

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**07 March 2011**

**Report of the Director of Planning, Transport and Leisure**

**Part 1- Public**

**Matters For Information**

**1 MATTERS RAISED BY PARISH COUNCILS**

**Summary**

**A request from Wrotham Parish Council to resolve winter maintenance problems at a particular location in the Parish**

**1.1 Context**

1.1.1 The Joint Transportation Board constitution provides for Parish Councils being able to raise highway and traffic matters directly at the Board. This was reaffirmed at the end of 2009 and there is a standing item on the agenda so that Parish Chairmen can take the opportunity to raise local concerns.

1.1.2 Through Cllr Martin Coffin, I have been advised that Wrotham Parish Council wish to discuss a particular issue of local concern arising from the recent bout of severe winter weather. This stems from frustrations that access on Old London Road was severely compromised for a substantial period during December because of little or no gritting. A more detailed description by the Parish Chairman is expected at the meeting to explain the nature of the problem so that KHS can outline possible ways of resolving it.

**1.2 Legal Implications**

1.2.1 None direct.

**1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

1.3.1 N/A

**1.4 Risk Assessment**

1.4.1 Nil

Background papers:

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Nil

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