

ASHFORD JOINT TRANSPORT BOARD – TRACKER OF DECISIONS
Updated for the meeting on: 07.12.10

Minute No	Subject	Responsible Officer	Decisions of the Board	Update
434 05/01/06	Ashford On Street Parking Review – Middle Zone 11	Ray Wilkinson (ABC)	ACTION: 1. Report to be withdrawn & officers be requested to re-examine the scheme in an attempt to maximize the amount of safe on-street parking provision, consider the points raised in the petition & ensure that all plans presented are up-to-date & report back to a future meeting of the Board.	Scheme under review. Report to a future JTB.
546 07/03/06	Transport Forum	-	RECOMMENDATIONS: That the JTB: 1. Requested officers develop a suitable scheme for disabled access to Ashford Town Centre.	Future report required following consideration of town centre TRO.
218 19.09.06	Church Road, Sevington – Proposed changes	David Beaver (KCC)	RESOLVED: 1. The Head of Operations, Kent Highway Services, contact the retailers on Ashford Business Park to identify the level of interest in jointly funding, with the Highways Agency, a right-hand junction at the junction of Barrey Road & the A2070.	There has been some support from the retailers and details of these have been passed to the HA. The HA has said that it would consider a scheme if it is entirely externally funded. Suggestions for temporary schemes would be difficult to justify.
377 12.12.06	Proposed traffic calming measures in Bluebell Road & Roman Way, Park Farm and Church Hill, Kingsnorth.		RESOLVED: 2. Subject to agreement of the Local Planning Authority & Ashford Borough Council's legal team, the proposed pedestrian crossing on Ashford Road, at the junction with Church Hill, be deferred for a period of two years and the money saved be ring-fenced in an attempt to secure further external funding so that ultimately traffic lights can be erected at the junction.	1. Completed 2. JTB 02/09/08 min 63 – A Member commented that <i>"December 2008 approached quickly and he hoped that officers were starting to examine this again and look at where the extra funding may come from"</i> .

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394 20/01/10	A28 Speed Limit Review	Ms Buckley & Mr Williams Bethersden Parish Council	RESOLVED: That: 1. the report be received and noted. 2. the Board requests a report from KHS responding to the request for a speed limit review of the Bethersden stretch of the A28 at the meeting to be held in June 2010.	JTB 15/06/10 Min 61. Scheme designed and to be funded by County Councillor King's Member Highway Fund with consultation proposed in the New Year.
467 09/03/10	Petitions: (2) Mr Blake re: Safer road crossing at the junction of Church Road, Osbourne Road and Bentley Road, Willesborough.		The Chairman advised both would be referred to KHS as the responsible Authority for Highways in the County.	A pedestrian hand rail is being funded by County Councillor Koowaree with further pedestrian improvements to be funded by Hunter Avenue Development S106; however, trigger point is still some time away from being met.
64 15/06/10	Ashford Town Centre Streets – Scheme Update	Jamie Watson (KHS)	RESOLVED: That further changes to the network at Forge Lane/New Street/Somerset Road junction take place to ban the straight ahead movement by way of an experimental Traffic Order, along with minor alterations at various locations to assist with reducing congestion utilising funding set aside from English Partnerships for this purpose.	Works to make left turn only completed at Forge Lane. Apsley Street island works completed. Buildouts in Regents Place nearing completion. Alteration of white lining over Beaver Road bridge to be implemented in the next 2 months. Designs on removing hooped bollards to central islands around Ring Road progressing.

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69 15/06/10	Proposed introduction of temporary waiting restrictions in Henwood Industrial Estate	Ray Wilkinson (ABC)	<p>RESOLVED: That:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prohibition of waiting restrictions be implemented under a temporary Traffic Regulation Order to address dangerous and obstructive parking on Henwood Industrial Estate. 2. A review of the temporary prohibition of waiting restrictions be carried out subsequent to implementation with a view to making the restrictions permanent. 3. The formulation of the final parking restrictions be informed by the review and the supporting permanent Traffic Regulation Order be taken to statutory consultation and any objections received be reported to a future meeting of the Board. 	Currently awaiting approval of funding from KHS.
174 14/09/10	Ashford Cycle Strategy	Liz Wedgewood (KHS)	<p>RESOLVED: That:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the Ashford Cycle Strategy is approved by the JTB; 2. the Strategy is reported to the KCC Environment, Highways and Waste Policy O&S Committee for approval as Policy; 3. the Strategy be referred to the ABC Environmental Forum for consideration & their views be reported to the Executive. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Alterations recommended at JTB being made to the Strategy before being reported to the Cabinet Member for the Environment, Highways and Waste to be signed off. 3. The Ashford Borough Council Environmental Forum considered a further report on 28.11.10

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175 14/09/10	Payment of Parking Charges by Phone & Proposed Amendments to the On & Off Street Parking Places Order	John Burns (ABC)	<p>RESOLVED: That:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the Board recommend to the Executive that the Head of Legal & Democratic Services be authorized to enter into a contract with the chosen 'Phone Parking' provider; 2. permission be given to prepare & advertise TROs to introduce various changes to the On & Off Street Parking Places Orders; 3. any unresolved objections to the proposed amendments be brought to the attention of a latter meeting of the Board. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Together with 5 other Kent Councils, ABC has selected a supplier to provide the Council with Phone parking facilities in the Council's car parks and on street pay & display parking locations. The Council is currently awaiting the supplier's final proposal document for the provision of Phone Parking facilities at no cost to the Council. It is anticipated that the service will be available in the Council's car parks from April next year. 2. Amendments to the On and Off Street Parking Places Orders will be completed for the April commencement. 3. Any unresolved objections to the amended orders will come to the Board as necessary.

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176 14/09/10	Resolution of Objections Received to Proposed Disabled Person's Parking Bays During Informal Consultation.	Ray Wilkinson (ABC)	RESOLVED: That with immediate effect, a procedure be set in place by which all objections received during consultation on the proposed implementation of informal disabled persons' parking bays which cannot be resolved by officers be decided upon by a panel consisting of the JTB's Chairman and Vice-Chairman and the Portfolio Holder for Environmental Services, along with the relevant ward member who would be a non-voting member of the panel.	Panel's first meeting held on 10/11/10.
177 14/09/10	M20 Junction 9/Bridge & Drivers Roundabout and Victoria Way Improvement Schemes	John Farmer (KHS)	RESOLVED: That: 1. the progress on both schemes be noted; 2. the Board recommend to the ABC Executive & the KCC Cabinet Member that the finalized maintenance schedule & enhanced maintenance costs & capitalized funding arrangements agreed with the Homes & Communities Agency for Victoria Way to be agreed.	Minutes of JTB approved and adopted by the Executive 14 th October 2010.
178 14/09/10	Station Forecourt Improvements Update	Linda Doran & Andy Phillips (Ashford's Future Company)	RESOLVED: That the report was received and noted with reservations.	A further report will be submitted to the JTB at a later date.
179 14/09/10	Park & Ride Site – Update, Layout & Planning Application	John Farmer (KHS)	RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.	Following the Government decision that they will not accept a funding bid for SmartLink in the immediate future, there is little point in submitting a planning application for the Warren Park & Ride site at the present time.
180 14/09/10	Highway Works Programme 2010/11 Update	Carol Valentine (KHS)	RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.	