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Joint Transportation Board

Notice of a Meeting, to be held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent TN23 1PL on Tuesday 11th June 2013 at 7.00pm

The Members of this Board are:-

Cllr Heyes (Chairman)
Mr J N Wedgbury (Vice-Chairman)
Cllrs. Mrs Bell, Burgess, Claughton, Davey, Robey, Yeo
Mr M J Angell, Mr P M Hill, Mr S J G Koowaree, Mr C Simkins, Mr D Smyth,
Mr M A Wickham
Mr K Ashby – KALC Ashford Area Committee

NB: Under the Council's Public Participation Scheme, members of the public can submit a petition, ask a question or speak concerning any item contained on this Agenda (Procedure Rule 9 refers)

Agenda

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- Apologies/Substitutes To receive Notification of Substitutes in accordance with Procedure Rule 1.2(iii)
- Declarations of Interest:- To declare any interests which fall under the following categories, as explained on the attached document:
 - 1. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI)
 - 2. Other Significant Interests (OSI)
 - 3. Voluntary Announcements of Other Interests

See Agenda Item 2 for further details

- 3. **Minutes** To approve the Minutes of the Meeting of this Board held on the 12th March 2013
- 4. To receive any Petitions
- 5. Tracker Report
- 6. Update from Member Working Group on Lorry Issues

Part I - For Decision

7. Update on Goat Lees Parking Scheme



Part II – For Information

- 8. Ashford Shared Space Study
- 9. Camera Enforcement in Ashford
- 10. Rail Franchising Southeastern and Southern
- 11. Hamstreet Rail Crossing
- 12. Highway Works Programme 2013/14
- 13. KCC Highways Tracker Survey Results
- 14. 'Find and Fix' Programme 2013

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Declarations of Interest (see also "Advice to Members" below)

(a) <u>Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI)</u> under the Localism Act 2011, relating to items on this agenda. The <u>nature</u> as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared, and the agenda item(s) to which it relates must be stated.

A Member who declares a DPI in relation to any item will need to leave the meeting for that item (unless a relevant Dispensation has been granted).

(b) Other Significant Interests (OSI) under the Kent Code of Conduct as adopted by the Council on 19 July 2012, relating to items on this agenda. The <u>nature</u> as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared, and the agenda item(s) to which it relates must be stated.

A Member who declares an OSI in relation to any item will need to leave the meeting <u>before the debate and vote</u> on that item (unless a relevant Dispensation has been granted). However, prior to leaving, the Member may address the Committee in the same way that a member of the public may do so.

- (c) <u>Voluntary Announcements of Other Interests</u> not required to be disclosed under (a) and (b), i.e. announcements made for transparency reasons alone, such as:
 - Membership of outside bodies that have made representations on agenda items, or
 - Where a Member knows a person involved, but does <u>not</u> have a close association with that person, or
 - Where an item would affect the well-being of a Member, relative, close associate, employer, etc. but not his/her financial position.

[Note: an effect on the financial position of a Member, relative, close associate, employer, etc; OR an application made by a Member, relative, close associate, employer, etc, would both probably constitute either an OSI or in some cases a DPI].

Advice to Members on Declarations of Interest:

- (a) Government Guidance on DPI is available in DCLG's Guide for Councillors, at https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/5962/2193362.pdf plus the link sent out to Members at part of the Weekly Update email on the 3rd May 2013.
- (b) The Kent Code of Conduct was adopted by the Full Council on 19 July 2012, and a copy can be found in the Constitution at http://www.ashford.gov.uk/part-5---codes-and-protocols
- (c) If any Councillor has any doubt about the existence or nature of any DPI or OSI which he/she may have in any item on this agenda, he/she should seek advice from the Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer or from other Solicitors in Legal and Democratic Services as early as possible, and in advance of the Meeting.