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Dear All

JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD - MONDAY 17 APRIL 2023

I enclose, for consideration at the next meeting of the Joint Transportation Board on Monday 17 April 2023, the following items that were unavailable when the agenda was published.

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8	Highway Works Programme (Pages 2 - 18)
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Kind regards,

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To: Tunbridge Wells Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways and Transportation
Date: 17th April 2023.
Subject: Highways Forward Works Programme: 2023/24
Classification: Information Only

Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction

1. Introduction

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2022/23 and 2023/24.

In summer 2021 Kent County Council published a Highways Asset Management Plan (HAMP), a five-year Forward Works Programme for the years 2021/22 to 2025/26. This reflected the need to move away from annual programmes and to consider asset management activity a multi-year one.

The first part of the programme concerned the two years 2021/22 - 2022/23. Around half of the schemes included in that programme have now been delivered, and as a result we have now produced a new programme covering the years 2022/23 - 2023/24. As before, most of the sites included in this programme have already been verified by our engineers.

The second part of our programme related to years three to five of our five-year programme (2023/24 - 2025/26). This too is in need of revision to cover the years 2024/25 – 2026/27, and the work required to do this is currently in progress. As before, our new years three to five programme will be largely based on data from our asset management systems, so may be subject to more changes as the schemes are verified..

This programme is subject to regular review and may change for a number of reasons including budget allocation, contract rate changes, inflationary pressures such as material price increases, conflicting works, and to reflect our changing priorities. The programme and extent of individual sites within the programme may also be revised following engineering assessment during the design phase, and additional sites may be added or others advanced if their condition deteriorates rapidly so that we need to react in order to keep the highway in a safe and serviceable condition.

Further information about how we manage our highway infrastructure, including our county-wide five-year forward works programme, may be found on our website:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/transport-and-highways-policies/managing-highway-infrastructure>

In addition to planned maintenance of our highway assets, this report includes transportation and safety schemes, developer funded works, Combined Members Grant schemes, and planned maintenance of public rights of way.

Road, Footway & Cycleway Renewal and Preservation Schemes – see Appendix A

Drainage Repairs & Improvements – see Appendix B

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- **Casualty Reduction Measures**
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Combined Members Grant – Member Highway Fund – see Appendix H

Conclusion

1. This report is for Members' information.

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Julian Cook	Tunbridge Wells Highway Manager
Alan Casson	Strategic Asset Manager
Earl Bourner	Drainage Asset Manager
Helen Rowe	Structures Asset Manager
Sue Kinsella	Street Light Asset Manager
Toby Butler	Traffic Operations and Technology Manager
Jamie Hare	Development Agreements Manager
Nikola Floodgate	Road Safety and Active Travel Group Manager

Appendix A – Footway and Carriageway Improvement Schemes

The delivery of these schemes is weather dependent; should it prove not possible to carry out these works on the planned dates, new dates will be arranged, and the residents will be informed by a letter drop to their homes.

Machine Resurfacing – Contact Officer Mr Byron Lovell			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
A264 Langton Road	Tunbridge Wells	From Major Yorks Road to Rusthall Road	Completed
A26 St Johns Road	Tunbridge Wells	From north of Culverden Park to Grosvenor Road Roundabout	Completed
Calverley Park Gardens	Tunbridge Wells	Full length	Completed
Garden Road / Lansdowne Road	Tunbridge Wells	From Camden Road to east of junction with Ferndale	Completed
B2162 Lamberhurst Road	Horsmonden	Between Goudhurst Road and the B2162 Lamberhurst Road	Completed
A264 Langton Road	Tunbridge Wells	<u>Retexturing</u> East of junction with Farnham Lane	To be programmed in summer
B2085 Glassenbury Road	Cranbrook	<u>Retexturing</u> 50m above junction with Trunden Road	To be programmed in summer

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Surface Treatments – Contact Officer Mr Jonathan Dean			
Micro Surfacing			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
BRENCHLEY ROAD	Brenchley	B2160 Matfield to Petteridge Lane	Programmed for June 2023
MAIDSTONE ROAD	Horsmonden	Brenchley Road (crossroads) to Kirkins Drive (The Foundry)	Programmed for June 2023
CHESTNUT AVENUE	Southborough	Yewtree Road to Powdermill Lane	Programmed for June 2023
BALLARDS HILL	Horsmonden	Brick Kiln Lane to North Road	Programmed for June 2023
SANDROCK ROAD	Tunbridge Wells	Landsdown Road to Pembury Road	Programmed for June 2023
WHETSTED ROAD	CAPEL	B2017 Five Oak Green Road to A228 Whetsted Road (all legs)	Programmed for June 2023
BALCOMBES HILL	Goudhurst	Peasley Lane to WC	Programmed for June 2023
Surface Dressing			
GEDGES HILL	Paddock Wood	Coopers Lane (Miss out HFS) to Mascalls Court Road	Programmed for Late July / Early August 2023
UPPER HAYESDEN LANE	Penshurst	T&M Boundary to A21	Programmed for Late July / Early August 2023
SPELMONDEN ROAD	Horsmonden	A262 Spelmonden Road to B2162 Lamberhurst Road	Programmed for Late July / Early August 2023
NEILLS ROAD	Lamberhurst	Free Heath to county boundary (Newbury Lane)	Programmed for Late July / Early August 2023
FREE HEATH ROAD	Lamberhurst	Neills Road to B2169 Furnace Lane	Programmed for Late July / Early August 2023
BEDGEBURY ROAD	Goudhurst	Peasley Lane to Rogers Rough Road	Programmed for Late July / Early August 2023

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FORDECOMBE ROAD	Speldhurst	Old House Road to A264	Programmed for Late July / Early August 2023
GODDARDS GREEN ROAD (S1)	Benenden	New Pond Road to East End Village Sign	Programmed for Late July / Early August 2023
NORTH ROAD	Goudhurst	Blind Lane to A262	Programmed for Late July / Early August 2023
Retread (Cold In situ Road Recycling)			
RECTORY PARK ROAD	Horsmonden	Whole Road	Programmed for April 2023
GRANDSHORE LANE	Cranbrook	A229 to Cranbrook Road	Programmed for April 2023
MARDEN ROAD	Colliers Green	From School back towards A262	Programmed for April 2023
ROUND GREEN LANE	Colliers Green	Right Side of Triangle	Programmed for April 2023
Footway Improvement Schemes - Contact Officer Mr Neil Tree			
(Please note – this report updates the 2022 / 23 footway schemes – the 23/23 schemes will be updated in the next report)			
High Brooms Road	Tunbridge Wells	Sections to be agreed between Powdermill Lane and Gordon Road. (Footway Reconstruction)	Completed
Bretland Road	Rusthall	Entire extents (Footway Preservation Treatment)	Completed
Tristan Gardens	Rusthall	Entire extents (Footway Preservation Treatment)	Completed
Crendon Park	Tunbridge Wells	Entire extents (Footway Preservation Treatment)	Completed

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Dornden Drive	Langton	Entire extents (Footway Preservation Treatment)	Completed
Sandhurst Park	Tunbridge Wells	Entire extents (Footway Preservation Treatment)	Completed
Sandhurst Road	Tunbridge Wells	Sections between Sandhurst Park and Oak Road as well as Oak Rd and Brook Rd (Footway Preservation Treatment)	Completed

Appendix B – Drainage Repairs & Improvements

Drainage Repairs & Improvements - Contact Officer Earl Bourner			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Frittenden Road	Sissinghurst	Drainage Improvements	Under further investigation
Major York's Road	Tunbridge Wells	Drainage scheme for repair / replacement of existing highway drainage	Further ground investigations recently completed. Liaising with Flood Team for proposals in this area.
Lamberhurst Road	Horsmonden	Drainage investigation into carriageway flooding and flooding of doctor's surgery. Drainage repairs and improvements developed for site.	Works Completed
Lower Green Road	Rusthall	Ongoing investigation works into finding the best solution to prevent further flooding to properties in the lowest point of the Carriageway. Drainage improvement works now developed and agreed with Southern Water.	Job passed to contractor – awaiting programming.
Lower Haysden Lane	Tunbridge Wells	Investigations into where the water is coming from that is running across the CW from Upper Haysden Lane	Ongoing
Langton Road	Tunbridge Wells	Investigation into drainage system	Works ongoing
Dorothy Ave	Cranbrook	Investigation into water coming through the CW	Works completed

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Brenchley Road	Brenchley	Works to create new line to prevent flooding to private property	Works Completed
Bedgebury Road	Goudhurst	Investigation works to prevent flooding to properties	This section of the works is complete
Powder Mill Lane	Tunbridge Wells	Investigation as to why water is flowing onto the footpath	Works Completed
Pearsons Green Road	Tunbridge Wells	Works to prevent internal Flooding to properties	Works Completed
Penshurst Road	Bidborough	Investigations into water on the carriageway	With engineer - Ongoing
The Green	Langton Green	Investigations into water pooling on the carriageway at crossing point for the school	With engineer - Ongoing
High Street	Hawkhurst	Investigations into internal flooding to property on Theobalds	With engineer - Ongoing
Golford Road	Cranbrook	Investigation into flooding of the carriageway	With engineer - Ongoing
New Pond Road	Benenden	CCTV survey to find cause of blockage causing flooding to high street	With engineer - Ongoing

Appendix C – Street Lighting

Column structural testing of KCC owned streetlights has identified the following as requiring replacement. A status of complete identifies that the column replacement has been carried out. Programme dates are identified for those still requiring replacement.

Street Lighting Column Replacement – Contact Officer: Sue Kinsella			
Road Name	Location	Description of Works	Current Status
Nottidge Road	Tunbridge Wells	Replacement of 1 Column	Completed
Allington Road	Paddock Wood	Replacement of 1 Column	Completed
Pembury Northern Bypass	Pembury	Replacement of 2 Columns	Completion due July/Aug 2023
Garden Road	Tunbridge Wells	Replacement of 1 Column	Completion due July/Aug 2023
Goods Station Rd	Tunbridge Wells	Replacement of 1 Column	Completion due July/Aug 2023
Langton Road	Tunbridge Wells	Replacement of 1 Column	Completion due July/Aug 2023
London Road	Tunbridge Wells	Replacement of 1 Column	Completion due July/Aug 2023
London Road	Southborough	Replacement of 9 Columns	Completion due July/Aug 2023
High Street	Pembury	Replacement of 1 Column	Completion due July/Aug 2023
Upper Grosvenor Rd	Tunbridge Wells	Replacement of 1 Column	Completion due July/Aug 2023
Parkwood Close	Tunbridge Wells	Replacement of 1 Column	Completion due March 2023
Neville St	Tunbridge Wells	Replacement of 1 Column	Completion due July/Aug 2023
Waterloo Road	Cranbrook	Replacement of 2 Columns	Completion due July/Aug 2023
Stone Street	Cranbrook	Replacement of 1 Column	Completion due July/Aug 2023
Pembury Road	Tunbridge Wells	Replacement of 1 Column	Completion due July/Aug 2023

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Charlton's Way	Tunbridge Wells	Replacement of 1 Column	Completion due April 2023
Parkwood Close	Tunbridge Wells	Replacement of 1 Column	Completion due July 2023

Appendix D – Transportation and Safety Schemes

Casualty Reduction Measures

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within Tunbridge Wells District, in order to meet Kent County Council's strategic targets (for example, addressing traffic congestion or improving road safety). Casualty reduction measures have been identified to address a known history of personal injury crashes. Current status correct as of 03/04/2023 and will not include any schemes completed prior to 01/06/2022.

Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes – Contact Officer:		
Road Name	Description of Works	Current Status
Casualty reduction measures (reactive) –		
A228 Pembury and A26 St John's - 'Think Bike' Signage	Installation of education campaign signage	Complete
LTP Schemes		
A26 London Road Zebra Crossing, Tunbridge Wells	Belisha beacon brightness raised as an issue at RSA3	Complete

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Appendix E – Developer funded works				
Ref.	Scheme location	Parish	Description	Current status
TW002038	Gibbet Lane	Horsmonden	New footway and junction to Gibbet Lane	Completion certificate issued. Remedial works notified
TW003019	Benhall Mill Road	Tunbridge Wells	Two new bell-mouth access points into new development off north east side of Benhall Mill Road.	East Sussex leading on the S278 Agreement works complete , snagging required.
TW003447	Hornbeam Avenue	Southborough	New bellmouth access for small residential development	Works imminent
TW003049	Hawkhurst Castle, Cranbrook Road	Hawkhurst	Realignment of Heartenoak Road junction with Cranbrook Road	Solicitors instructed. Design agreed , final legal to be finished works should be summer 2023
TW003054	Knights Wood	Tunbridge Wells	Creation of links from the existing Knights Way into the proposed Knights Wood development which is significantly under way.	Works fully underway and some phases complete
TW003449	Highgate Hill / Copthall avenue	Hawkhurst	New bell-mouth access into development	Initial design submitted and agreed , 4 way traffic light design submitted for Highstreet / Rye Rd / Cranbrook Rd
TW003445	Brick Kiln	Cranbrook	New access junction for significant residential development	Works underway
TW003069	Mascalls Court Farm, Green Lane	Paddock Wood	New bell-mouth access for new development	Works significantly completed
TW003083	Lillesden House, Hastings Road	Hawkhurst	Improvements to existing access and new southern access	Agreement signed, works underway and significantly underway
TW003101	Knights Wood, Phase 1A	Tunbridge Wells	Junction changes and bus stop improvements	Final works due by end of 23
TW003060	Knights Wood Phase 1B	Tunbridge Wells	Residential development	Awaiting completion certificate and put onto maintenance
TW003089	Knights Wood Phase 1C	Tunbridge Wells	Residential development	Awaiting completion certificate and put onto maintenance
TW003111	Knights Wood Phase 2	Tunbridge Wells	Residential development	Awaiting completion certificate and put onto maintenance remedials to be carried out

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TW003286	Knights Wood Phase 3	Tunbridge Wells	Residential development	Significantly built
TW003287	Knights Wood Phase 4	Tunbridge Wells	Residential development	Under construction
TW003102	Former Dairy Crest depot, St Johns Road	Tunbridge Wells	New access to housing development, footway works and bus stop	Agreement signed, works partially complete
TW003107	Home Farm, Penshurst Road	Bidborough	New bell-mouth access into Home Farm development	Awaiting final sign off
TW003114	Merevale House, London Road	Tunbridge Wells	New access from London Road plus footway works	Works significantly done small amount left
TW003123	Union House, Eridge Road & Linden Park Road	Tunbridge Wells	Highway works associated with development	Works completed awaiting final sign off
TW003126	Hawkenbury	Tunbridge Wells	Various junction improvements to Maryland Road, Hawkenbury Road & Forest Road	Most works complete , small amount remaining.
TW003439	Henwood Green Road	Pembury	New bell-mouth access into development	Significantly completed awaiting RSA3 and final surfacing
TW003187	Heartenoak Road	Hawkhurst	62 house development involving footway works, provision of bellmouth and passing places	Maintenance period complete , some surfacing needed then signed off.
TW003245	Turnden	Cranbrook	36 house development requiring provision of new bellmouth and footway	Works completed.
TW003246	Badsell Road	Paddock Wood	Large housing development requiring new bellmouth, road widening, pedestrian crossing and footway works	Works nearly completed final check required
TW003438	Coppers Lane / Maidstone Rd	Matfield	New bell-mouth access into development	Works complete maintenance period started
TW003443	Coppers Lane / Maidstone Rd	Matfield	New spine road and associated highway works for new residential development	Initial works under way
TW003352	Flagstones Hartley Road Cranbrook	Cranbrook and Sissinghurst	New Bellmouth for small housing development	Works nearly completed remedials to be carried out
TW003434 and TW003435	Church Road Paddock Wood	Paddock Wood	New Bellmouth and road widening for new housing development	Works completed awaiting road safety audit

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			and associated traffic calming measures	
TW003412	Highgate Hill	Hawkhurst	New bell-mouth access into retirement development	Works underway
TW003453	Marsh Quarter Lane Sandhurst Jct with A268	Sandhurst	Junction improvements in relation to new housing development	Works completed awaiting sign off and maintenance period
TW003445	Brick Kiln Farm, Hartley Rd, Cranbrook	Cranbrook	New junction and associated traffic calming measures, speed reduction for new residential development	Works underway
TW003459	Sychem Lane	Five Oak Green	New junction for residential development	Contacted developer for initial discussions no response.
TW003455	Benenden Almshouses Walkhurst Rd	Benenden	New junction and footway improvements for residential development	Initial design submitted
TW003448	Furnace Lane	Horsmonden	New Bellmouth and associated works for new residential development	Works nearly completed , awaiting snagging.
	Badsell Rd / Maidstone Rd realignment of junction	Paddock Wood	S106 works by KCC Major schemes for new aligned junction and traffic signals	KCC major projects to start to design
TW003462	Five Oak Green Road	Five Oak Green	Amended bell mouth	Works underway
TW003463	26 - 38 Commercial Road	Paddock Wood	New bell mouth for residential development	Works significantly completed.
TW003464	St. Johns Road (old bus depot)	Tun Wells	New access for residential development	Works underway

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TW003467	Turnden, Hartley Road	Cranbrook	Bus stop and crossings upgrades	Under technical review
TW003468	Vauxhall Lane	Tun Wells	Amended vehicle access	Works completed
TW003474	Dowding Way	Tun Wells	New entrance for Concrete plant batch site.	Initial design submitted.
TW003475	Longfield Rd Fountains Retail park	Tun Wells	New exit for retail park	Initial design submitted

Appendix F – Bridge Works

Bridge Works – Contact Officer: Helen Rowe			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Description of Works	Current Status
		None to report	

Appendix G – Traffic Systems

There is a programme of scheduled maintenance to refurbish life expired traffic signal equipment across the county based upon age and fault history. The delivery of these schemes is dependent upon school terms and holiday periods; local residents, businesses and schools will be informed verbally and by a letter drop of the exact dates when known.

Traffic Systems - <i>Contact Officer: Toby Butler</i>		
Location	Description of Works	Current Status
B2160 Maidstone Road near Mount Pleasant, Paddock Wood (12-0607)	Refurbish existing traffic signal-controlled crossing and convert to near-sided pedestrian facilities	Completed July 2022
A26 St Johns Road near East Cliff Road, Tunbridge Wells (12-0878)	Refurbish existing traffic signal-controlled crossing and convert to near-sided pedestrian facilities	Completed August 2022

Appendix H - Combined Members Grant programme update

Member Highway Fund programme update for the Tunbridge Wells District council.

The following schemes are those, which have been approved for funding by both the relevant Member and by Haroona Chughtai, Director of Highways and Transportation. The list only includes schemes, which are

- in design
- at consultation stage
- about to be programmed
- recently completed on site.

The list is up to date as of 03/04/2023 and will not include any schemes completed prior to 01/06/2022.

The details given below are for highway projects only. This report does not detail

- contributions Members have made to other groups such as parish councils
- highway studies
- traffic/ non-motorised user surveys funded by Members.

More information on the schemes listed below can be found by contacting the Highway Manager.

Details of Scheme	Status
Culverden 20mph Installation of a 20mph zone James McInroy	Complete

Details of Scheme	Status
Southborough Car Park Yew Tree Road, Southborough car park, additional signage for car park locally Peter Oakford	Complete

Details of Scheme	Status
Victoria Road, Southborough Installation of new double yellow lines Peter Oakford	Complete

Appendix I – Parish Council Highways Improvement Plans updated

Parish Councils are able to request and fund their own highway improvements to address local concerns that would not otherwise meet Kent County Council's intervention criteria. Parish Councils can highlight any non-maintenance issue they would like to address via their Highway Improvement Plan (HIP), which will be reviewed by KCC officers on an annual basis. Following this review, KCC will make suggestions as to what engineering measures may be appropriate. There is no dedicated budget to install items identified on the parish HIPs, but KCC can work with the parish to install small scale signing and lining improvements, or larger schemes which the parish may choose to fund themselves. The following table details when a (HIP) was last received from each parish council. If a parish name is not shown, it means no HIP has been received over the past twelve months. This list is up to date as of 03/04/2023

Parish Council	Last HIP Received
Goudhurst	11 October 2022
Lamberhurst	16 November 2022
Rusthall	21 November 2022
Brenchley & Matfield	05 December 2022
Paddock Wood	13 January 2023
Capel	18 January 2023
Pembury	02 March 2023
Horsmonden	06 March 2023

Legal Implications

1.1.1 Not applicable.

1.2 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.2.1 Not applicable.

1.3 Risk Assessment

1.3.1 Not applicable.

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