

**REPORT TO: WEALTHIER & FAIRER STRATEGIC GROUP 18
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SUBJECT: ELGIN TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

The parameters of the plan have changed and with the delay to the High School works, the immediate need for extending Edgar Road disappeared. The decision was taken to continue with the option appraisal of a Western Distributor Road and investigate the priorities and needs for the development of the affordable housing site at Bilbohall since this and other housing needs may also be a driver for extending Edgar Road.

The consultants are working on the option appraisal and officers are in discussion with Grampian Housing Association. It is hoped to report to service committee in June 2010 seeking approval to continue.

Revised priorities and budget constraints mean that the development of a car parking strategy for Elgin has been deferred.

The update to the traffic model is underway but due to other priorities within the overall plan this element will not be completed until the summer