH TREATED	TOTAL NUMBER OF COLUMNS REPLACED	TOTAL LENGTH OF CABLING REPLACED	NUMBER OF LANTERNS	PROJECT COST
NIMPACTOCOTE PROPRIETARY SURFACE TREATMENT	11.55km				£92,800
STREET TREATED :- Sinclair Dr. Ryefield Av. Lochview Rd. (Part) Aiston Av. East George St. Coats St Summerlee Cottages Melrose Pl. Old Monkland Area (Various) Kirkwood Pl. Clifton Pl. East Stewart Pl.					
SURFACE DRESSING	1.11km				£7,000
STREET TREATED :- Yetts Hole Rd. (Part)					
CARRIAGEWAY RESURFACING	2.35km				£642,000
STREET TREATED :- Lomond Rd. (Part) Burnbank St. Gartsherrie Rd. (Part) Kenmuir St. Rhind St. Calder St.(Part)					
CARRIAGEWAY RETREAD	1.37km				£36,600
STREET TREATED :- Smith Quad. Wilson St. Yetts Hole Rd. (Part)					
FOOTWAY RETREAD	Nil				Nil
STREET TREATED :-					
FOOTWAY SLURRY SEAL	Nil				Nil
STREET TREATED :-					
FOOTWAY RESURFACING	1.7km				£110,000
STREET TREATED :- Marnoch Area, Glenboig (Various) Coatbridge Town Centre (Various) Bargeddie Area (Various)					
LIGHTING		258	9050	258	£309,000
STREET Dundyvan Coatbridge Marnoch Glenboig Sikeside Coatbridge Cecil Street					
STRUCTURES					£444,000
A89 Asda Footbridge Refurbishment					£344,000
B753 Locks Street Bridge-Stowing					£75,000
General Refurbishment of Bridges/Culverts					£25,000