

To: Sevenoaks Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways, Transportation & Waste
Date: 7th December 2021
Subject: Update on petition for highway improvements at Marlpit Hill, Edenbridge
Classification: Information Only

Summary: KCC to update Edenbridge Town Council on the results of a recent feasibility study and to agree next steps.

Update

At the JTB meeting of 9th March KCC officers advised that the Schemes Planning & Delivery Team had undertaken an initial desktop study and site visit and had determined that further investigation was needed to gather more information about the site (Marlpit Hill / Hilders Lane / Hillcrest Road).

At the same meeting, it was advised that following programmed resurfacing, the buff coloured high friction surfacing on the approach to the crossroads would be extended. This was expected to better highlight the presence of the junction to motorists and assist braking vehicles to reduce speed more efficiently.

KCC have since instructed one of their in-house consultants to undertake a more detailed feasibility study for this location. This has identified possible improvement measures which may be suitable. KCC are currently still reviewing the findings and will be liaising with Edenbridge Town Council regarding which measures could be taken forward.

KCC do not have an allocated budget for these measures and as such, part of our investigations will involve producing a schedule of costs for progressing any agreed scheme.

Conclusion

This report is for Members' information.

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