# ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL TRAINING DAY – HIGHWAYS LIABILITY AND RISK MANAGEMENT

#### 1 BACKGROUND

1.1 Essex County Council has arranged a training day for Members and Officers on 17 June on the topic of Highways Liability and Risk Management.

#### 2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The day will be presented by Paul Foreman, Head of the Investigations & Risk Management Team at the Transport Research Laboratory, who has wide experience of investigating and advising on systems for the improvement of public safety and minimising exposure to claims.
- 2.2 The session will be held in the lecture theatre at the Essex Record Office from 9a.m. to 5p.m., and includes a buffet lunch.

#### 3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There is no charge for attendance at the training day. If it is agreed that attendance should be regarded as an approved duty, travelling expenses would be payable, which can be met from existing budgets.

#### 4 RECOMMENDATION

It is proposed that the Committee RESOLVES

- (1) that a Member and Officer be nominated to represent the Council at the Highways Liability and Risk Management Training Day. It is suggested that the Member should be the Chairman of the Environmental Services Committee.
- (2) that the day should be regarded as an approved duty.

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