

SEVENOAKS JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 22 SEPTEMBER 2009

RAILWAY BRIDGE AT B2026 - MARLPIT HILL, EDENBRIDGE

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 the progress of the investigation into clearances and running widths at the railway bridge.

Introduction

- 1 An investigation has commenced looking into bridge clearances, running lanes and vehicle paths on the arched railway brick bridge on the B2026 at Marlpit Hill, Edenbridge following a number of incidents, including bridge strikes at this location.
- 2 Kent Highway Services Structures team has confirmed the running clearances for this bridge are correct and that the appropriate signage is currently in place.
- 3 The scope of this investigation will be to ascertain if any highway improvements are necessary to assist with the movement of heavy goods and high vehicles at this location. This is likely to include a full safety audit of the location, highway approaches and appendages.
- 4 Dependant on the outcome of this investigation KHS will make recommendation as to actions proposed at a later date.

Sources of Information: Kent Highway Services

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