

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE - POLICY SUMMARY

THE NETWORK OF ROADS	PS1/3
<p><u>Purpose of Policy</u> To guide development planning and the allocation of resources to the maintenance and improvement of the roads in the County.</p>	
<p><u>Specific Policy</u></p> <p>All roads shall be classified in an hierarchy based on the following definitions:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">[a] Primary Routes – routes forming part of the national network defined by the Department of Transport to serve longer distance traffic between Primary Destinations.[b] Major Distributors – other routes providing the major links with or between the Primary Routes or Primary Destinations.[c] Minor Distributors – other routes of more than local importance.[d] Local Roads – all other roads. <p>Schedules of the roads allocated to categories [a], [b] and [c] are given in the Appendix.</p>	
<p><u>Supporting Statement</u></p> <p>The hierarchy reflects the supporting role of County roads to the Primary Route Network defined by the Department of Transport. This includes all Trunk Roads [and Motorways] together with certain County roads serving major towns and ports.</p>	
<p><u>References – Further Information</u></p> <p>The network of County Roads was defined in the Transport Policies and Programme for 1980/81 and has since been updated as necessary to take account of subsequent road schemes.</p>	<p><u>Date of Approval</u></p> <p>Various</p>