

Item 1: Arterial and FIBHI update and Stakeholder Communication Update

PUBLIC EXCLUDED:

It is recommended that this subject matter is discussed while the public is excluded. This recommendation is made in reliance on section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as follows:

| <i>Section and Grounds</i> | <i>Reason for this recommendation</i> |
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| 7(2)(c)(i) to protect information where making it available would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied | This briefing provides information to Councillors in advance of the approved communication plans and finalisation of indicative dates for various stages of the Arterial Project which is not yet ready for public release. Whilst there is public interest in this information it is important that the meeting can confidentially present and direct final structured communications and avoid inaccurate information causing confusion or misinformation and ensure the flow of information continues into the future. |