

Minute Extract from Scrutiny Committee of 26 January 2017.

DECISION

AGREED TO RECOMMEND to the Executive Committee that:

- (a) the Leader write to the Scottish Government pressing for more funding for the road infrastructure from both Scottish Government and the Forestry Industry to both prepare the public road network for timber extraction and also rectify any resultant damage caused by timber extraction;**
- (b) the Leader write to the Scottish Government to request that the current review of ‘the Future of Forestry in Scotland’ should include the impact and cost of timber extraction on the road network and rural communities; and**
- (c) the impact of 3rd party use of the public road network - in the form of larger HGV vehicles - be kept under review on an annual basis by the appropriate Committee in the new Council following the election in May 2017.**