

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL
PLANNING and TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

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**Report of the Director of Planning & Transportation
and the Cabinet Member for Planning & Transportation**

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 POST IMPLEMENTATION REVIEWS – BLUE BELL HILL CAR PARK & FOOTWAY LIGHTING: UPPER CASTLE FIELDS TO TONBRIDGE POOL

Summary

This report comprises two capital scheme post implementation reviews in accordance with the capital strategy.

1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 The Management Team report to the Finance and Property Advisory Board on the 5th October 2005 detailed the background and process of Post Implementation Reviews (PIRs) for capital projects and adopted a standard template for reporting to the appropriate board.
- 1.1.2 The completed templates for Blue Bell Hill Car Park and Footway Lighting: Upper Castle Fields to Tonbridge Pool are attached at **Annex 1** and **Annex 2**, respectively.
- 1.1.3 Both schemes have in their own way fulfilled the expectations and have been well received. The use of the Blue Bell Hill car park is increasing gradually and the scheme is now being followed up by the careful implementation of parking management in the nearby residential area to gradually overcome the problems caused by commuter parking. The lighting project in the Castle grounds has been implemented in a careful fashion, bearing in mind the sensitivity of placing new structures in the vicinity. Consequently it is an unobtrusive addition to local safety conditions.

1.2 Legal Implications

- 1.2.1 Not applicable

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

- 1.3.1 Not applicable

1.4 Risk Assessment

1.4.1 Not applicable

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Nil

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