

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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REPORT OF KCC'S HEAD OF COUNTYWIDE IMPROVEMENTS

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HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES

1.1 Recommendations

Members are asked to:

- 1.1.1 **Note** the progress of the highway improvement programme and Member Highway Fund schemes.

1.2 Background Documents

- 1.2.1 On 25 March 2010, Kent County Council's (KCC's) Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste announced the programme of works that would comprise the Integrated Transport Strategy 2010-11.

- 1.2.2 On June 29 2010, as a result of the national savings in spending that the Government recently announced, KCC published details of those schemes it expected to be affected by a £4.1 million reduction in this year's integrated transport budget. These savings were confirmed at the meeting of Cabinet on 12 July 2010 and were reported to the following meeting of the Joint Transportation Board.

2 Discussion

- 2.1 Some schemes affected by the Government reductions may yet receive partial funding from Kent County Council Members through the dedicated fund that each Member has to spend on roads in their area. Other schemes that have already received funding approval from this budget and are in the process of being designed or constructed are:

Location and request	County Member
Buckland Lane, Maidstone - request for bollards	Dan Daley
Tonbridge Road, Maidstone - Problems with HGVs, request for width restriction and physical measures.	Dan Daley
Penenden Heath Road, Maidstone - concerns over traffic speeds	Ian Chittenden
Hampton Road, Maidstone - request to improve pedestrian access to Vinters Park Community Centre	Ian Chittenden

St Lukes Road, Maidstone - request to replace trees	Ian Chittenden
Romney Pleace, Maidstone - to improve pedestrian access at junction	Malcolm Robertson
Adisham Drive, Maidstone - request to replace diseased highway trees	Malcolm Robertson and Dan Daley
Dunn Street Road, Bredhurst - request to contribute to cost of buildout	Paul Carter
Belmont Close, Barming - request for markings at entrance to Barming Primary School	Paulina Stockell
Heath Road, Coxheath - request to contribute to bus shelter	Paulina Stockell
Maidstone Riverside Path - contribution to upgrade footpath	Paulina Stockell

2.3 Schemes that have been funded from the Kent County Council Members Highway Fund and have been completed are:

Location and request	County Member
Bower Street, Maidstone - request for saltbin	Dan Daley
The Quarries, Boughton Monchelsea - Request for signs to warn of children playing	Eric Hotson
Station Approach, Staplehurst - Request for dropped kerbs	Eric Hotson
Offens Drive, Staplehurst - Request for signs to Health Centre	Eric Hotson
Stoneacre Lane, Otham - Request for salt bins	Gary Cooke
Murrain Drive, Downswood - Request for salt bins	Gary Cooke
Brogden Crescent, Leeds - request for salt bins	Gary Cooke
Curzon Road, Maidstone - request for trees	Ian Chittenden
Commodore Road, Maidstone - request to remove tree stump	Ian Chittenden
Pennenden Heath Road, Maidstone - request to remove dead trees and replace	Ian Chittenden
Boxley Road, Maidstone - remove damaged verge posts and replace	Ian Chittenden
Hockers Lane, Detling - request to commission a traffic survey	Jenny Whittle
Lenham Road, Lenham - contribution towards buying speedwatch equipment	Jenny Whittle
Windmill Lane, Hollingbourne - Request to contribute to the resurfacing of PROW	Jenny Whittle
Croft Gardens, Lenham - request for dropped kerbs	Jenny Whittle
Loder Close, Lenham - request for dropped kerbs	Jenny Whittle
Ham Lane, Lenham - request for dropped kerbs	Jenny Whittle
Lenham Road, Lenham - request for dropped kerbs	Jenny Whittle
Smarden Road, Headcorn - request for a duck warning sign to be erected	Jenny Whittle
Dickley Lane, Harrietsham - request for dropped kerbs	Jenny Whittle
Malthouse Close, Lenham - request for bollards to protect verge	Jenny Whittle
Grafty Green - request for Speedwatch contribution	Jenny Whittle

London Road, Maidstone - request to fund CCTV camera for UTMC	Malcolm Robertson
Beaver Road, Maidstone - request for salt bins	Malcolm Robertson
High Street, Maidstone - request for lockable bollard	Malcolm Robertson and Dan Daley
High Street, Yalding - request to contribute to repair of Public Right of Way	Paulina Stockell
Livesey Street, Teston - request for salt bins	Paulina Stockell
Gibbs Hill, Nettlestead - request for sign to historic church	Paulina Stockell
Bishops Close, Maidstone - request for salt bin	Paulina Stockell
Tonbridge Road, Teston - contribution to removing condemned trees at edge of carriageway.	Paulina Stockell
Maidstone District - request for O&D HGV surveys	Paulina Stockell
Teston Lane, west Farleigh - request to contribute towards new footpath	Paulina Stockell
St Helen's Lane, West Farleigh - request for saltbin	Paulina Stockell