

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Minutes of the meeting held on 18 September 2014 at 7.00 pm in Council Chamber, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Present: Councillor Roger Latchford OBE (Chairman); Councillors Clark (Thanet District Council), Aldred (Thanet District Council), K Gregory (Thanet District Council), S Hart (Thanet District Council), D Saunders (Thanet District Council), M Saunders (Thanet District Council), J Scobie (Thanet District Council), J Elenor (Kent County Council - Margate West), W Scobie (Kent County Council - Margate and Cliftonville Electoral Division), Shonk (Kent County Council - Ramsgate), Terry (Kent County Council - Broadstairs and Sir Moses Montefiore) and Wiltshire (Kent County Council - Broadstairs and Sir Moses Montefiore Electoral Division)

In Attendance: Councillors C Hart and H Scobie (Thanet District Council)
Mr David Brazier, Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport, Kent County Council
Paul Valek, District Manager, Kent County Council Highways and Transportation
Nina Peak, Partnership Manager, Southeastern Railway
Kerry Prescott, Team Leader, Transport Innovations, Kent County Council
Robin Chantrill-Smith, Civil Enforcement Manager, Thanet District Council

WELCOME TO MR DAVID BRAZIER

The Chairman welcomed Mr David Brazier, Cabinet Member for Environment and Transportation, Kent County Council, to the meeting.

NOTIFICATION OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY KENT COUNTY COUNCIL, HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

It was NOTED from Paul that, since the previous meeting of the Board, petitions had been received by Kent County Council, Highways and Transportation, as follows:

Subject of petition	Update
Street lighting, Cedar Close, Broadstairs	<i>Response to go out within the next few days</i>
Widening of pavement outside Doctors' Surgery, Union row, Margate	<i>Response to go out the following day</i>
Street lighting, Highfield's Gardens, Margate	<i>Response to go out in the near future</i>
Installation of a roundabout at Poorhole Lane / Star Lane / Ramsgate Road – reduced parking space outside of shop	<i>Response sent 15 September 2014</i>
Dispute with a neighbour being granted permission for a vehicle crossing, Giles Gardens, Margate	<i>Response sent 26 August 2014</i>

Implementation of yellow lines in Approach Road, Margate *Petition passed to Thanet District Council, 3 September 2014*

8. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Mo Elenor, Mr Heale and Councillor Savage.

9. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interests.

10. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was proposed by Mrs Wiltshire, seconded by Councillor K Gregory, and AGREED that the minutes of the meeting held on 12 June 2014 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

11. HIGHWAY WORKS PROGRAMME 2014/15

Paul Valek, District Manager, Kent County Council Highways and Transportation, provided verbal updates as follows:

Micro Asphalt Schemes

SCHEMES NOW COMPLETED: Radley Close, Broadstairs; Dumpton Lane, Ramsgate; and Albion Road, Broadstairs

Machine Resurfacing

SCHEMES NOW COMPLETED: A28 Canterbury Road, St Nicholas-at-Wade; School Lane, Ramsgate
 SCHEME TO BE COMMENCED SHORTLY: A256 Westwood Road/Northwood Road roundabout
 SCHEMES AWAITING PROGRAMME DATES: Northdown Park Road, Margate; A299/A253 Monkton Roundabout

Drainage Repairs & Improvements

Several drainage sites in Thanet were currently being investigated with a view to identifying works required.

Street Lighting

In response to a query from Councillor S Hart, Paul Valek undertook to find out why Millmead Road was on hold and report back to Councillor Hart direct.

Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes

Sandwich Road, Cliffsend, Phase 2 – work to commence, 29 September 2014

Member Highway Fund

In answer to a query from Mr W Scobie, Paul Valek said he would make enquiries as to when the zebra crossing at **Northumberland Avenue, Cliftonville** would be installed.

It was NOTED from Mr Terry that the bus shelter at **Westwood Road, Broadstairs** had now been installed.

The Highway Works Programme was NOTED.

12. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT - PARKING AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor K Gregory, seconded by Councillor D Saunders and AGREED:

1. THAT the recommendations shown at Annex 1 be approved;
2. THAT the proposals which require statutory consultation be advertised and that any traffic related objections be reported back to a future meeting of the Board.

13. PARKING AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS - UPDATE SUMMARY

Queries were raised by Members regarding the status quo of the following schemes:

Location	Update by Robin Chantrill-Smith
Green Lane, Broadstairs	No objections received; about to go live
Farley Road, Margate	No objections received; about to go live
Canterbury Road West	This scheme includes Seaview Road

The report and updates were NOTED.

14. PARKING PLACES FOR DISABLED PERSONS VEHICLES - THANET

It was proposed by Mrs Wiltshire, seconded by Councillor K Gregory, and AGREED:

1. THAT the parking places for disabled persons' vehicles as listed in Annex 1 be exposed for formal public consultation;
2. THAT the proposals which require statutory consultation be advertised and that any traffic related objections be reported back to a future meeting of the Board.

15. SUMMARY OF STORM AND FLOOD ISSUES

Vote of Thanks

A vote of thanks, proposed by Mr W Scobie and seconded by Councillor Hart, was extended to the Thanet district staff at Kent Highways and Transportation for their valuable contribution during the storms of 2013/2014.

The report to the Environment & Transport Cabinet Committee, Kent County Council, was NOTED.

16. MARGATE RAILWAY STATION FORECOURT ENHANCEMENT UPDATE AND RAMSGATE RAILWAY STATION - FORECOURT ENHANCEMENT CONSULTATION RESULTS - LOCAL SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT FUND

Kerry Prescott, Team Leader, Transport Innovations, Kent County Council, presented the report and Nina Peak, Partnership Manager, Southeastern Railway, outlined the key features of the Margate & Ramsgate station forecourt enhancement schemes (as illustrated at Annexes 1 & 2 to the report).

In response to comments and queries from Members, Nina stated that:

1. she would have a look at the arrow at Ramsgate station which purportedly misdirected cars to the lane to the left rather than the lane to the right;
2. it was hoped to commence works at Ramsgate station by the end of January 2015;
3. the Margate scheme should be completed within the next couple of weeks; a map showing key places of interest and walking times would be placed on a plinth outside of the station.

It was proposed by Mrs Wiltshire, seconded by Mr Terry and AGREED:

“THAT the report be noted and the progression to construction for the Ramsgate Forecourt scheme endorsed”.

17. MANSTON COURT ROAD

The report was NOTED.

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was NOTED that the next meeting of the Board would be held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 16 December 2014.

REMARKS BY MR DAVID BRAZIER, CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION, KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

Before concluding the meeting, the Chairman asked Mr Brazier if he would like to say a few words. Mr Brazier replied by stating that he had enjoyed the meeting, which he felt had been most constructive and harmonious.

Meeting concluded : 7.45 pm