

**SEVENOAKS JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD - 15 DECEMBER 2009**

**PROGRESS REPORT ON THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR THE SEVENOAKS DISTRICT STRATEGY FOR TRANSPORT 2009 - 2026**

Report of the: Local Transport & Development Manager, Alan Ash

Status: For Member information

**Chairman:** Cllr P J Coates

**Head of Service:** Head of KHS Transportation & Development – David Hall

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**Recommendation:** That Members note this report

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**Introduction**

- 1 As part of the Local Development Framework (LDF) Core Strategy being prepared by Sevenoaks District Council (SDC) a Transport Strategy document has been prepared.
- 2 This report has been prepared for the Sevenoaks Joint Transportation Board Members for their information.
- 3 The report aims to provide information as to the nature of comments received by Kent Highway Services (KHS) following the commencement of the public consultation period for the Sevenoaks District Strategy for Transport 2009 – 2026.

**Background**

- 4 The consultation commenced on 25 September 2009 and ended on 27 November 2009 and at the time of writing this report there had been twenty nine separate submissions from individuals and organisations covering a wide range of topics.
- 5 The main topics are listed below;
  - Access to healthcare
  - Bus service issues
  - Community transport
  - Cycle lanes
  - Cycling infrastructure (including safe storage & parking)
  - Cycling provision – overall inadequate provision
  - Cycling safety
  - Cycling to rail stations

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- Cycling to school safety
- Development planning
- Disabled accesses at rail stations
- Freight strategy
- Gatwick rail services
- General transport pressures on the district
- Kent Freedom Pass for cross border scholars
- Motor cycle parking
- Over 60's free rail travel
- Rail travel pressures
- Regional Airports
- Smarter choices
- Targets
- Traffic & congestion

**Recommendation:**

6 This report is for JTB Members information only.

**Sources of Information:** Kent Highway Services

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