

To: Sevenoaks Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways and Transportation
Date: 28 November 2023
Subject: Sevenoaks Town wide 20mph speed limit
Classification: Information Only
Recommendation: That the report be noted.

Summary: This report updates Members of the Board on Sevenoaks Townwide 20mph proposals.

1 Introduction

1.1 The JTB recommended that “a new Member Working Group is setup with KCC and SDC Officer support to develop a Consultation Plan for the LCWIP which incorporates the Town 20mph limit.” A report on the progress of the Member Working Group was provided to the 18 September 2023 Joint Transportation Board meeting, introduced by The Chairman and informed the Board that the Town Council intended to launch the second consultation in October 2023 via their standing newsletter with guidance from KCC.

2 Progress update

- 2.1 The Working Group, consisting of Sevenoaks Town Council, Sevenoaks District Council and Kent County Council elected representatives and staff was set up to help guide the process. Following the initial Group Meeting, the wording of the consultation and its contents was agreed by the Group.
- 2.2 Sevenoaks Town Council published the consultation via their Town Crier newsletter (see appendix A) with a start of consultation date of 1 November 2023 running to 14 December 2023.

3 Next Steps

- 3.1 On completion of the consultation, the feedback will be analysed by the JTB Working Group, and a further report brought back to a future Joint Transportation Board for recommendation on how to proceed.
- 3.2 Should the recommendation be to proceed as advertised or with a reduced extent, the existing Traffic Regulation Order that was consulted on by KCC between 30 September and 10 November 2022 can be completed without the need for the process to start from scratch as long as the final Traffic Order known as a “has made” Traffic Order is advertised by 1 September 2024.
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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A – Copy of Sevenoaks Town Crier