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Dear All

COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CABINET ADVISORY BOARD - WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 2023

I enclose, for consideration at the next meeting of the Communities and Economic Development Cabinet Advisory Board on Wednesday, 8th March, 2023, the following information that was unavailable when the agenda was published. Please note the last two bullet points on the table had been excluded from the previously published Appendix A.

Agenda No Item

8 **Draft air quality Action Plan for Hawkhurst AQMA** (Pages 2 - 5)

Kind regards,

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Measure No.	Measure	EU Category	EU Classification	Lead Authority	Planning Phase	Implementation Phase	Key Performance Indicator	Target Pollution Reduction in the AQMA	Progress to Date	Estimated Completion Date	Comments
1	New improved traffic signals at crossroad	Traffic Management	Strategic highway improvements, Re-prioritising road space away from cars, inc Access management, Selective vehicle priority, bus priority, high vehicle occupancy lane	KCC	Dependent on release of s106 funding from development	Dependent on release of s106 funding from development	Upgraded signals are installed	MOVA systems typically reduce delays by 10 to 20% compared to VA systems		End of action plan	Funding is available from S106 to replace Vehicle Actuated (VA) signals with Microprocessor Optimised Vehicle Actuated (MOVA) signals. Query if will be fully effective if current parking continues to prevent flow of traffic. Potentially high impact

Page 3	2	Working with schools to promote active travel and travel plans	Public Information	Via other mechanisms	KCC/TWBC	04/23-06/23	09/23 – 07/24	All primary schools in Hawkhurst signed up to Pollution Patrol; Identify Secondary used by pupils in Hawkhurst, and engage with them on travel planning			Ongoing	TWBC already has Clean air for schools scheme and is seeking to engage with KCC to extend. To include engaging with secondary schools used by Hawkhurst children in Paddock Wood etc. Impact likely to be low
	3	Awareness Campaign including signage	Public Information	Other	TWBC/KCC	04/23-06/23	06/23- 03/24	Designing signage, identifying locations, installing signage			Mar-24	TWBC already has anti idling signs. Potential to deploy more easily subject to KCC allowing use of street furniture. Inexpensive, but

											impact likely to be low
4	Increased EV points	Promoting Low Emission Transport	Procuring alternative Refuelling infrastructure to promote Low Emission Vehicles, EV recharging, Gas fuel recharging	KCC	04/23 - 03/25	04/25-03/28	Number of EV charging points			Mar-28	Work will be as part of KCC planned roll out and KCC EV strategy
5	Work with planning development to improve mitigation of businesses in Gills Green	Policy Guidance and Development Control	Air Quality Planning and Policy Guidance	TWBC							This action relates specifically to single large development at the Gills Green Business Park
6	Ensure all developments are in	Policy Guidance and	Air Quality Planning and	TWBC	Apr-23	Jun-23	Production of specific Air Quality			Ongoing	Important to endure new development is

	accordance with current AQ policies in emerging local plan	Development Control	Policy Guidance				Guidance for Hawkhurst				compliant. Already ongoing
7	Have awareness of potential impact of cross boundary development	Policy Guidance and Development Control	Air Quality Planning and Policy Guidance	TWBC planning	Apr-23					Ongoing	Ongoing although influence is limited to consultee status. Good working relationship with neighbours
8	Explore options to limit and mitigate the effects of HGV's on the crossroads in Hawkhurst	Traffic Management	Other	KCC	Apr-23 to Apr 24	Apr 24 to Apr-25				Apr 25	. Reworded to reflect difficulty and time needed to identify suitable options.