

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Monday, 26th September, 2016

Present: Cllr H S Rogers (Vice-Chairman - in the Chair), Cllr D A S Davis, Cllr Mrs F A Kemp, Cllr M Parry-Waller, Cllr M Taylor, Mr M Balfour, Mrs V Dagger, Mrs T Dean and Mrs S Hohler

Councillors Mrs J A Anderson, O C Baldock, Mrs S M Barker, P F Bolt, M A Coffin, D J Cure, Mrs S L Luck, B J Luker, M R Rhodes, R V Roud and Miss S O Shrubsole were also present pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 15.21.

Apologies for absence were received from County Councillor C Smith (Chairman), Borough Councillor R D Lancaster and County Councillor R Long together with Miss A Moloney (KALC)

Mr H Rayner was also present on behalf of the Kent Association of Local Councils together with representatives of Ditton and Wouldham Parish Councils.

PART 1 - PUBLIC

JTB 15/14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

JTB 15/15 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Joint Transportation Board held on 7 June 2016 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS FOR DECISION

JTB 15/16 TONBRIDGE STATION TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS

The report of the Head of Transportation, Kent County Council, outlined a project to improve the Transport Interchange at Tonbridge Station. The Board noted that funding of £500,000 had been allocated from the West Kent Local Growth Fund (LGF) and that the project aimed to improve interaction between users of the station, provide more space for pedestrian movements and create an interchange suitable for one of the busiest stations outside London. The initial design proposals, prepared by DHA Planning, were presented at the meeting together with details of

the consultation with key stakeholder groups to be undertaken in November and December 2016.

RESOLVED: That the consultation with key stakeholder groups, as identified in section 3 of the report, be undertaken by KCC's Transport Innovation Team.

MATTERS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION

JTB 15/17 KCC HIGHWAYS WORKS PROGRAMME 2016/17

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

JTB 15/18 KCC LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN 4 UPDATE

The report of the KCC Transport Strategy Team provided a summary of proposals contained in Local Transport Plan 4: Delivering Growth without Gridlock (2016 – 2031) (Consultation Draft) and outlined progress with the 12 week consultation process due to close on 30 October 2016. Particular reference was made to the proposals affecting Tonbridge and Malling.

JTB 15/19 A228/M20 JUNCTION 4 - EASTERN OVERBRIDGE WIDENING

Kent Highways Services provided an update on progress with the proposed eastern overbridge widening scheme at the A228/M20 Junction 4.

JTB 15/20 M20 JUNCTION 4 - CASTLE WAY JUNCTION

The report of Kent Highways Services set out details of recent consultation undertaken with local County and Borough Members, local parish councils and residents following the temporary closure of the right turn out of the junction of Castle Way with the A228 Leybourne and West Malling Bypass to facilitate the eastern overbridge widening. The Head of Transportation Service anticipated that a more informed report would be submitted to the meeting of the Joint Transportation Board to be held on 28 November 2016.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

JTB 15/21 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 9.12 pm