

**BULLETIN**  
**HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Committee:** Places Committee

**Date:** 15 June 2017

**Report Title:** Roads and Transport Policy Status Update

**Report By:** Director of Community Services

**Purpose/Executive Summary**

This report informs Members of the review of policies currently being undertaken by Roads and Transport and lists policies which are now deemed to be superseded.

**Recommendations**

Members are asked to:

- Note the deletion of the superseded policies listed in the report.

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 A review of policies currently held by Roads and Transport is ongoing. The review has highlighted that policies which have been superseded by subsequent Council publications or updates may not have been taken to Committee for deletion. It is evident by the date of adoption of these policies that they now require removal. Although the policies are deemed to be superseded, noting them at Committee removes any ambiguity in their use.

## 2. Policies to be Deleted

- 2.1 The policies which require deletion are listed below.

Committee Date	Policy
03/03/2000	The Highland Council's Statement of Strategic Goals and Values
01/02/1996	Roads and Transport Goals
05/06/1996	Township Road Policy
10/02/1997	Policy for Bringing Unadopted Roads up to Adoptive Standard
05/06/1996	Interim Roads and Transport Strategy Document

## 3. Policy Updates

- 3.1 The policies listed have been superseded by subsequent documents or the development of other Council policies. A summary of the current status of these is given below.

### The Highland Council's Statement of Strategic Goals and Values

This document has been superseded several times and was previously published as "Highland First", agreed by the Council on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

### Roads and Transport Goals

Although the majority of these goals are still valid, this document is out of date. Priorities have been set by subsequent Council and Service publications such as the Programme for The Highland Council and Community Services Service Plan.

### Township Road Policy

This policy has not been applied since the 1990's and is superseded by subsequent Council budget decisions.

### Policy for Bringing Unadopted Roads up to Adoptive Standard

This policy has been superseded by the implementation of the Roads and Transport Guidelines for New Developments.

### Interim Roads and Transport Strategy Document

This document is superseded by the Local Transport Strategy, 2010.

#### **4. Implications**

- 4.1 This report has no direct impact on resource, legal, community (equality, poverty or rural), climate change/Carbon Clever, risk or Gaelic implications.

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