

**TO:** SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
**DATE:** 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
**SUBJECT:** The Broadway, Minster – waiting restrictions  
**BY:** Transportation and Development Manager – Swale  
**Classification:** Unrestricted

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**Summary:** A report on a request by the County Member to install waiting restrictions on The Broadway, Minster

**Decision Required:** Report to be noted

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### **Introduction**

1. The Board recommended at the last JTB that the matter be referred to Kent Highway Services for further investigation.

### **Discussion**

2. A 24 hr/7 day automated speed survey commenced on the Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> may 2009 in the vicinity of 95/97 The Broadway. The average weekly mean speed recorded was 34 mph and the 85<sup>th</sup>tile speed was 39.2 mph. After consultation with the Police they consider that a reduced speed limit to 30 mph would conform to Department of Transport guidance.
3. Analysis of the last three year PIC up to June 2006 revealed that there have been 6 slight and 3 serious personal injury crashes. Of these three were considered due to speed. Two may be related to the reduced forward visibility created by the brow of the hills.
4. Waiting restrictions are normally only implemented by KHS when they are associated with an approved scheme. A bid for a lower speed limit was submitted in this years Scheme Prioritisation System for inclusion in the 2010/11 schemes. An initial draft list has identified that the scheme has a very low score and priority ranking.

### **Decision Required**

Those schemes that score few points are deemed 'non virtuous' and cannot be resubmitted for three years unless there is a fundamental change in the scheme proposal, the need for the scheme, or the assessment process.  
Kent Highways will continue to monitor the situation through the annual assessment programme.

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