

SEVENOAKS JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 22 SEPTEMBER 2009

PETITION CALLING FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY MEASURES IN SUNDRIDGE

Report of the: Local Transport & Development Manager

Status: For information

Chairman Cllr Peter Coates

Head of Service Head of Transportation & Planning (KHS) – David Hall

Recommendation: It be resolved that Members note receipt of the petition, requesting various highway improvement measures.

Background

- 1 A petition was received from the local Parish Council in Sundridge who are concerned about the danger caused to pedestrians by fast moving traffic in the village.
- 2 A KHS Officer met with the Parish on 26th August 2009 to discuss the issues and it was agreed to further investigate matters so that further advice could be offered to a future meeting of the Board.

Introduction

- 3 In accordance with protocols required on the receipt of petitions, the Board was informed that a petition had been received from local Parish council. The petition, which had 415 signatures.
- 4 The petition concerned the alleged excessive speed of traffic passing through the village. It calls for numerous measures;
 - (a) Safety Cameras at the gateways either end of the village
 - (b) Flashing speed signs
 - (c) Chicanes at either end of the village
 - (d) Red light cameras at traffic signals
 - (e) A pelican crossing at the traffic signals
 - (f) A mini roundabout at junction of A25 / New Road
 - (g) 20 mph speed limit at the school in Church road

Sources of Information: Kent Highway Services

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