

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

08 September 2008

Report of the Head of Transport and Development

Part 1- Public

Matters For Information

1 PETITIONS SUBMITTED TO KENT HIGHWAY SERVICES

Summary

A report to make the Board aware of petitions received since the last meeting.

1.1 The Ridgeway – Pedestrian Crossing

1.1.1 A petition has been submitted by some 56 residents, lead by Dr Brierley of Thorpe Avenue. It seeks urgent action to improve highway safety along the Ridgeway, Tonbridge such as speed reducing humps, safety cameras, pedestrian crossing or whatever action is deemed most appropriate. **[Annex 1]**

1.1.2 The need for a crossing at the location described in the petition has already been reflected in the running list of potential future schemes considered by the Board at the March and June meetings earlier this year. The petition provides additional evidence to support the need for a crossing at this location and will help in prioritising action to respond to the concerns raised.

1.1.3 Officers will respond to the lead petitioner to let him know that the residents' concerns have been reported to this meeting of the Board and that a potential scheme meeting some of these concerns is already recorded for assessment in draft programme for future years.

1.2 Legal Implications

1.2.1 Not applicable

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.3.1 None at this stage

1.4 Risk Assessment

1.4.1 To be considered in the light of emerging proposals.

Background papers:

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Nil

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