It is essential to have in place a strong mechanism to ensure the monitoring and
delivery of the strategy and the timely provision of the infrastructure on which it
depends. For that reason, the Council has appointed a lead officer to head the
Infrastructure Delivery Group of officers, members and service providers. Its
functions will include assessing the progress of the strategy, identifying risks and
priorities and the resolution of any problems. This approach will focus on actual and
potential departures from the strategy and recommending to the Council any actions
needed to keep the strategy on track, and/or bringing it back on track. The lead
officer will liaise with the external Infrastructure Delivery Forum, setting up meetings
on a regular basis to promote the effectiveness and implementation of the Core
Strategy.