

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**18 March 2013**

**Report of the Director of Kent Highways and Transportation**

**Part 1- Public**

**Matters For Information**

**1 PETITIONS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION – PEAR TREE AVENUE**

**Summary**

**The purpose of this report is to provide Members with a progress report on petitions currently being considered by KCC Highways and Transportation.**

**1.1 Work Undertaken**

- 1.1.1 In May 2012, 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.
- 1.1.2 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 a view to provide a full report at the next meeting of this Board.
- 1.1.3 In June 2012, 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 would be led by the School and pupils. There will be a nominated parent who will lead the project.
- 1.1.4 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.
- 1.1.5 A number of other potential initiatives have been discussed and will be developed once further discussions are held. TMBC will be arranging for the Zig-Zag markings outside the School to be repainted, this is programmed for May.
- 1.1.6 Annette Angeletta (Kent County Council Transport Planner-Schools) has provided the School on potential initiatives. The School is 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.

**1.2 Further update**

1.2.1 Annette Angeletta has made further contact with the School to follow up on the previous correspondence; however the School have not responded or progressed with any of the initiatives suggested. With this in mind it is proposed that no further updates will be provided to this Board unless the School makes further contact.

**1.3 New petitions**

1.3.1 There are no new petitions to report to this Board

Background papers:

Nil

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