

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Monday, 26th November, 2018

Present: Mr M Payne (Chairman), Cllr H S Rogers (Vice-Chairman), Cllr D A S Davis, Cllr R D Lancaster, Cllr D Lettington, Cllr M Parry-Waller, Cllr M Taylor, Mr M Balfour, Mrs T Dean, Mrs S Hohler, Mr R Long and Mr H Rayner

Borough Councillors Mrs J A Anderson, O C Baldock, M C Base, V M C Branson, M A Coffin, N J Heslop, B J Luker, Mrs A S Oakley, M R Rhodes, R V Roud and A K Sullivan were also present pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 15.21.

An apology for absence was received from County Councillor Mr P Homewood

PART 1 - PUBLIC

JTB 18/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

JTB 18/25 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Joint Transportation Board held on 24 September 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

JTB 18/26 PARKING ACTION PLAN, PHASE 10

Decision Number D180072MEM

The report of the Director of Street Scene, Leisure and Technical Services provided an update on the formal consultation undertaken between 5 and 28 October in respect of Phase 10 of the Parking Action Plan. Details of the proposals in respect of 25 locations, the responses received to the formal consultation, location plans and redacted copies of the responses were set out at Annexes 1 to 4 of the report.

RECOMMENDED: That the recommendations for each location, as set out in Annex 1 to the report, be adopted and, where appropriate, any objections be set aside and the restrictions be introduced.

MATTERS FOR DECISION**JTB 18/27 A228 LEYBOURNE LAKES TO PETERS BRIDGE ROAD
PROPOSED 50MPH**

The report of the Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste summarised the results of a statutory consultation on a proposal to reduce the speed limit on the A228 between just north of the Leybourne Lakes (Ham Hill) roundabout to the Peters Bridge roundabout from the National Speed Limit to 50mph.

RECOMMENDED: That Kent County Council proceed with the Traffic Regulation Order to install a 50mph speed limit, as set out in the Statement of Reasons in Appendix C to the report.

**JTB 18/28 TONBRIDGE HIGH STREET - BUS STOP G (OUTSIDE CAFE
NERO) PROGRESS REPORT**

The report of the Head of Transportation, Kent County Council, outlined the findings of the further investigation of the congestion issues raised at Bus Stop G, outside 34 High Street, Tonbridge. The advantages and disadvantages of two possible layouts were considered by the Board and it was

RECOMMENDED: That Option 1 be progressed, subject to the work being undertaken during the school summer holiday period (July/August 2019).

MATTERS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION**JTB 18/29 PROGRESS REPORT - TONBRIDGE INTERCHANGE
IMPROVEMENTS**

The Head of Transportation, KCC, provided a verbal update on progress with the Tonbridge Interchange Improvements Project.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

JTB 18/30 LOCAL WINTER SERVICE PLAN

The report of the Head of Highway Asset Management outlined the arrangements made between the County Council and Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council to provide a local winter service in the event of an operational snow alert within the Borough.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

JTB 18/31 WELL-MANAGED HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE - IMPLEMENTING THE CODE OF PRACTICE

The report of the Highway Policy and Inspections Manager, KCC, outlined the County Council's strategy for implementing the new Code of Practice for highways maintenance management which had become fully effective in October. It was noted that the Well-managed Highway Infrastructure was a national non-statutory code of practice which set out a series of general principles for highway maintenance and promoted the establishment of local levels of service through risk-based assessment.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

JTB 18/32 TONBRIDGE AND MALLING HIGHWAY WORKS PROGRAMME 2018/19

The report of KCC Highways and Transportation provided an update on the footway and carriageway improvement schemes, drainage repairs and improvements, street lighting, transportation and safety schemes, Developer Funded Works (Section 278 and 106 works), bridge works and traffic systems. In addition the report provided details of the current County Member funded schemes within the Borough.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

JTB 18/33 WATERINGBURY CROSSROADS - CONSULTATION

The report of the Head of Transportation, KCC, set out details of a proposed consultation on options to improve the crossroad junction at the A26 Tonbridge Road/Bow Road/Red Hill, Wateringbury. Members were advised that, following publication of the agenda, initial quotes for the diversion of utilities had been received which were extremely high. It was suggested that the public consultation be delayed to allow detailed discussion to be undertaken with the utility companies.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE**JTB 18/34 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 9.10 pm