

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

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**Summary:** A report on a request by the County Member to investigate the speed limit on The Broadway, Minster

**Decision Required:** Report to be noted

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### **Introduction**

1. The Local Member for Minster Cliffs requested a review of the speed limit on The Broadway, Minster. The results of the survey undertaken are detailed below.

### **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.
4. The proposal to introduce a lower speed limit was entered into the Scheme Prioritisation System for inclusion in the programme for 2010/11. 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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