

## HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME PROGRESS REPORT

### Sevenoaks Joint Transportation Board – 12 September 2012

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

Status: For Information

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**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 2012-13 Capital Programme.

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**This report supports the Key Aims 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** Mr Richard Parry

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

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

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### 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 2011/12 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.

### Key Implications

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

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

### Risk Assessment Statement

- 5 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 2012-13

Location	Description of Works	Current Progress	Anticipated Actions for next 3 months (Prior to next JTB)	Original Allocation 2012-13	Forecast Out-turn 2012-13	Kent County Council Highways and Transporta tion 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	Darren Hickman
A224 Polhill	Crash Remedial Measures Scheme: Reduce speed limit to 50mph, new traffic island, improve existing advanced signing, refresh existing carriageway markings & cut back vegetation at Pilgrims Way Link Bridge.	50mph speed limit on Polhill and London Road has been programmed. The remainder of the scheme has been completed.	Works completed. <b>This scheme will no longer be reported to this board.</b>	£25K	£25K	Laura Squires
A25 Westerham Road/Homedean Road	Crash Remedial Measures Scheme: New interactive junction warning sign to advise traffic of possible traffic conflicts.	Designer has identified a likely location, outline designs to commence.	Detailed design will commence once sign location and power supply is confirmed.	£6k	£6k	Steven Noad