

CABINET REPORT		
<i>COUNCILLOR</i>	<i>COMMITTEE</i>	<i>DATE</i>
Cllr. John Fairclough	Cabinet Member Technical Services	17 October 2009

1 Thornton Switch Island Link

Good progress is being made towards submitting the Planning Application by 1st April 2010.

Cabinet at the meeting on the 17th December 2009, will be recommended to approve the final alignment for the route and the details of land required to construct the scheme.

It is then proposed to hold a pre Planning Application Public Consultation event in February 2010, to seek the views of residents and interested groups in the area to the details and identify any issues. If can then be considered and if possible addressed before the submission, with the aim to reduce the potential for objections.

Costs are being reviewed on a regular basis and currently indicate can be contained within approved budgets.

2 Local Transport Plan 3 (LTP3)

Consultation with the Local Strategic Partnership has commenced and workshops for members are to be arranged in the New Year.

At present the strategic model to be used to assess the impact of growth and land use demands is being finalised, with a view to testing a range of options, again to commence in the New Year.

3 A565 Route Management Strategy

The detailed assessment of options to address the key aims of reducing congestion, improving safety and air quality and enhancing accessibility particularly for pedestrians are now substantially complete and a strategy for the route is being considered.

This will initially be subject to discussion with Ward Councillors before wider public engagement.