

## **Agenda**

## Swale Joint Transportation Board Meeting

Date: Monday, 8 December 2025

Time 5.30 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3HT

#### Membership:

Councillors Derek Carnell, Simon Clark (Chair), Alastair Gould, Peter MacDonald, Paul Stephen, Karen Watson and Mike Whiting.

#### **Kent County Council Members:**

Kent County Councillors Maxwell Harrison, Antony Hook, Isabella Kemp, Rich Lehmann, Chris Palmer, Richard Palmer (Vice-Chair) and Paul Webb.

#### **Parish and Town Council Members**

Kent Association of Local Council's representatives:

James Morrison (Parish Councillor), Julian Saunders (Town Councillor) and Vacant (Parish Councillor)

Quorum = 5 (2 from each Council and 1 Parish/Town representative).

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#### 2. Apologies for absence

#### Minutes

To approve the  $\underline{\text{Minutes}}$  of the Meeting held on 6 October 2025 (Minute Nos. 371 – 382) as a correct record.

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Petitions, questions and statements will only be accepted if they are in relation to an item being considered at this meeting.

# Part One - Reports for recommendation to Swale Borough Council's Policy and Resources Committee

6. Formal Objections to Traffic Regulation Order - Swale Amendment 23 5 - 12 2025

#### **Part Three - Information Items**

- 7. An active Travel update report for information only 13 16
- 8. Verbal update on the Grovehurst Road junction, Sittingbourne and Key Street junction, Sittingbourne schemes
- 9. Highways Work Programme 17 48
- 10. Progress Update Report 49 50

To consider the Progress Update which outlines progress made following recommendations and agreed action at previous meetings.

11. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Swale Joint Transportation Board meeting is 9 March 2026.

### Issued on Friday, 28 November 2025

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