

Agenda Item No.

TO: SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DATE: 17th September 2007

SUBJECT: PETITION RELATING TO EXCESSIVE SPEED OF TRAFFIC IN SCARBOROUGH DRIVE, MINSTER

BY: TRANSPORTATION MANAGER – Mid Kent Division Kent Highway Services

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: This report provides detail of a petition received from the residents of Scarborough Drive, Minster requesting the introduction of traffic calming measures in Scarborough Drive, Minster to deal with the problem of excessive vehicle speeds and proposes an investigative course of action.

Decision Required: That Members endorse the investigation work proposed.

Introduction

1. A petition signed by the majority of residents in Scarborough Drive, Minster was submitted to this Board in June 2007 in which it is claimed that vehicles speeds in Scarborough Drive far exceed the current speed limit of 30 mph.

Proposed Action

2. A letter confirming receipt of this petition has been sent to the petitioners' representative indicating that in accordance with the normal investigation procedures the matter has to be fully assessed in order to understand if any intervention is justified in terms of speed reduction and/or highway safety.
3. It is planned therefore to undertake a full speed and volume survey of traffic using Scarborough Drive and carryout a personal injury crash investigation and highway safety assessment to determine whether intervention is needed. This will be done in October 2007 and the results will be analysed in readiness for inclusion in the next round of PIPKIN assessment in April 2008.

Decisions Required

4. That Members endorse the actions proposed.

List of background documents

Petition from the residents of Scarborough Drive, Minster.

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