

Remit (Part B) for Scrutiny topic no 135 – Highways Maintenance Procurement

Aims

To examine how the Council can fund the PFI and gain an understanding of the alleged financial loss to the council caused by delays in the procurement process since 2003.

Objectives

The above aims to be achieved through the following objectives:

- To examine the financial information that was provided to Urgency Committee in September 2006 including the key financial risks highlighted within the report
- To investigate the figures included in the report which advised Members to go ahead with the PFI approach to Highways Maintenance Procurement
- To compare the actual cost to the Council since 2003 in respect of Highways procurement to the costs originally included in the Best Value Review of 2001 and examine the managerial processes put in place to implement the savings and agreed actions