

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**3 December 2012**

**Report of the Director of 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 road.

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.
- 1.2.6 TMBC will be arranging for the Zig-Zag markings outside the school to be repainted.
- 1.2.7 Annette Angeletta (KCC Transport Planner – Schools) has provided the school with information on potential initiatives. The school are going to look at these and let Annette know which initiatives they want to work with. KCC are currently awaiting a response from the school.

### **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 at this stage.

### **1.5 Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

- 1.5.1 None arising at this time.

### **1.6 Risk Assessment**

- 1.6.1 Not applicable.

Background papers:

Nil

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