

Supporting Statements

MAINTENANCE

Commitment

Development of a Statement to outline proposals for the implementation of an effective, prioritised maintenance regime for the A947 Corridor in line with the Council's Road Asset Management Plan.

Timescale

Ongoing

Context

The Council maintains over 5,400km of road in Aberdeenshire and is fully committed to improving the condition of our roads. Our maintenance regime focusses on:

- Potholes
- Footpaths
- Road excavation
- Drainage
- Verges

Consultations with roads officers within the Council has affirmed the importance of a structured and effective maintenance regime for the A947, but this must be managed within the wider maintenance responsibilities associated with our other routes.

Actions/Principles

Going forward, the Council will seek to:

- Employ a route-wide approach to assessing and undertaking maintenance requirements on the A947, promoting a co-ordinated, collaborative approach across the route, minimising inconvenience to route users.
- Develop a robust framework to assist with the prioritisation of maintenance activities on the route that complements the Aberdeenshire Road Asset Management Plan / Infrastructure Services Service Plan.
- Undertake a signing and lining review on the A947 to provide clearer and consistent driver instruction.
- Working with partners, proactively use social media and other communication channels to disseminate information regarding maintenance (including winter maintenance) on the route to a wide audience.
- Proactively promote the Council's online Road/Street Light Fault Reporting facility: <https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/apps/roadfaults/>