

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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Report of the Head of Community Operations

Part 1- Public

Matters For Information

1 WINTER SERVICE OPERATIONAL POLICY

Summary

Emerging operational policy for winter services response.

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 Throughout this year, there has been a major exercise in preparing for the next winter season. It has involved learning from the experiences of last winter and included broad consultations through Ipsos Mori with stakeholders.

1.1.2 Kent Districts assisted where they could during the winter emergency period last January but this input needs to be coordinated more effectively. With this in mind, Community Delivery Team Leaders are currently working with their respective districts to produce local versions of the Winter Service Plan.

1.1.3 **Annex 1** and **Annex 2** reproduce reports from the two meetings of the Environment Highways and Waste Policy Overview Committee that have taken place since the last JTB meeting. They provide a 'snap-shot' of the continuing preparations to refine the response for the approaching winter and should help focus discussion about the winter service at the meeting.

1.2 Legal Implications

1.2.1 None applicable

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.3.1 Not applicable

1.4 Risk Assessment

1.4.1 Not applicable

Background papers:

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Nil

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