

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Monday, 23rd September, 2019

Present: Cllr D Lettington (Chairman), Cllr V M C Branson, Cllr D A S Davis, Cllr N G Stapleton, Cllr M Taylor, Mr M Balfour, Mrs T Dean, Mr R Long and Mr H Rayner

Councillors M D Boughton, D J Cooper, N Foyle, M A J Hood, B J Luker, Mrs A S Oakley, M R Rhodes, H S Rogers, R V Roud, J L Sergison, Mrs M Tatton and D Thornewell were also present pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 15.21. Mrs S Barker and Mrs W Palmer were also present on behalf of the Kent Association of Local Councils (KALC)

Apologies for absence were received from County Councillor Mr M Payne (Vice-Chairman), Borough Councillors R P Betts and A Kennedy and County Councillors Mrs S Hohler and Mr P Homewood

PART 1 - PUBLIC

JTB 19/12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

JTB 19/13 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Joint Transportation Board held on 10 June 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

JTB 19/14 PARKING ACTION PLAN - PHASE 11 AND ACCESS SCHEME 2

Decision Number D190070MEM

The report of the Director of Street Scene, Leisure and Technical Services presented the outcome of the investigation and informal consultation stages of the 40 parking restriction proposals contained in Phase 11 of the Parking Action Plan and sought approval to proceed to formal consultation in respect of 32 locations. It was noted that 5 of the original locations had been considered under the Access Scheme, a streamlined process applied to the consideration and promotion of minor changes to the public highway, details of which were set out at Annex 6 to the report.

RECOMMENDED: That,

- (1) subject to the abandonment of the scheme at Shakespeare Road, Tonbridge (Location reference 11.27) to allow it to be redrafted; and the proposal to proceed with the scheme at Fairfield Crescent, Tonbridge (Location reference 11.33), the recommendation for each location in Phase 11 shown in Annex 1 to the report be adopted and, where appropriate, be taken forward to formal consultation; and
- (2) subject to the amendment of the afternoon parking restriction times for the single yellow lines in Kings Road, Tonbridge (Location reference 11-31) to reduce the times from Noon-3.30pm to 2pm-3.30pm, the recommendation for each location in Access Scheme 2 shown in Annex 6 to the report be adopted and, where appropriate, the proposals be implemented.

JTB 19/15 JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD - AGREEMENT

The Joint Report of the Director of Growth, Environment and Transport (KCC) and the Director of Street Scene, Leisure and Technical Services set out details of proposed revisions to the legal agreement between the County and Borough Councils regarding the Joint Transportation Board established in 2005 to facilitate discussion and co-operation on local highway and transportation issues. It was noted that the revised Agreement would be submitted to the Borough Council's Planning and Transportation Advisory Board and Cabinet for approval. In response to comments on the role of the parish/town council representative(s) nominated by the area committee of the Kent Association of Local Councils (KALC) it was confirmed that such representatives would be able to speak on any item on the agenda and that paragraph 2.2 of the First Schedule to the proposed agreement would be amended to reflect this.

RECOMMENDED: That, subject to the amendment of paragraph 2.2 of the First Schedule to the proposed agreement to refer to the Kent Association of Local Councils and to the addition of 'Such representative will be able to speak on any item on the agenda.' to the end of that paragraph, the revised Joint Transportation Board Agreement be submitted to the Borough Council's Planning and Transportation Advisory Board and Cabinet for approval.

MATTERS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION**JTB 19/16 TONBRIDGE AND MALLING HIGHWAY WORKS PROGRAMME**

The report of KCC Highways, Transportation and Waste summarised schemes programmed for delivery in 2019/20 and provided an update on the Road, Footway and Cycleway Renewal and Preservation Schemes (Appendix A), Drainage Repairs and Improvements

(Appendix B), Street Lighting (Appendix C), Transportation and Safety Schemes (Appendix D), Developer Funded Works (Appendix E), Bridge Works (Appendix F), Traffic Systems (Appendix G) and the Combined Member Grant programme (Appendix H).

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

JTB 19/17 A20 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

The report of the Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste summarised the actions and results of a consultation undertaken between July and September 2019 regarding proposed highway improvements scheme along the A20 London Road at East Malling, Larkfield and Ditton. Members were advised a detailed design would be submitted to the meeting of the Board on 18 November in expectation that construction would commence in February 2020.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

JTB 19/18 A20 COLDHARBOUR ROUNDABOUT AND MILLS ROAD/HALL ROAD

The report of KCC Highways, Transportation and Waste provided an update on proposed junction improvements on London Road, Aylesford at the A20 Coldharbour Roundabout and at the A20 London Road junction with Hall Road and Mills Road which formed part of the Maidstone Integrated Transport Package (MITP) funded through the Local Growth Fund secured by KCC from the South East Local Enterprise partnership (SELEP) and developer contributions. It was anticipated that construction would commence in April 2020.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

JTB 19/19 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 9.10 pm