

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Monday, 17th March, 2014

Present: Borough Council Members of the Board
Cllr Mrs S Murray (Chairman), Cllr D A S Davis, Cllr N J Heslop,
Cllr Mrs F A Kemp, Cllr R D Lancaster, Cllr Mrs A S Oakley and
Cllr A K Sullivan.

County Council Members of the Board
Mr C Smith (Vice-Chairman), Mr M Balfour and Mrs V Dagger.

Borough Councillors Mrs J A Anderson, J A L Balcombe,
O C Baldock, P F Bolt, Ms V M C Branson, D J Cure, Mrs S Luck,
B J Luker, Miss A Moloney, M R Rhodes, A G Sayer and M Taylor
were also present pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 15.21.

Mr H Rayner was present on behalf of the Kent Association of Local
Councils.

Apologies for absence were received from County Councillors
Mrs T Dean, Mrs S Hohler and Mr P Homewood

PART 1 - PUBLIC

JTB 14/1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

JTB 14/2 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Joint
Transportation Board held on 2 December 2013 be approved as a
correct record and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOROUGH CABINET

JTB 14/3 PARKING ACTION PLAN

Decision Notice D140037MEM

The report of the Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental
Health gave an update on the phased approach undertaken to on-street
parking management with a focus on the current initiatives.

RESOLVED: That the following be commended to the Borough Council
Cabinet

The programme and actions set out in the report be endorsed.

JTB 14/4 TONBRIDGE TOWN CENTRE TRANSPORT STRATEGY - UPDATE

Decision Notice D140038MEM

The joint report of the Director of Highways and Transportation and the Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health provided an update on progress with the revised Town Centre Transport Strategy for Tonbridge, including the proposed streetscape and traffic management improvements for the lower High Street, the outline designs for which had been endorsed by the Joint Transportation Board on 2 December 2013 following helpful discussion amongst Members.

RESOLVED: That the following be commended to the Borough Council Cabinet

The work to date and the next steps as set out in the report be noted.

MATTERS FOR DECISION**JTB 14/5 B245 LONDON ROAD JUNCTION WITH DRY HILL PARK ROAD - PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS**

Further to the item submitted to the previous meeting of the Board, the Head of Transportation, Kent Highways, provided an update on action taken to progress the provision of a pedestrian crossing on the B245 London Road junction with Dry Hill Park Road. The Board welcomed the proposal to provide a Puffin type signal crossing, sited as close to the desire line as possible. It was noted that the local County Members had offered a financial contribution from the Members Highway Fund budget and that Tonbridge School had offered a financial contribution towards the cost of the crossing.

RESOLVED: That the proposed way forward, as set out in the report, be endorsed.

MATTERS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION**JTB 14/6 SAFE AND SENSIBLE STREET LIGHTING - UPDATE**

The report of the Head of Programmed Works, Kent Highways, provided an update on the County Council's implementation of various measures to reduce energy costs, carbon dioxide emissions and light pollution associated with street lights. The Board was reminded that, at its meeting held on 18 March 2013, it had supported a 'part-night' operation rather than a trial 'switch-off' within the Borough. In response to a request for further information regarding the implementation of the initiative, officers offered to provide details of the link to the County Council's interactive website to all members.

JTB 14/7 FIND AND FIX - WEATHER DAMAGE REPAIRS 2014

The report of the Head of Highway Operations provided details of action taken to repair the road damage caused by the recent severe weather and flooding.

JTB 14/8 TRAFFIC SCHEMES, S106 PROGRAMME AND MEMBER HIGHWAY FUND SCHEMES

The report of the Head of Transportation, Kent Highways, provided a summary of the current position on a number of traffic and transportation initiatives in the Borough and identified those funded from each County Member Highway Fund.

JTB 14/9 HIGHWAY WORKS PROGRAMME 2013/14

The report of KCC Highways and Transportation provided an update on schemes approved for construction by the County Council in 2014.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE**JTB 14/10 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 8.14 pm