

14 JUNE 2012**Agenda Item:****REPORT OF
SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHWAYS
CASUALTY REPORT FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2011****Purpose of the Report**

1. To inform Committee of the Casualty Report for Nottinghamshire for 2011.

Information and Advice

2. The report attached outlines the progress made in 2011 towards the 2020 casualty reduction targets.
3. The 2020 target has been set at a challenging 40% reduction in the number of people killed or seriously injured compared to the 2005-2009 average as a baseline.
4. The baseline figure is 517 and the report shows the 2011 figure of 453 people killed or seriously injured as being on track to achieve the 2020 target.
5. Similarly the baseline figure for child killed or seriously injured is 54 and the 2011 figure of 41 is again on track to achieve the 2020 target.
6. The Casualty Report at its Appendix 1 sets out the Nottinghamshire Decade of Action for Road Safety which defines the approach to achieving the continued casualty reductions through engineering, education and enforcement measures.
7. In addition to programmes related to specific highway safety improvements led by accident data analysis it is noted that many other highway improvements such as new pedestrian crossings, interactive speed signs and so on, and maintaining our roads and footways to a reasonable condition through resurfacing and surface dressing also contribute to improving highway safety.

Other Options Considered

8. This report is presented for information only.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

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Statutory and Policy Implications

10. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION/S

11. The contents of the report be noted.

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Constitutional Comments

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Financial Comments

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Background Papers

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All divisions