

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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Report of the Director of Kent Highway Services

Part 1- Public

Matters For Information

1 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES

Summary

Progress update on highway improvement schemes in the current year's programme, Member Highway Fund Schemes and developer funded schemes.

1.1 Integrated Transport Schemes 2010/11

- 1.1.1 The conversion of a zebra crossing to a puffin crossing in New Hythe Lane, Larkfield commenced on 14 February and is due to be near completion by the time of this JTB. The scheme has jointly been funded between the Integrated Transport Programme and a Member Highway Fund contribution from the local County Member, Mrs Dean.

1.2 Member Highway Fund Approved Schemes

- 1.2.1 The current approved position on this Funding programme is as shown in **Annex 1**.

1.3 Developer Funded Schemes (Section 278 Works)

- 1.3.1 These are works funded by developers approved via the planning process and subject to a Section 278 Agreement. Currently programmed schemes are listed at **Annex 2**.

1.4 Developer Funded Schemes (Section 106) Schemes

- 1.4.1 These are works to be funded by developers approved via the planning process and subject to a Section 106 Agreement **Annex 3**.
- 1.4.2 This represents a considerable programme of highway and transportation improvement associated with development in the Borough over the next few years. It is characterised by a complex web of timescales, trigger points and overlapping works that will require careful co-coordinating. It could also require some advanced design work for which there was previously provision within the

Integrated Transport budget but which has now been cut in the overall programme following the Government's Comprehensive Spending Review.

1.5 Legal Implications

1.5.1 None at this stage

1.6 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.6.1 As set out in the paper.

1.7 Risk Assessment

1.7.1 Not applicable

Background papers:

Nil

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