

**TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**Monday, 29th November, 2010**

**Present:** Borough Council Members of the Board  
Cllr M A C Balfour (Vice-Chairman), Cllr M R Rhodes, Cllr H S Rogers,  
Cllr A K Sullivan, Cllr D Thornewell and Cllr M S Worrall.

County Council Members of the Board  
Mr P Homewood (Chairman), Mr R Long and Mr C Smith.

Borough Councillors Aikman, Baldock, Bolt, N Heslop, Mrs Luck, Luker,  
Miss Moloney and Mrs Simpson were also present pursuant to Council  
Procedure Rule No 15.21.

Mr H Rayner of Wrotham Parish Council was also present. Borough  
Councillor Mrs Simpson was also representing East Malling and Larkfield  
Parish Council.

An apology for absence was received from Borough Councillor D Smith.

**PART 1 - PUBLIC**

**JTB  
10/034      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made.

**JTB  
10/035      MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the meeting of the Joint  
Transportation Board held on 20 September 2010 be approved as a  
correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**JTB  
10/036      PARKING ACTION PLAN PROGRESS REPORT**

Decision Notice D100148MEM

The report of the Director of Planning, Transport and Leisure  
summarised the outcome of the consultation on the draft East Malling  
Local Parking Plan, including the recommendations of the Steering  
Group comprising Members of the Parish, Borough and County  
Councils and local community representatives. The report outlined  
progress towards Phase 5 of the general programme and preparatory  
work on Phase 6.

**RESOLVED:** That the Borough Council Cabinet be commended to  
adopt the East Malling Local Parking Plan and the actions contained

therein be implemented.

**JTB  
10/037            A228 LEYBOURNE AND WEST MALLING BYPASS, CASTLE WAY  
AND M20 JUNCTION 4**

The Head of Countywide Improvements provided an update on progress towards the proposed operational and safety works to the A228 Leybourne and West Malling Bypass and Junction 4 of the M20 motorway. Details of the issues relating to the north and south junctions of Castle Way were set out in the report and it was

**RESOLVED:** That the principle of adjusting the signals at each end of Castle Way as described in the report be endorsed and, subject to availability of funding, the works be implemented.

**MATTERS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION**

**JTB  
10/038            WINTER SERVICE - LOCAL DISTRICT PLAN**

The Director of Kent Highway Services presented the Local Winter Service Plan 2010-11 for the Borough. Particular attention was drawn to the advice provided to residents on clearing snow and ice from pavements and public areas.

**JTB  
10/039            ARRIVA 101 SERVICE WITHDRAWAL**

The report of the Director of Kent Highway Services provided an update on investigations into the reinstatement of the 101 service at two bus stops on the A229, Blue Bell Hill. In response to ongoing concerns regarding the withdrawal of this service the Director offered to write to the bus operator seeking evidence of the reasons justifying withdrawal of this service.

**JTB  
10/040            HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES**

The Director of Kent Highway Services presented a progress report on highway improvement schemes 2010-11.

**JTB  
10/041            PETITIONS SUBMITTED TO KENT HIGHWAY SERVICES**

The report of the Director of Kent Highway Services set out details of petitions received by the County Council since the last meeting of the Joint Transportation Board.

**JTB  
10/042            UPDATE ON THE FREIGHT STRATEGY FOR KENT**

The Director of Kent Highway Services outlined the proposals contained in a major action programme to be undertaken by the County Council to tackle the problem of heavy goods vehicles causing traffic chaos and disruption on narrow country lanes and rural roads in Kent.

**MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE**

**JTB  
10/043**

**EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

No matters were considered in private.

The meeting ended at 2113 hours

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION**

**Decision Taken By: CABINET MEMBER FOR  
Planning and Transportation**

**Decision No: D100148MEM**

**Date: 29th November 2010**

**Decision(s) and Reason(s)**

**Parking Action Plan Progress Report**

**(Report of Director of Planning, Transport and Leisure)**

**(Annex 1)**

**(Annex 2)**

**(Annex 3)**

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Following consideration by the Joint Transportation Board, the Cabinet Member for Planning and Transportation resolved that the East Malling Local Parking Plan be adopted and the actions contained therein be implemented.

As set out in the report submitted to the Joint Transportation Board of 29 November 2010.

Signed Cabinet Member for M Balfour  
Planning and  
Transportation:

Signed Leader: M Worrall

Signed Chief Executive: D Hughes

**Date of publication: 02 December 2010**

This decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of 5 working days after publication unless it is called in.