

Future Local Transport Plan bids

A report by the KHS Transportation and Development Manager to the Maidstone Joint Transportation Board on 16th April 2008

Introduction

1. This report presents, for Members **Information**, a list of the transportation schemes that are being evaluated through the Pipkin process as bids for 2009/10 and beyond

Background

2. The attached list (**Table 1**) identifies schemes that are being evaluated through Pipkin to assess their priorities for the Local Transport Plan. The evaluations will be forwarded to the central KCC office at the end of April to be moderated and compiled into a Countywide list of bids. The validated list will be reported back to a subsequent of this Board, prior to the budget setting process for the next financial year.

3. The list is a combination of two types of scheme :-

a) Those that gained reasonable priority in the Pipkin assessment process for the current (2008/09) financial year but fell below the funding cut-off level.

b) Those that have been more recently raised, either through the evaluation of injury crash records, or been the subject of specific Member or Parish Council requests.

4. The Pipkin process has been amended since last year's assessments, therefore it has been necessary to re-evaluate a substantial number of previous bids. It is hoped that the process will now give a clearer indication of the relative priorities of the various types of schemes that are being bid, and allow us to concentrate our attentions on those most likely to succeed.

Recommendation

6. I **Recommend** that the list is **Noted**, and that Members forward any further bids to us for consideration for future funding.

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Attachments : Table 1 – Transportation Bids in Maidstone Borough for 2009/10