

SEVENOAKS JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 14 MARCH 2012

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME PROGRESS REPORT

Report of the: Kent County Council Director of Highways and Transportation

Status: For Information

Executive Summary: This report describes the progress to date and anticipated progress over the next three months of all programmed highway improvements and those schemes that are expected to be included in Kent County Council's 2011-12 Capital Programme.

This report supports the Key Aim of Reducing speed, encouraging safer driving and tackling known speeding crash hotspots. Also improving pedestrian safety, including measures to improve access for people with disabilities as indicated in the Sevenoaks Community Plan.

Chairman Cllr James London

Head of Service Kent County Council Highways and Transportation – Head of Transportation – Tim Read

Recommendations: That Members NOTE the progress of programmed highway improvements.

Background and Discussion

- 1 This report gives details of the specific schemes which will be progressed in Sevenoaks including the schemes carried over from the 2010/11 financial year, as well as new schemes identified as crash remedial schemes.
- 2 Appendix A summarises the schemes and gives an overview of the progress to date and anticipated progress prior to the next meeting of this Board.
- 3 Appendix B summarises the committed Member Highway Funds for each County Member as well as details of applications which are currently being progressed.
- 4 **Polhill Crash remedial Measures** – Proposal recommends 50mph speed limit on Polhill and London Road but this subject to Police approval. If approval is not forthcoming then the remainder of the scheme will be implemented as planned in February. A report considering the speed limit is presented separately.

Key Implications

Financial; Resource (non-financial); Legal etc.; Value For Money

- 5 None for Sevenoaks District Council or Kent County Council as a result of this report.

Risk Assessment Statement

- 8 None.

Appendices

- A Highway Improvement Schemes.
- B Member Highway Fund Schemes.

Sources of Information: None

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Appendix A - Highway Improvement Programme: Sevenoaks District 2011-12

KHS Ref	Location	Description of Works	Current Progress	Anticipated Actions for next 3 months (Prior to next JTB)	Original Allocation 2011-12	Forecast Out-turn 2011-12	Kent Highway Services Contact 08458 247800
	London Road Swanley	Junction Improvements at Birchwood Road.	Designer has identified significant underground utilities that will require diverting. Estimates have been sought for this work.	Detailed design to be progressed.	£40K	£5K	Laura Squires
	A25 Brasted Road/Beggars Lane, Westerham	Re-align junction radius to prevent the simultaneous exit of right turn and left turn vehicles from Beggars Lane.	Detailed design complete.	Programmed for construction late March.	£20K	£20K	Laura Squires
	A224 Polhill	Reduce speed limit to 50mph, new traffic island, improve existing advanced signing, refresh existing carriageway markings & cut back vegetation at Pilgrims Way Link Bridge.	Detailed design complete.	Programmed for construction on the 20 th February. See main body of report.	£25K	£25K	Laura Squires