

Agenda Item No.

**TO:** SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

**DATE:** 17<sup>th</sup> September 2007

**SUBJECT:** PRIORY ROW, DAVINGTON HILL, FAVERSHAM – UPDATE

**BY:** TRANSPORTATION MANAGER – Mid Kent Division Kent Highway Services

**Classification:** Unrestricted

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**Summary:** This report provides Members with an update on the highway issues in Priory Row, Davington and proposes an investigative course of action.

**Decision Required:** That Members note the report and the investigative action proposed.

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**Introduction/Background**

1. Faversham Town Council and Davington School undertook a survey to gauge the view of local residents and of parents of children who attended Davington School about highway safety issues outside the school in Priory Row and nearby streets.
2. The survey revealed a number of concerns relating highway safety issues in Priory Row and the adjacent road network at the school pick up and drop off times of the day. A meeting was convened in June 2007 between officers from Swale Borough Council and Kent Highway Services and Town Councillor John Winlow to consider these concerns in more detail.

**Proposed Action**

3. It is planned therefore to undertake a full speed and volume survey of traffic using Priory Row and carryout a personal injury crash investigation and highway safety assessment of Priory Row and the adjacent road network to determine whether intervention is needed. This will be completed in September 2007 and the results will be analysed in readiness for inclusion in the next round of PIPKIN assessment in April 2008.

4. A follow up meeting with all interested parties will be arranged once the data collection and analysis work has been done to advise them of the findings and it is envisaged that a short presentation of this information and the outcomes will be made to the school headmaster.

**Decisions Required**

5. That Members endorse the actions proposed.

**List of background documents**

None.

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