



Title: **Western Corridor Improvement, Paignton.**

Wards Affected: **Blatchcombe and Goodrington with Roselands**

To: **Transport Working Party**

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## **1. Key points and Summary**

- 1.1 The improvement of the A380/A3022 through Paignton, known as the 'Western Corridor' is identified as a priority of the current Local Transport Plan. Opportunities to apply for funding have been identified through the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) and this briefing note has been prepared to update the Working Party on the current position.

## **2. Introduction**

- 2.1 A briefing note was presented to the Working Party in December 2013, detailing the successful award of funding towards the Western Corridor improvement under the funding stream titled 'Pinch Points', advising that the funding was sufficient to implement the widening of the section of the A3022, Brixham Road, Paignton between Long Road and the recently constructed junction at Roselands Drive/Wilkins Drive.
- 2.2 Detailed design is continuing on this section, however there have been a number of technical issues which have delayed the issue of scheme plans to date. An outline scheme is however now being presented to this Working Party under **Appendix 1** and, subject to any comments from members will be placed on the Torbay Council Website for public comment. It is also considered appropriate to send the scheme plan to affected residents as a matter of courtesy.
- 2.3 The works are scheduled to be commenced in October 2014 with completion in April 2015. There will however be on going preliminary works within the location prior to this time.
- 2.4 Members will also be aware that the Council has been actively progressing an application through the LEP under the allocation for schemes under its Local Transport Board (LTB). A summary of the application is attached in Appendix 2 for Members' information. A decision on whether or not the scheme can be progressed to 'Programme Entry' is expected by the end of July 2014, following which preliminary and detailed design works will be commenced on the remaining sections of the scheme. Further briefing notes will be provided to the working Party to advise members of the progress on this high profile scheme.

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**Appendices**

Appendix 1 - Outline Scheme Plan of Western Corridor Improvement – Long Road – Roselands Drive (South)

Appendix 2 - Summary of Application to LTB for funding for the Western Corridor Improvements

**Documents available in members' rooms**

None

**Background Papers:**

The following documents/files were used to compile this report:

Local Transport Plan 3

Application to LTB for Western Corridor Improvements.