



**PORTFOLIO AREA: INFRASTRUCTURE, ENVIRONMENT
AND TRANSPORT**

Date of Meeting: 28th October 2002

Public

Key Decision: No

Recorded in Forward Plan: No

Outside Policy Framework

Title: RESIDENTS PETITION – ROADS & DRAINAGE IN FARLAM
Report of: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
Report reference: EN 112/02

Summary

A Petition has been received from residents of Farlam requesting highway improvements due to the additional traffic now using the road to and from the village following new developments in the village. Residents request the construction of passing places and improved drainage. As the County Council are responsible for the maintenance of this road it is recommended that support be given to the residents requests and this report be forwarded to the County Council for consideration by the Local Committee.

Recommendations It is Recommended that:

- 1) The residents request be supported.
- 2) The report be forwarded to the County Council for consideration by the Local Committee.

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Director of Environment and Development

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Note: in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers:

RESIDENTS PETITION - ROADS & DRAINAGE IN FARLAM

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND OPTIONS

- 1.1 A Petition has been received from residents of Farlam requesting that highway improvements be carried out on the road to and from the village. Due to new developments in the village traffic flow has increased and problems are now occurring on the access road. The residents are requesting the following works to upgrade the road:-
- The installation of some passing places.
 - Installation of some drainage, to remove the flooding problems which cause soft verges.
- 1.2 A copy of the Petition, signed by 54 residents, is attached as an appendix to this report.
- 1.3 As the County Council are responsible for the maintenance of the road it is proposed that support be given to the residents requests and this report be forwarded to the County Council for consideration by the local Committee.

2. CONSULTATION

- 2.1 Consultation to date - No consultation has been undertaken by the City Council.
- 2.2 Consultation proposed - It is suggested that the County Council may wish to undertake consultation regarding this issue.

3. STAFFING / RESOURCES COMMENTS

- 3.1 N/A

4. CITY TREASURER'S COMMENTS

- 4.1 N/A

5. LEGAL COMMENTS

- 5.1 N/A

6. CORPORATE COMMENTS

- 6.1 N/A

7. RISK MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT

- 7.1 N/A

8. **EQUALITY ISSUES**

8.1 N/A

9. **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 The provision of passing places and improved drainage would prevent the existing damage to the highway verges thus enhancing the environment around Farlam.

10. **CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

10.1 N/A

11. **RECOMMENDATIONS** - **It is Recommended that:**

- a) The residents request be supported.
- b) The report be forwarded to the County Council for consideration by the Local Committee.

12. **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

12.1 The residents requests appear reasonable and as the County Council are responsible for maintenance they must make the decisions on what works are to be carried out.

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19 September, 2002

Town Clerk & Chief Executive
Att. Stephen Halstead
Carlisle City Council
1st Floor, Civic Centre
Carlisle
CA3 8Qg

Ref: Telephone call 19.09.02 & Village Petition

Dear Mr Halstead

Please find enclose, the Farlam village petition with 54 signatures.

With the large amount of new development within such a small hamlet, the existing narrow roads are unable to cope with the amount of traffic this has produced. Also there are numerous locations along the road from Farlam to Milton, which flood regularly, up 200mm deep.

We would like the installation of some passing places and improvements to the surface water drainage to this road.

Yours faithfully,