

The highway network is the most valuable asset the County Council manages and maintains. It is key to enable safe and resilient links for people to connect with their parishes and communities in order to lead healthy prosperous lives, to access work, education and health services and to participate in exercise and leisure activities. It is also a vital link to bring people into Devon to enjoy our beautiful county, to bring goods in and connect Devon's people and produce to the rest of the world.

Highway asset management is a way of 'running the business' of operating a highway network. The key driver is a long-term or 'whole life' approach to decision making, choosing the right time in the assets life to repair or replace, in order to maintain safety and to get best value and performance.

The highway infrastructure asset management plan is being reviewed during the next few months. We recognise some big challenges ahead. These include; less funding availability, the challenge of reducing carbon emissions in the processes we use, supporting active travel options (walking and cycling) in all our work and ensuring our network hierarchy is fit for purpose.

We would love to hear from your parish and would be delighted if you would [complete this short survey before 30 September 2022](#).

You can also email your feedback or comments to devonhighwayplanreview@devon.gov.uk