

**To:** Sevenoaks Joint Transportation Board  
**By:** KCC Highways & Transportation  
**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
**Subject:** Knole Lane / High Street, Sevenoaks - Proposed left turn only  
**Classification:** For Information Only  
**Electoral division** Sevenoaks Town

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### **Update**

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The main suggested benefit is a reduction in queuing on High Street, by eliminating the need for vehicles to wait for and then cross opposing traffic flows. Left turn entry into Knole Lane would only be permitted from the southbound direction, with exiting traffic again having to turn left and travel southwards.

The main suggested disbenefit is the displacement, diversion and management of traffic which can no longer make a right turn movement at the junction. Traffic signs are cited as a potential mitigation measure.

The proposal was received on 24 November 2022 and as such KCC are currently unable to provide any further comment as to feasibility, appropriateness or cost implications.

The proposal will be considered in due course by our Highway Improvement Team, who will contact Cllr Fleming directly to discuss further.

### **Conclusion**

This report is for Members' information only.

**Contact Officers:** Paul Leary, Principal Engineer (Team Leader)

The contact officers providing the update can be contacted on **03000 418181**