
ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL**CORPORATE SERVICES**

EXTRACT OF MINUTE OF THE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE OF 7 JULY 2005

9. MAINTAINING SCOTLAND'S ROADS

The Audit Committee had, at their meeting of 4 March 2005 requested that the Strategic Policy Committee be asked if the Council had the necessary resources to address the issues highlighted in the Audit Scotland Report. The Head of Roads and Amenity Services provided an update on the available budget for roads maintenance work in order that this issue could be addressed.

Decision

To advise the Audit Committee that there is insufficient budget resource available to address the roads maintenance backlog but that a request has been made to the Scottish Executive, through COSLA, for further measures to be taken in an attempt to increase funding to address the roads maintenance backlog.

(Ref: Report by Head of Roads and Amenity Services dated 28 June 2005 and extract from the Audit Committee of 3 June 2005 and 4 March 2005, submitted)