

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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

Part 1- Public

Matters For Information

1 TONBRIDGE TOWN CENTRE TRANSPORT STRATEGY – UPDATE

Summary

This report provides an update following a recent meeting between KCC and TMBC officers to identify appropriate ways to take this strategy forward.

1.1 Background

1.1.1 At the last Joint Transportation Board meeting on 24th September this year, Members endorsed the revised objectives and approaches to the Tonbridge Transport Strategy, as outlined in **Annex 1**.

1.2 Progress to Date

1.2.1 Since the Board's meeting in September, officers from Kent County Council (KCC) and Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council (TMBC) have met to agree the respective roles and responsibilities of each authority in delivering the constituent elements of the revised strategy and this is reflected in the Annex.

1.2.2 The initial programme of work required to develop a more focussed action plan for consideration at the next meeting of the Board has also been identified and will be formalised over the next three months. It is important that momentum is maintained in developing and implementing the useful work to date and to that end we envisage a further informal session for Members, at the appropriate point, to assist in steering this work.

1.3 Legal Implications

1.3.1 None at this stage.

1.4 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.4.1 None at this stage.

1.5 Risk Assessment

1.5.1 Not required.

Background papers:

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