

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 BOROUGH TRANSPORTATION MATTERS

Summary

The report draws together a range of currently important transportations matters in the Borough

1.1 Overview

1.1.1 I recently reported to the Planning and Transportation Advisory Board a comprehensive assessment of transportation issues currently within the Borough Council's focus. Many of the matters discussed within the report involve the County Council in one way or another and it seems appropriate to bring this report to the attention of the Board, in view of the obvious 'cross-walks' between the two Councils.

1.1.2 The report is reproduced in its entirety at **Annexes 1** and the recommendations and Annexes reflect the current resolved position of the Borough Council on the range of issues set out within it. The table contained in Annex 5 was discussed at the recent meeting of the Planning and Transportation Advisory Board and it was amended to the version contained in **Annex 2**.

1.1.3 One item merits a brief update. The Borough Council and the Tonbridge Local Strategic Partnership wrote to the Department for Transport urging it to restart the Public Inquiry for the A21 Tonbridge to Pembury Dualling scheme. We both recently received a similar uninformative reply that told us little, if anything, of the DfT's intentions on the Public Inquiry and I have sent a further request to the DfT to ascertain more clearly what its intentions and programme are.

1.2 Legal Implications

1.2.1 Nil.

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.3.1 No direct considerations.

1.4 Risk Assessment

1.4.1 Not applicable.

Background papers:

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Nil

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