

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

30 November 2009

Report of the Interim Director of Kent Highway Services

Part 1- Public

Matters For Information

1 SPEED LIMIT REVIEW

1.1 Background

1.1.1 As reported to the last meeting of this Board Kent Highway Services have set up a dedicated team to review all of its speed limits on A and B roads to ensure they met the standards set out in new national guidance for the setting of local speed limits.

1.2 Process and Programme

1.2.1 Kirstie Horton the Speed Limit Review Project Manager will be attending the JTB to give a presentation to share the context and background of the programme and will cover the following topics relating to the review:-

- Circular 1/2006 – definitions and aim
- The demonstration area
- Area 1
- Area 2
- Area 3
- The review team – how the review is carried out
- Speed limit characteristics for A and B roads
- The report
- The programme up to 2014

1.3 Legal Implications

1.3.1 None.

1.4 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.4.1 None.

1.5 Risk Assessment

1.5.1 None.

Background papers:

JTB 09/027 Speed Management in Kent – Position
Statement

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