

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET MEETING

30 July 2013

Report of the Acting Strategic Director – Environmental Services

**ADDITION TO THE CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2013/14 -
HAWTHORNE AVENUE, DRONFIELD – COMPLETION OF
OUTSTANDING SECTION 278 WORKS FOR HIGHWAY
ADOPTION**

(1) **Purpose of the Report** To seek approval to include a scheme to carry out outstanding Section 278 works on Hawthorne Avenue at Dronfield in the 2013/14 Capital Programme.

(2) **Information and Analysis** The cost of the works has been estimated at £16,900 in order to bring the site to an adoptable standard (includes drainage, kerbing and resurfacing to footway and carriageway) and will be paid in full by South Yorkshire Housing Association Limited. Work is programmed for late summer. AllRoads will be doing the work at South Yorkshire Housing Association's request instead of their existing contractor.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The cost of the works, estimated at £16,900, will be met in full from external funding from South Yorkshire Housing Association Limited.

(4) **Legal Considerations** Section 278 of the Highways Act 1980 permits a highway authority to enter an agreement with any person for the execution of works the authority is authorised to execute if it is satisfied that the works will be of benefit to the public. Any such agreement may provide for that person to pay the whole or any part of the costs of the works.

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: legal, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, human resources, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

(5) **Key Decision** No.

(6) **Call-In** Is it required that call-in be waived in respect of the decisions proposed in the report? No.

(7) **Background Papers** Environmental Service Department files at County Hall (TP6563). Legal Services Department (Section 278 signed 21 December 2012). Officer contact details - Chris Allwood, extension 38582.

(8) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION** That Cabinet approves the inclusion of the scheme to undertake the outstanding Section 278 works for South Yorkshire Housing Association Limited, in the 2013/14 Capital Programme.

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