

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Monday, 5th June, 2023

Present: Cllr M A Coffin (Chair), County Cllr H Rayner (Vice-Chair), Cllr A Cope, Cllr S Crisp, Cllr D A S Davis, Cllr F A Hoskins, Cllr A Mehmet, Cllr D Thornewell, County Cllr M Hood, County Cllr S Hudson and County Cllr P Stepto.

In attendance: Councillor M D Boughton was also present pursuant to present pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No. 15.21.

Virtual: Councillors D Keers, B A Parry and K B Tanner participated via MS Teams and joined the discussion when invited to do so by the Chair in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 15.21.

Apologies for absence were received from County Councillors County Cllr Mrs T Dean, County Cllr Mrs S Hohler and County Cllr A Kennedy.

PART 1 - PUBLIC

JTB 23/8 NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

There were no substitute members.

JTB 23/9 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

JTB 23/10 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Joint Transportation Board held on 6 March 2023 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

JTB 23/11 PETITION - OFF ROAD CYCLE PATH FOR THE A26 HADLOW ROAD TO HADLOW

In accordance with Rule 6.1 of the Joint Transportation Board agreement, a petition in respect of Off Road Cycle Path for the A26 Hadlow Road to Hadlow was received by Members.

MATTERS FOR THE BOROUGH COUNCIL**JTB 23/12 PARKING UPDATE**

(Decision Notice D230046MEM)

The report of the Director of Street Scene, Leisure and Technical Services covered the progress of the current Phase (Phase 14), the content of the next Phase (Phase 15) of the Action Plan and an update on the Borough's parking reviews.

Those sites within Phase 14 which had already been assessed and progressed to an initial design were listed at Annex 1 to the report. A list of locations recommended for consideration in Phase 15 of the Parking Action Plan was attached at Annex 2 to the report. A further list was attached at Annex 3 and would be held on a 'holding list' for consideration in future phases of the Plan. It was recommended that the locations and proposals in Annex 2 be taken forward for investigation and then to informal consultation; and that the response to the informal consultation be reported to a future meeting of the Board.

RECOMMENDED: That

- (1) the proposals for each location listed in Phase 15 of the Parking Action Plan, as set out at Annex 2 to the report, be taken forward for investigation and informal consultation; and
- (2) the list of requests, as set out at Annex 3 to the report, be held for future consideration in future phases of the Parking Action Plan.

JTB 23/13 HADLOW PARKING REVIEW - OUTCOMES OF INFORMAL CONSULTATION

(Decision Number D230047MEM)

As part of the Borough's Parking Action Plan, an informal consultation had been undertaken in respect of the parking review of Hadlow. The report of the Director of Street Scene, Leisure and Technical Services presented the outcome of the informal consultation carried out in respect of the proposals set out at Annex 1 to the report. Details of the responses were set out at Annex 2 and a response from the Parish Council at Annex 3 to the report.

RECOMMENDED: That the revisions discussed in Section 5 of the report be taken forward to formal consultation, and the results reported to a future meeting of the Joint Transportation Board for further consideration.

JTB 23/14 HILDENBOROUGH PARKING REVIEW - OUTCOME OF INFORMAL CONSULTATION

(Decision Number D230048MEM)

As part of the Borough's Parking Action Plan, an informal consultation had been undertaken in respect of the parking review of Hildenborough. The report of the Director of Street Scene, Leisure and Technical Services presented the outcome of the informal consultation carried out in respect of the proposals set out at Annex 1 to the report. Details of the responses were set out at Annex 2 and a response from the Parish Council at Annex 3 to the report.

RECOMMENDED: That the revisions discussed in Section 4 of the report be taken forward to formal consultation, and the results reported to a future meeting of the Joint Transportation Board for further consideration.

MATTERS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION**JTB 23/15 KENT STREET JUNCTION IMPROVEMENT UPDATE**

The report of Kent County Highways and Transportation provided an update on the Kent Street/Malling Road highway improvements. S106 funding had been secured from Kings Hill Phase 2 development and carried through to the S106 for the Phase 3 development. Kent County Council was currently consulting on proposals for local traffic management and calming.

JTB 23/16 HIGHWAY FORWARD WORKS PROGRAMME - 2022/23 AND 2023/24

The report of Kent County Highways, Transportation and Waste summarised schemes programmed for delivery in 2022/23 and provided an update on 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 Funding Works (Appendix E), Bridge Works (Appendix F), Traffic Systems (Appendix G) and the Combined Members Grant (Appendix H).

Representatives from Kent County Council Highways responded to questions relating to the footway and carriageway improvement scheme at A20 London Road between roundabouts with A227 Gravesend Road and Old Coach Road and the drainage repairs and improvements at Blackmans Lane.

Members sought an update on the street lighting at Wrotham Road and the installation of speed camera signs on the A26 Tonbridge Road following the stage 3 safety audit.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

JTB 23/17 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 8.17 pm