

**FORWARD PLAN SELECT COMMITTEE
25TH FEBRUARY 2004**

Briefing notes on Issues included in the Forward Plan Issue 2003/04

SERVICE AREA: Transportation

Report ref	Report title
Executive 29 March 2004	Estate Access Corridor, Progress Report
Summary: The contract has been delayed due to a number of unforeseen ground conditions – Japanese Knotweed, asbestos, contamination, underground structures, statutory undertakes plant – and has now exposed defective concrete in the deck of the Great Central Way Bridge. Work was suspended whilst investigations and tests were undertaken and work has now recommenced with additional strengthening required.	
Nature of Decision to be taken/Intended Outcome Members to be asked to note progress of scheme, particularly with regard to delays and additional works, and to approve additional funding proposals for cost overrun.	
Timescale for decision: March 2004. Contract to extend to October 2004	
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