

SEVENOAKS JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 16 MARCH 2010

B2042 COLD ARBOUR ROAD, BESSELS GREEN

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

Status: For Member recommendation

Chairman: Cllr P J Coates

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

Recommendation: It be resolved that Members note the progress of the investigation into Cold Arbour Road (B2042), Bessels Green following receipt of the petition as advised to JTB Members in December 2009.

- 1 This investigation has begun following the report to the JTB last December 2009 whereby a number of residents in the aforementioned road submitted a petition for highway improvements. The petition calls for alteration of the A25/B2042 junction to reduce traffic speeds and assist pedestrians crossing, additional signage to indicate the absence of footways and a series of traffic calming measures.
- 2 KHS have commenced initial investigations into land ownership and highway boundaries in Cold Arbour Road, the results of this are awaited. This may determine if there is sufficient scope to modify the junction or provide a footway and submit a scheme bid for funding within the forward programme.
- 3 A drive over survey has been conducted to view existing highway signage and a draft list of recommendations is in the process of being prepared.
- 4 The Crash data for the previous ten years has been reviewed with a summary attached for Members information.
- 5 A further report will be presented to the JTB Members at a later date once more information and plans are available.

Sources of Information: Kent Highway Services

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