

TO: SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD
DATE: 15 March 2010
SUBJECT: Bay View, Leysdown – Bus Stop
BY: Transportation and Development Manager - Swale
Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: A review of the location of the bus stop and pedestrian refuge

Decision Required: For information

Introduction

1. The Parish Council has asked for a review of the bus stop on the B2231 at Bay View which is located adjacent to a pedestrian refuge. It has been observed that drivers are routinely driving around buses collecting/discharging passengers at the bus stop.

Discussion

2. Whilst it is feasible to relocate either the bus stop or pedestrian refuge the cost of any proposal would have to be bid for through the Councils Scheme Priority System. Those schemes that have the highest priority rating receive the necessary funding. Priority for traffic schemes is normally assessed on whether there is a pattern of personal injury crashes occurring at any particular location and that engineering measures can be devised to try and reduce them.
3. Analysis of the last three year Personal Injury Crash database up to September 2009 records that there has been only one personal injury crashes at this location involving a single vehicle travelling eastwards.
4. Kent Highways will continue to monitor the situation through their annual assessment programme.

Decision Required

5. Members are requested to note the report.

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Background documents:
Annexe A – Photograph

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