

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

08 March 2010

Report of the Director of Planning Transport and Leisure

Part 1- Public

Matters For Information

1 MATTERS RAISED BY PARISH COUNCILS

Summary

Arrangements for Parish Councils to raise highway and transportation matters at the Joint Transportation Board were reaffirmed at the last meeting of the Board. For this meeting, Wrotham Parish Council has raised items that it wishes to see addressed.

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 The Joint Transportation Board (JTB) constitution contains provision for Parish Councils to raise directly highway and transportation matters. At the November meeting the Board reaffirmed this position and wished that Parish Councils should be made more aware of the opportunity of doing so.

1.1.2 I wrote accordingly to all Parish Chairmen in December to let them know of the Boards wish and I have received a request from Wrotham Parish Council as follows:

Wrotham Parish Council would like the following issues added to the agenda for consideration at the meeting of 8 March 2010

- *Drainage issues in Bull Lane Wrotham*
- *Drainage issues in Labour in Vain Road, Wrotham / Stansted*
- *Car Advertising along the A20 in particular outside the Tower Industrial Estate*

1.2 Legal Implications

1.2.1 The arrangement is provided within the constitution of the JTB.

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.3.1 None directly.

1.4 Risk Assessment

1.4.1 Not applicable.

1.5 Policy Considerations

1.5.1 Community – the arrangement provides Parish Councils with a direct means of raising locally important issues of highways and transportation on behalf of the local community.

Background papers:

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Nil

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