

Agricultural vehicles and rural roads – codes of practice

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1.0 Summary

1.1 This report provides members with codes of practice for agricultural vehicles on rural roads from (the then) Shropshire County Council, Cumbria County Council and Cornwall Council.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Members to read the attached codes of practice in advance of the meeting.

3.0 Opportunities and risks

3.1 There are no risks or opportunities inherent in this report. The information contained in this report and appendices is presented for information only.

4.0 Financial assessment

4.1 The recommendations contained in this report have no financial implications.

5.0 Report

5.1 At the meeting of the Place Overview Committee on 3 September 2020, committee members will consider the matter of agricultural vehicles on the road.

5.2 A number of local authorities already provide a code of practice with regard to agricultural vehicles on the road. These are attached as appendices to this report.

5.3 These codes are presented for information, in order to highlight to members the issues generated by agricultural vehicles and rural roads.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

None

Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)

Steve Davenport, Portfolio Holder for Highways and Transport

Local Members

All

Appendices

Appendix 1: Shropshire County Council [sic] – Farming and the Public Highway: a Code of Practice

Appendix 2: Cumbria County Council – Farming and the Public Highway

Appendix 3: Cornwall Council – The farmer and the highway

Appendix 1: Shropshire Council - Farming and the Public Highway code of practice