

**Report of:** Rosie Revell, Team Leader, Safe and Sustainable Travel

**Report to:** Outer North West Community Committee

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**To Note**

## **Highways - Leeds Safe Roads Vision Zero**

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### **Purpose of report**

1. To provide the Outer North West Community Committee with an understanding of the recently adopted Vision Zero Strategy and its action plan and to gather input from Elected Members and residents.

### **Main issues**

2. The presentation is intended to provide the Outer North West Committee with an understanding of the current road safety situation in their area. Until 2013 deaths and serious injuries from road crashes had been steadily falling.
3. That decline has now plateaued and the steady rise in numbers since has led to a rethink and refresh to the Local Authority's approach to road safety. We know we must do something differently.
4. The presentation will highlight this need for a new approach to road safety and enter a dialogue as to what the Road Safety Team can do for each area, building on what we have offered in the past. It will invite a discussion as to what the Community Committee feel they can do to help in achieving Vision Zero in their area.
5. The agenda item will then widen to allow those attending to have an opportunity to provide feedback on how we can work in partnership with them to achieve the aims of the strategy and action plan.

## **Recommendations**

6. Elected members are asked to note the contents of the report, presentation and Vision Zero Strategy/Action plan.