

**ASHFORD JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD 11th SEPTEMBER
2012**

Subject: Ashford Ring Road, Shared Space Scheme and its Ongoing Maintenance.

Director/Head of Service: Director of Highways, Kent County Council – Highways and Transportation

Decision Issues: These matters are within the authority of the Kent County Council and Ashford Borough Council

Decision: For information

Ward/KCC Division: **All**

Summary: An update from KCC on the Ashford Ring Road, Shared space Scheme and its ongoing maintenance.

For Information: **This report is for Members Information**

Classification: THIS REPORT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Introduction

KCC is commissioning a study into the Shared Space to establish the causes of the maintenance issues and identify the most appropriate remedial actions to ensure that the Shared Space is fit for purpose. The commissioning process is currently at the tendering stage to select a consultant to undertake the investigation. The tendering process should be completed within the next two months and the investigation will be conducted over several months thereafter. KCC will ensure that both Ashford Borough Council and the Ashford Town Centre Partnership are fully involved in the investigation.

Recommendations

1. Members are asked to note this report.
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