

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Monday, 18th November, 2019

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

Councillors Mrs J A Anderson, C Brown, R I B Cannon, M A Coffin, D J Cooper, N J Heslop, M A J Hood, S A Hudson, B J Luker, Mrs A S Oakley, M R Rhodes and H S Rogers were also present pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 15.21. Mrs W Palmer was also present on behalf of the Kent Association of Local Councils (KALC)

Apologies for absence were received from County Councillor M Payne (Vice-Chairman), Borough Councillor A Kennedy and County Councillor P Homewood

PART 1 - PUBLIC

JTB 19/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

JTB 19/21 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Joint Transportation Board held on 23 September 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

JTB 19/22 A20 LONDON ROAD, EAST MALLING, LARKFIELD AND DITTON - HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS SCHEME

The report of the KCC Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste summarised actions taken post consultation and provided detailed designs for the highway improvements along the A20, London Road between New Road and Station Road.

RECOMMENDED: That the County Council progress the scheme to construction.

MATTERS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION**JTB 19/23 HIGHWAY FORWARD WORKS PROGRAMME - 2019/20 ONWARDS**

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 19/24 LOCAL WINTER SERVICE PLAN

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

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

JTB 19/25 WATERINGBURY CROSSROADS

The report of the Head of Transportation, KCC provided an update on the development of a scheme to reduce congestion at the A26 Tonbridge Road/Bow Road/Redhill crossroads in Wateringbury and indicated that anticipated costs exceeded the available funding allocated from the South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP). The report outlined an alternative option to upgrade the traffic signals but advised that this would provide little benefit and did not represent value for money.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE**JTB 19/26 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 8.49 pm