

SEVENOAKS JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 13TH MARCH 2013

CHILDSBRIDGE LANE SPEED AND ROAD LAYOUT

Report of the: Traffic Schemes & Member Highway Fund Manager – Andy Corcoran
Status: For Member recommendation
Chairman: Mr Richard Parry
Head of Transportation: Tim Read

Background

This report is presented at the request of the Board following receipt of a petition and address to the Board by Sarah Lowsley as the organiser of the campaign group. The group are calling on Kent County Council to make safety improvements to the highway on Childsbridge Lane between Seal and Kemsing.

Both Seal and Kemsing villages share a number of facilities and services, the villages are separated by a rural stretch of Childsbridge Lane that is bisected by the M26 motorway and the main London railway line.

The road is provided with a footway on the east side for the majority of its length apart for a short section over the narrow railway bridge and another short stretch for approximately 25 metres south the bridge. There have been a number of reportable incidents involving pedestrians whilst on the bridge therefore, the County Council will engage with other stakeholders such as Kent Police, Network Rail, Seal and Kemsing Parish Councils to assess which options may be practicable within the current constraints of difficult public sector funding.

Recommendations

Kent County Council Highways & Transportation request that the Board note this report and endorse the actions proposed. A further report may be presented at a later date to update the Board of further progress.

Sources of Information: Kent County Council Highways & Transportation
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