

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

24 September 2012

Report of the Director of Kent Highways and Transportation

Part 1- Public

Matters For Information

1 PETITIONS

Summary

An update on petitions currently being considered by KCC Highways & Transportation (H&T)

1.1 Petitions currently under consideration

1.1.1 In keeping with recent practice, this report on petitions received by H&T is a standing item on the Board's agenda paper. For this meeting, H&T will be considering the following items:

- Pear Tree Avenue

1.2 Pear Tree Avenue – Ditton

1.2.1 In May KCC received a petition with 61 signatures from properties on Pear Tree Avenue supporting the request to review highway safety in the vicinity of the School located on this route.

1.2.2 The petition relates to traffic associated with the school on Pear Tree Avenue and the potential concerns of parents and residents during school peak hours. KCC advised that it would liaise with schools located in the vicinity with the view to provide a full report at the next meeting of this Board.

1.2.3 In June, Annette Angeletta (Kent County Council Transport Planner – Schools) held a meeting with the Head Teacher of Ditton Infant School and Roy Edwards (TMBC's Parking Manager). At this meeting it was agreed that KCC will work with the school towards the end of September on a project that will be led by the school and pupils. There will be a nominated parent who will lead the project.

1.2.4 Kent County Council will work with both the nominated parents and the school to raise awareness amongst pupils and parents. The school will hold a week long awareness week looking at a range of topics linked to parking, road safety and health.

1.2.5 A number of other potential initiatives have been discussed and will be developed once further discussions are held at the end of September.

1.2.6 TMBC will be arranging for the Zig-Zag markings outside the school to be repainted.

1.2.7 KCC will provide a further update at the next meeting of the Board regarding the proposed September meeting mentioned in this report

1.3 New Petitions

1.3.1 There are no new petitions to report to this board.

1.4 Legal Implications

1.4.1 None.

1.5 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.5.1 None at this time.

1.6 Risk Assessment

1.6.1 Not required.

Background papers:

Nil

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