

**SEVENOAKS JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2008**

**HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME PROGRESS REPORT**

Report of the: West Kent Divisional Manager

Status: For Consideration

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**Executive Summary:** This report describes the progress to date and anticipated progress over the next three months of all programmed highway improvements.

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**This report supports the Key Aim** of Reducing speed, encouraging safer driving and tackling known speeding crash hotspots. Also improving pedestrian safety, including measures to improve access for people with disabilities as indicated in the Sevenoaks Community Plan.

**Portfolio Holder** Mr David Brazier

**Head of Service** KHS – Head of Countywide Improvements – Behdad Haratbar

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**Recommendation:** It be RESOLVED that:

Members note the progress of programmed highway improvements.

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**Background**

- 1 The progress of all the proposed **highway improvement schemes** for 2008/9 in the Sevenoaks district are detailed in Appendix A. Details of the progress on the carryover schemes from 2007/8 are also listed.

**Key Implications**

Financial; Resource (non-financial); Legal etc.; Value For Money

- 2 None for Sevenoaks District Council as a result of this report.

**RISK ASSESSMENT STATEMENT**

- 3 None.

**Sources of Information:** None

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Appendices

A: Progress on Highway Improvement schemes:

## Sevenoaks Integrated Transport Plan 2008/09

<b>KHS Ref</b>	<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Progress</b>	<b>Anticipated Actions for next 3 months (Prior to next JTB)</b>	<b>Allocation 2008/09</b>	<b>Kent Highway Services Contact 08458 247800</b>
SEV 1 08/09	Bat n Ball – Otford - junction improvements	Junction capacity - Lining Improvements Junction capacity – widen eastern arm (OUTLINE design)	Outline design underway Land survey ordered	work to be ordered outline design to start	£20k	Geoff Dance
SEV 2 08/09	Hartfield Road Cowden – road safety improvements	Phase 2 of Visibility improvements at the junction of Blowers Hill and Hartfield Road	Detailed design underway and discussions regarding land ownership are progressing.	land to be acquired	£19k	Geoff Dance
SEV 3 08/09	Childsbridge Lane, Seal – Speed management	Speed management measures including new formal pedestrian crossing to assist pedestrians accessing the school in Zambra Way.	Scheme concept redesigned to incorporate local wishes; redesign underway.	Subject to outcome of Stage 1 Safety Audit - Public consultation to be carried out.	£35k	Helen Cobby
SEV 4 08/09	High Street – Mill Hill – Edenbridge	Footway improvements.	Sites identified – detailed design to be progressed.	Works provisionally programmed for implementation towards end of 2008.	£20k	Julian Cook

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SEV 5 08/09	Darenth Valley – Accessibility improvements	Cycle stands and improved signing for pedestrians & cyclists.	Investigations ongoing regarding precise locations.	Locations to be agreed with stakeholders.	£25k	Geoff Dance
SEV 6 07/08	B2173 – Station Road – Swanley.	Bus stop improvements – including kerb re-alignment.	Outline design completed	Complete design, negotiations with TfLand shelter supplier to be completed and works to be programmed	£15k	Geoff Dance

**Carryover Schemes - Sevenoaks Integrated Transport Plan 2007/08**

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SEV 1 07/08	High Street, Edenbridge – traffic management	Traffic management scheme with enhanced pedestrian accessibility. Proposals include traffic calming, controlled on-street parking, repaving and environmental improvements.	Works completed - Minor remedial works to be completed	Works to be completed	£10k	Julian Cook
SEV 2 07/08	Main Road, Crockham Hill Speed management	Speed management measures including measures to assist pedestrians crossing the road in the village centre	Works completed	N/A	£62k	Julian Cook
SEV 3 07/08	South park - Sevenoaks	SRTS – proposed pedestrian refuge island & installation of school wig wags	Works completed	N/A	£6k	Simon Allsopp
SEV 4 07/08	London Road, Swanley – Cycle route	Extending the existing cycle route on London Road from Walnut Way to town centre with links to Swanley station, and the schools in St Mary's Rd.	Detailed design completed – works programmed to commence June 23rd.	Works to be completed	£65k	Julian Cook

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SEV 5 07/08	Hildenborough Road, Leigh – New footway	Phase 2 of New footway between Home Park Farm and Gibbs Field.	Detailed design completed and discussions regarding land ownership well progressed.	Works to be completed	£55k	Geoff Dance
SEV 6 07/08	High Street - Penshurst	Speed management works – signing improvements.	Works commence June 2008.	Works to be completed	£9k	Simon Allsopp
SEV 7 07/08	Main Road, Sundridge - Junction Safety	New high friction surfacing on approach to Dryhill Lane / Dunbrik crossroads; speed surveys undertaken for consideration to further speed management works.	High friction surfacing on westbound carriageway completed.	Eastbound carriageway programmed to be undertaken during surfacing works in September.	£20k	Julian Cook