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DOVER JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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Dear Councillor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the **DOVER JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD** will be held in the Council Chamber at these Offices on Thursday 12 December 2013 at 6.00 pm when the following business will be transacted.

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Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

Dover Joint Transportation Board Membership:

Dover District Council Members Kent County Council Members

Councillor N J Collor (Vice-Chairman) Councillor S C Manion (Chairman)

Councillor T A Bond Councillor P M Brivio
Councillor B W Bano Councillor G Cowan
Councillor J A Cronk Councillor M R Eddy
Councillor J H Goodwin Councillor G Lymer
Councillor F J W Scales Councillor L B Ridings
Councillor R S Walkden Councillor E D Rowbotham

KALC Representives (non-voting) Mr K Gowland

Mrs S Hooper

Town Council Representatives (non-voting): J M Smith (Dover Town Council)

M Burnham (Deal Town Council) B Scott (Sandwich Town Council)

AGENDA

1 **APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies for absence.





2 **APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

To note appointments of Substitute Members.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive any declarations of interest from Members in respect of business to be transacted on the agenda.

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4 **MINUTES** (Pages 5 - 9)

To confirm the attached Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 12 September 2013.

5 HIGH SPEED RAIL SERVICE FOR DEAL AND SANDWICH

To receive a verbal report from Mr Steve Rivers, Dover District Manager, KCC Highways and Transportation.

6 **PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTIONS - BEVAN CLOSE, DEAL** (Pages 10 - 12)

To consider the attached report of KCC's Head of Transportation.

7 **WINTER SERVICE POLICY 2013/14** (Pages 13 - 37)

To consider the report of KCC's Director of Highways and Transportation. The report and appendices have been circulated to Members separately by e-mail due to their size.

8 **DOVER LOCAL WINTER SERVICE PLAN** (Pages 38 - 72)

To consider the attached report of KCC's Acting Head of Highway Operations. The appendix to the report (Dover Local Winter Service Plan 2013/14) has been circulated to Members separately due to its size.

9 **HIGHWAY WORKS PROGRAMME 2013/14** (Pages 73 - 80)

To consider the attached report of KCC Highways and Transportation.

10 **PROPOSED RESIDENTS' PARKING SCHEME** (Pages 81 - 88)

To consider the attached report of the Director of Environment and Corporate Assets.

11 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC** (Pages 89 - 90)

The recommendation is attached.

The procedure for determining applications for on-street disabled persons' parking bays is attached.

MATTER WHICH THE MANAGEMENT TEAM SUGGESTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE AS THE REPORT CONTAINS EXEMPT INFORMATION AS DEFINED WITHIN PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS INDICATED AND IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE PROPER OFFICER CONSIDERS THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN MAINTAINING THE EXEMPTION OUTWEIGHS THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN DISCLOSING THE INFORMATION

12 **APPLICATIONS FOR DISABLED PERSONS' PARKING BAYS** (Pages 91 - 98)

To consider the attached report of the Director of Environment and Corporate Assets.

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Minutes of the meeting of the **DOVER JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD** held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Thursday, 12 September 2013 at 6.00 pm.

Present:

Chairman: Councillor S C Manion

Councillors: B W Bano (Minute Nos 200-207 only)

T A Bond N J Collor J A Cronk

G Cowan (Minute Nos 200-207 only)

M R Eddy G Lymer

M J Ovenden (In place of R S Walkden) J M Smith (In place of J H Goodwin)

Also Present: Mr K Gowland (KALC)

Mr C Tough (Dover Town Council)
Mr B Scott (Sandwich Town Council)

Director of Environment and Corporate Assets

KCC Highway Manager (East)

Officers: Mr S Rivers (KCC Highways and Transportation)

Highways and Parking Team Leader Corporate Estate and Coastal Engineer

Democratic Support Officer

197 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from District Councillors J H Goodwin, F J W Scales and R S Walkden; County Councillors P M Brivio, L B Ridings and E D Rowbotham; and Mrs S Hooper (KALC).

198 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

It was noted that, in accordance with Rule 4 of the Council Procedure Rules, Councillors M J Ovenden and J M Smith had been appointed as substitute Members for Councillors R S Walkden and J H Goodwin respectively.

199 <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

It was noted that there were no declarations of interest.

200 MINUTES

In respect of Minute No 86, Mr Rivers referred Members to the document that had been circulated which gave an update on funding streams. Councillor M R Eddy welcomed the update, but commented that it contained several assumptions and requested that more formal reports be provided in future. Mr Rivers also handed out a document relating to Dover District Council's Community Infrastructure Levy charging schedule.

Further to Minute No 87, Mr Rivers reported that Stagecoach East Kent was piloting a scheme whereby electronic passenger information signs would be operational at

some bus-stops by April 2014. Subject to the pilot outcome, the provision of additional signs across Kent, funded through the Integrated Transport (IT) Programme, would be reviewed. The Pencester Road bus terminal was being considered as a future IT scheme, within which passenger information provision would be upgraded.

In respect of Minute No 89, Mr Rivers advised that work to the carriageway at Allenby Avenue, Deal was due to start on 15 October. A list of bus-stops on routes 14 and 14A which would be considered as part of Quality Bus Partnership improvement works was circulated to Members. These works were designed to ensure that bus-stops met the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act, and only a third of stops were likely to be affected. A summary of the proposed works would be provided to Members once site surveys had been completed. Councillor N J Collor undertook to find out for Councillor B W Bano whether accessible buses would be used on these routes. Mr Rivers undertook to consult Richard Heaps (KCC Highways and Transportation) in respect of a query raised by Councillor T A Bond regarding a temporary bus-stop sited in London Road opposite Grange Road.

In respect of Minute No 91, Mr Rivers undertook to send Councillor Eddy a copy of KCC's reply regarding the impact of benefit changes on disabled parking bay applications. Councillor Eddy stressed that it was important for Members to understand fully the implications of the changes since they were expected to make finely balanced decisions.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Joint Transportation Board held on 27 June 2013 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

201 ENVIRONMENT, HIGHWAYS AND WASTE CABINET COMMITTEE (EHWCC)

The Board received a report on the pothole 'Find and Fix' programme that had gone to the Environment, Highways and Waste Cabinet Committee meeting held on 19 June 2013. Mr Rivers corrected page 11 of the report, advising that the graph compared enquiry levels over the last eight months rather than two years. Enquiries were now at more normal levels which indicated that the 'Find and Fix' programme had been a success. In response to Councillor Eddy, Mr Rivers urged Members to report roads and gullies affected by weeds using the online reporting tool or contact centre. In response to a request from Councillor Collor, Mr Rivers undertook to update the graph.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

202 RIVER DOUR GREENWAY – BUCKLAND BRIDGE

Mr Rivers presented the report which explained the reasons for works to Buckland Bridge, over which the new cycle path was to be routed, not being progressed.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

203 EXPERIMENTAL PROHIBITION OF RIGHT TURN - RUSSELL STREET, DOVER

Mr Rivers introduced the report which outlined proposals to make permanent an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) at the junction of Russell Street and Townwall Street (A20). The Experimental TRO had been introduced to prohibit right turns from Russell Street into Townwall Street in order to improve air quality

and traffic flow. Councillor Collor clarified that Russell Street would remain open between Castle Street and the Castle Inn.

RESOLVED: That it be recommended that the Experimental Traffic Regulation Order be made permanent.

204 <u>PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS - SANDWICH ROAD,</u> LONDON ROAD AND SHOLDEN NEW ROAD, SHOLDEN

Mr Rivers presented the report which outlined proposals to extend the 30mph speed limit in Sandwich Road and London Road, and to introduce waiting restrictions in Sandwich Road, London Road and Sholden New Road. The proposals would be funded by the developer as part of the Section 278 agreement. Concerns had been raised by Kent Police and Sholden Parish Council and these were addressed in the report.

Councillor J A Cronk endorsed concerns raised by the Parish Council regarding bus access, and added that the bus route along Sholden New Road could be seriously affected by parked cars. Mr Rivers undertook to pass on the latter concern to traffic engineers.

Councillor Bond queried whether the cycle path would run past the scout hut into Sholden New Road, in which case there could be a potentially dangerous conflict between buses and cyclists. The route and length of the path agreed within the Planning permission should be implemented. It was also a concern that there was no intention to consult the public on the final route.

Mr Rivers advised that the proposed route had been subject to careful consideration by professionals and a safety audit carried out. If the path was part of infrastructure works undertaken through the Section 278 agreement, the route would have been agreed in principle at the Planning stage and further consultation would not therefore take place. Mr Rivers undertook to consult Sally Benge (KCC Highways and Transportation) who would advise Councillor Bond whether the route of the cycle path had been finalised.

In response to Councillor B W Butcher, Mr Rivers explained that Sandwich Road would be widened to accommodate the new development and, with a number of properties fronting the road, it was prudent to take pre-emptive measures which experience with similar developments had shown were necessary. It was clarified that a 'no right turn' sign into Cottington Lakes and the development was part of the developer's traffic management plan. Mr Rivers undertook to follow up concerns raised by Councillor Cronk regarding the developer's failure to keep the main road free of soil and building debris.

RESOLVED: (a) That it be recommended that the reduction in the speed limit be approved.

(b) That it be recommended that waiting restrictions be approved as advertised.

205 <u>HIGHWAY WORKS PROGRAMME 2013/14</u>

Mr Rivers presented the report which updated Members on works that had been approved for construction in 2013/14.

In respect of Appendix A. Members were advised that Spinney Lane, Aylesham had been assessed by the contractor as being marginally suitable for machine However, funding for such treatment was doubtful given that it was considerably more expensive than micro asphalt surfacing. In respect of Appendix B, Mr Rivers advised that the drainage cleaning schedule offered a new postcode search facility and was on KCC's website.

In respect of Appendix C, Mr Rivers advised that Dover had been the first trial switch-off area in Phase 1. There had been no incidents reported, but the situation would be monitored. With respect to sites that had not yet been switched off, KCC was reviewing representations made and working with the police to identify any areas of concern. Of the sites considered by the Dover Joint Transportation Board at its meeting held on 28 February 2013, Whitfield Hill, the A257 Ash Bypass, Betteshanger Road and Folkestone Road had proceeded to switch-off. Eythorne, Tilmanstone and Venson junctions on the A256 had been withdrawn from the proposals as a result of comments received. The East Kent Access Road had been deferred for inclusion in Phase 2 of the scheme.

Consultation on Phase 2 had closed on 23 August, with the majority of respondents supporting the part-night lighting proposals. A survey of all street lights was underway to assess whether they were suitable for inclusion in the proposals. Again, KCC was working with the police and other agencies to ensure that areas that experienced high levels of anti-social behaviour were excluded from the proposals, and the proposals modified as appropriate if it were found that particular groups would be adversely affected. Works to convert areas to part-night lighting were due to commence in west Kent in November.

In response to a query by Councillor Eddy, Mr Rivers advised that old lighting columns would remain in place until the power supply had been transferred to the new ones. Mr Rivers reassured Councillor M J Ovenden that any concerns raised by the police or public regarding lighting levels in Elvington, which suffered from high levels of anti-social behaviour, would be considered carefully.

In response to concerns raised by Councillor J M Smith regarding Whitfield Hill, Mr Rivers advised that both the police and street lighting engineers did not believe that lighting had been a contributory factor to any incidents occurring at this location.

Mr Rivers advised Members that, following a recent fatality on the A258 Dover/Deal road, KCC had inspected the accident site and found no evidence of any highway defects. The KCC Highway Manager (East) advised that, once the police and KCC had completed their investigations, the Board would receive a report.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

206 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED: That, under Section 100(A)4 of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the remainder of the business on the grounds that the item to be considered involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

207 APPLICATIONS FOR DISABLED PERSONS' PARKING BAYS

The Corporate Estate and Coastal Engineer advised that Applications A, B, C and D had received no letters of objection following informal consultation with neighbours. Since the applicants met all the criteria, it was recommended that the applications be progressed to formal advertisement.

Item E of the report dealt with the removal of one disabled parking bay which was no longer needed as the original applicant had moved. It was therefore recommended that this bay be formally advertised with the intention of removing it.

RESOLVED: (a) That it be recommended that Applications A, B, C and D be formally advertised and, in the event that no objections are received, be recommended for sealing by Kent County Council (with any objections

being referred back to a future meeting of the Dover Joint Transportation Board for further consideration).

(b) That it be recommended that the disabled parking bay detailed in Item E of the report be formally advertised with the intention of removing it and, in the event that no objections are received, be recommended for sealing by Kent County Council (with any objections being referred back to a future meeting of the Dover Joint Transportation Board for further consideration).

The meeting ended at 7.05 pm.

PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTIONS - BEVAN CLOSE, DEAL

To: **Joint Transportation Board – 12 December 2013**

By: Tim Read, Head of Transportation, Kent County Council

Classification: Unrestricted

Ward: Mill Hill

Summary: This report gives details of the proposed waiting restrictions to be

introduced in Bevan Close, Deal

For Decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 As art of the development of Bevan Close, Deal, funding was made available by the developer to implement traffic management measures.
- 1.2 It is proposed to introduce waiting restrictions at the junction of Bevan Close and Telegraph Road to preserve sightlines, and prevent vehicles from parking on the junction.
- 1.3 It is also proposed to introduce waiting restrictions further up the close where the road narrows, and where vehicles might have attempted to park with wheels on the footway thereby blocking it for pedestrians.
- 1.4 This would permit an area of Bevan Close to be used for parking on one side of the road where road width permits, and therefore maximise parking in the area.
- 1.5 A plan of the proposals can be found in Appendix A.

2.0 Consultation

- 2.1 One response was received from Deal Town Council. Kent Police also had no objections. No other objections or letters of support were received.
- 2.2 The comment from Deal Town Council was that it is felt that the break in the waiting restrictions would allow cars to park where there are accesses to premises, and therefore could cause access issues. They have requested that the lines be continuous on both sides of the road.
- 2.4 It is felt that the current proposal would maximise parking in the area, and making the lines continuous would remove the current car parking provision.

3.0 Recommendation(s)

3.1 That Members agree to implement the waiting restrictions as advertised.

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Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
Whole file	Highway Services, Kent County Council

Appendix A - Proposed Waiting Restrictions



From: David Brazier, Cabinet Member – Transport & Agenda Item No 7

Environment

John Burr - Director of Highways & Transportation

To: Environment, Highways & Waste Cabinet Committee – 3

October 2013

Decision No: 13/00061

Subject: Highways and Transportation Winter Service Policy for

2013/14

Classification: Unrestricted

Past Pathway of Paper: N/A

Future Pathway of Paper: For Cabinet Member Decision and future Joint

Transportation Board reports

Electoral Division: All Kent divisions

Summary:

Each year Highways and Transportation reviews the Council's Highways and Transportation Winter Service Policy and the operational plan that supports it in light of changes in national guidance and lessons learnt from the previous winter. This report sets out proposed amendments following the review.

Recommendation(s):

That the Cabinet Committee discuss and note the proposed changes to the Highways and Transportation Winter Service Policy for 2013/14.

1. Introduction

1 (1) The winter of 2012/13 was one of the most prolonged periods of cold weather experienced in Kent for many years. As a result of this the winter service period had to be extended for two weeks and the last salting run of the season was 27th April.

National guidance for winter service delivery by highway authorities is issued by the Department for Transport and detailed in the Code of Practice for highway authorities – Well Maintained Highways - section 13 Winter Service. The appendix to this section of the guidance –Appendix H – has been updated and amended as a result of lessons being learnt in the industry over four successive cold and snowy winters. Earlier this year a series of seminars were held across the country to publicise the new guidance and officers from H&T and Enterprise staff attended.

Much of the guidance provided has long been incorporated in the Highways and Transportation (H&T) winter service policy and plan. However some of the technical recommendations (including issues such as vehicle calibration and salt storage) will be looked at and incorporated over the next few years into the planning for the Kent winter service. Guidance on decision making for salting runs

has also been provided and a matrix has been developed for use this winter season by Winter Duty Officers.

2. Financial Implications

2. (1) The allocated budget for winter service for 2013/14 is £3,299,900, £20,000 of this was allocated for the purchase of additional salt bins.

3. Bold Steps for Kent and Policy Framework

- 3. (1) The revisions to the winter service policy meet the objectives of the Council's medium term plan for 2014/15, Bold Steps for Kent. One of the priorities of Bold Steps is to ensure that the Council gets ever greater value for money from our services and seeks more efficient provision of those services. The proposals for the winter service policy support this approach. Working in partnership with other authorities contributes towards achieving a better service and value for money for Kent residents.
- 3. (2) Putting the citizen in control will be achieved by continuing to provide salt bags to parishes who request them. Salt bins will continue to be provided across the county. Advice on how people in the Kent community can self help during winter conditions will also be included on the website, including road safety tips.
- 3. (3) The service aims to ensure a safe operational highway network thus providing access to KCC services for all.

4. Winter resilience

- 4. (1) Well Maintained Highways recommends that local authorities identify a minimum network that would be treated continuously for a period of six days in the event of a severe winter event. Last year H&T identified the minimum network for Kent as being the main strategic network, i.e. all A and B roads and some other locally important roads as identified in the highway network hierarchy and amended the policy accordingly. Essentially, these equate to the current primary routes minus the local roads and roads that go through estates etc. H&T will always endeavour to treat the entire primary network as identified in the policy but recognise that there may be times as experienced in previous years where it will be prudent to reduce the network as stated above to maintain our salt levels and keep the main roads in Kent moving as much as possible
- 4. (2) Additionally H&T have identified an Operational Winter Period which is October to April and a Core Winter Period which is December to February and the stocks of salt needed during those periods to effectively treat the network in line with recommended resilience levels. The resilience levels are shown at Appendix A. H&T has 23,000 tonnes in stock so we are well within the recommended resilience level. Arrangements are in place for winter deliveries to keep us topped up during winter and 2000 tonnes are held in a strategic stockpile at Faversham Highway depot.

5. Collaboration with neighbouring authorities

5. (1) In previous years good relationships have been established with the Highways Agency MAC Area 4 who manage the trunk roads and motorways in Kent. KCC shares two depots with the HA and there has been a reciprocal salt sharing arrangement for some time which has worked very well. Additionally there

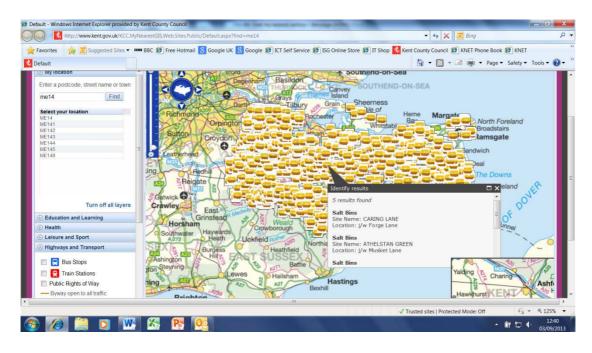
is an arrangement with Medway Council in respect of the weather forecast and treating areas on the borders of Kent and Medway. We also have good working relationships with adjacent local authorities who we can work with in the event that mutual aid is required during a snow emergency.

6. Farmers

6. (1) The farmers we currently have contracted to clear our rural areas when we have snow conditions provide an extremely valuable service. All farmers have agreed routes to clear, usually in rural areas, village centres etc. They are provided with KCC ploughs. This year as a trial we are providing a few farmers with a trailer and salt so that they can treat areas that they have in the past just ploughed. The results of this trial will be reviewed at the end of the season and decisions taken about how it can be taken forward in future years.

7. Media and communication

- 7. (1) Last year a successful winter service campaign 'We're prepared are/have you?' was run across the county. The campaign was designed to increase awareness of the service and also to encourage people to be prepared and use self-help when possible. The winter page on the website was well used with a peak of over 28,000 hits on Sunday 20th January and 64,516 hits in total for that month. This compares with 35,831 in February last year when we had a snow emergency. Additionally visits to the dedicated winter pages increased by 58%. A similar campaign has been designed for the coming year and we will continue to work closely with the media and use Twitter which proved to be a very successful communication tool this year.
- 7. (2) Additionally a new feature will be on the website Find my nearest salt bin which will enable people to identify the salt bin closest to their home or place of work (see picture below):



All KCC salt bins have been labelled as property of KCC and with a short message about how the contents should be used.

7. (3) Close working with local media organisations over the past few years has been beneficial and has increased positive coverage for the winter service. This year the media – radio, television and presso will be provided with pre prepared

media briefs in advance of the winter season detailing the basics of the winter service. Key staff in H&T are working with the press office to prepare generic statements and press releases for rapid issue at the onset of winter conditions. These will be pre approved for use during periods of severe conditions when the winter service delivery team will be busy.

8. Forecast and ice prediction service

8. (1) Last year a three year contract was awarded to Meteogroup for the supply of the winter weather forecast. At the time of writing this report the ice prediction service currently provided by Vaisala was out to tender and details of the new provider will be presented verbally at the committee meeting.

9. Winter Service Policy and Plan 2013/14

9. (1) The Winter Service Policy is presented at Appendix B. The Winter Service Policy is supported by an operational Plan which has been updated in line with the Policy and discussions have been had with our contractor Enterprise plc to ensure that plans are aligned. The Plan is available for Members to view on request from Highways and Transportation. In addition district plans have been developed in conjunction with district councils across the county and these will be used together with the Policy and Plan to deliver the winter service. Local district plans will be reported to the next round of Joint Transportation Boards.

10. Conclusion

- 10. (1) The Winter Service Policy sets out Highways and Transportation's arrangements to deliver a winter service across Kent. The following revisions have been made this year:
 - (a) Salt bins will be identified on a map on Kent.gov Find my Nearest..
 - (b) A new one year contract to provide an ice prediction service will be in place for the start of the winter service season
 - (c) A trial with some farmers salting key routes through villages in addition to ploughing

11. Recommendation(s)

Recommendation(s):

11. (1) That the Cabinet Committee discuss and note the proposed changes to the Highways and Transportation Winter Service Policy for 2013/14.

12. Background documents

12. (1) The UK Road Liaison Group's Well Maintained Highways - Section 13 Winter Service

http://www.ukroadsliaisongroup.org/en/utilities/document-summary.cfm?docid=C7214A5B-66E1-4994-AA7FBAC360DC5CC7

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Appendix A

Minimum Salt Stock

	Minimum Stock						
Routes	Normal salting network	Minimum Winter Network (tonnes/run	Full Pre season stock (12 days/48 runs)	Core winter period 6 days/36 runs	Overall winter period Minimum Network(3 days/18 runs)		
Primary	350	350	16,800	12,600	6,300		
Secondary	300	0	0	1800	5400		
Total			16,800	14,400	11,700		

Overall winter period - 18th October to 25th April Core winter period - 1st November to 1st March Days resilience (overall winter period) 3 days Days resilience (core winter period) 6 days

The minimum in season stocks are the minimum to which stocks should be allowed to fall, i.e. restocking should take place well before the minimum is likely to be reached

Kent County Council

Winter Service Policy

Highways and Transportation Plan for 2013/14 Winter Service Period

H&T CV V10 08/2013 C.Valentine



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Winter Service Policy

1. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

1.1 Winter Service - Statutory Duty

- 1.1.1 The statutory basis for Winter Service in England and Wales is Section 41(1A of the Highways Act 1980, modified on 31st October 2003 by Section 111 of the Railways and Transport Act 2003
 - "(1A) In particular, a highway authority is under a duty to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that safe passage along a highway is not endangered by snow or ice.
- 1.1.2 The County Council recognises that the winter service is essential in aiding the safe movement of highway users, maintaining communications, reducing delays and enabling everyday life to continue. It is very important to both road safety and the local economy. The winter service that the County Council provides is believed to be sufficient so far as is reasonably practical to discharge the duty imposed by the legislation.
- 1.1.3 The County Council, as highway authority, takes its winter service responsibilities extremely seriously. However, it is important to recognise that the council has to prioritise its response to deal with
- 1.1.4 Highways and Transportation provides the winter service through a contractual arrangement between Kent County Council and Enterprise plc.

1.2 Winter Service Standards

- 1.2.1. In order to respond as quickly and efficiently as possible to its responsibilities Highways and Transportation has adopted policies and standards for each of the winter service activities and these are detailed within this document. The operational details for the winter service activities in Kent are detailed in the Winter Service Plan 2013/14 that complements this Policy Document.
- 1.2.2 Highways and Transportation provides a winter service which, as far as reasonably possible will:
 - Minimise the loss of life and injury to highway users, including pedestrians, and preventing damage to vehicles and other property
 - Keep the highway free from obstruction and thereby avoiding unnecessary hindrance to passage

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1.3 County Council Maintained Highways

1.3.1 KCC Highways and Transportation delivers the winter service on Kent County Council maintained highways.

1.4 Motorways and Trunk Roads

The Department for Transport (DfT) is the highway authority for motorways and all-purpose trunk roads in Kent and the Highways Agency acts for the DfT in this respect. Responsibility for the operational maintenance of motorways and trunk roads lies with the Highways Agency. Highways and Transportation therefore has no responsibility for winter service activities on these roads. However, close liaison exists between the Highways Agency contractors over action taken during the winter service operational period within respective areas of responsibilities.

2. <u>WINTER SERVICE OBJECTIVES</u>

2.1 Salting

- •To prevent the formation of ice on carriageways (precautionary salting)
 - •To facilitate the removal of ice and snow from carriageways and footways (post salting).

2.1.2 Roads to be Included within Primary Precautionary Salting Routes

Routine precautionary salting will be carried out on pre-determined primary precautionary salting routes covering the following roads:

- Class 'A' and 'B' roads
- Other roads included in the top three tiers of the maintenance hierarchy as defined in the Kent Highway Asset Maintenance Plan. These are termed Major Strategic, Other Strategic and Locally Important roads.
- Other roads identified by Highway Managers (based on local knowledge and experience and input from relevant local stakeholders including district and parish councils), that are particularly hazardous in frosty/icy conditions
- 2.1.3 It would be impractical and financially draining to carry out precautionary salting of footways, pedestrian precincts or cycle ways Winter Service Policy

and therefore no provision has been made. However, there will be a certain amount of salt overspill onto footways and cycle ways when precautionary salting is being carried out on adjacent carriageways. Post salting of footways and cycle ways will be carried out on a priority basis during severe winter weather, as resources permit.

2.1.4 Minimum Winter Network

In the event of a prolonged snow event or other circumstances leading to a shortage of resources including salt, sand and vehicles, precautionary salting will be limited to the main strategic network, i.e. all A and B roads and some other locally important roads as identified in the highway network hierarchy. Essentially, these equate to the current primary routes minus the local roads and roads that go through estates etc.

2.2 Snow Clearance

- 2.2.1 To prevent injury or damage caused by snow
 - To remove obstructions caused by the accumulation of snow (section 150 of the Highways Act 1980)
 - To reduce delays and inconvenience caused by snow2.2.2 Snow clearance on carriageways will be carried out on a priority basis as detailed in paragraph 6.2.
- 2.2.3 Snow clearance on certain minor route carriageways will be carried out by local farmers and plant operators, who are under agreement to the County Council, using agricultural snow ploughs and snow throwers/blowers. This year a small number of farmers will be equipped with spreaders to distribute dry salt after snow clearance. Snow clearance on other minor route carriageways will be carried out as resources permit. Some minor routes and cul-de-sacs will inevitably have to be left to thaw naturally.
- 2.2.4 Snow clearance on footways and cycle ways will be carried out on a priority basis as detailed in paragraph 6.3, utilising Highways and Transportation staff and district council staff where agreements exist.
- 2.2.5 Due to current budget constraints snow fencing will only be erected in exceptional circumstances and with the approval of the appropriate Highway Manager.

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2.3 Roadside Salt Bins

Salt Bins are provided to give motorists and pedestrians the means of salting small areas of carriageway or footway where ice is causing difficulty on roads not covered by primary precautionary salting routes.

3. WINTER SERVICE GENERAL

3.1 Winter Service Contracts

3.1.1 Winter service in Kent is included within the Term Maintenance Contract awarded to Enterprise plc. This contract was awarded in 2011 and is currently in place until 2016.

3.2 Winter Service Season

3.2.1 In Kent the weather can be unpredictable and the occurrence and severity of winter conditions varies considerably through the season, and from year to year. To take account of all possible winter weather the County Council's Operational Winter Service Period runs from mid-October to mid-April. This year the season runs from the 18 October 2013 to the 25th to April 2014. The core winter service operates between December and February and increased salting runs are planned for this period.

3.3 Salt usage and alternatives to Salt

Rock Salt will be used as the de-icing material for precautionary and post salting. H&T uses a pre-wet system which improves the effectiveness of treatment by reducing particle distribution, increasing adherence to the surface and increasing the speed of anti-icing or de-icing action. Dry salt is also used in appropriate conditions including when there is severe snow and ice.

In cases of severe snowfall, alternatives to salt will be used including sharp sand and other forms of grit, including a salt/sand mix up to 50/50 proportion.

3.3.1 A number of alternative materials to salt are now available which can be used for the precautionary and post treatment of ice and snow. The cost of these is extremely high and there are also environmental disadvantages associated with most of them. Salt will therefore, for the time being, remain in use throughout Kent for the precautionary and post treatment of snow and ice.

3.4 Winter resilience standard

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At the start of the winter service season H&T will have 23,000 tonnes of salt in stock in depots around the county. National guidance to local authorities suggests a resilience benchmark of 12 days/48 runs i.e. the authority would be able to continuously salt its minimum winter network during its core winter period for 12 days. The level of salt in stock ensures that this number of runs can be carried out.

4. WEATHER INFORMATION

4.1 Weather Information Systems

4.1.1 An effective and efficient winter service is only possible with reliable and accurate information about weather conditions, at the appropriate times in the decision making process. Highways and Transportation utilise the best weather forecast information currently available allied to the latest computer technology to ensure that decisions are based on the most accurate data available at the time. The current weather forecast provider is Meteogroup.

4.2 Weather Reports

4.2.1 During the operational winter service period Highways and Transportation will receive detailed daily weather forecasts and reports specifically dedicated to roads within Kent.

4.3 Winter Duty Officers

- 4.3.1 Experienced members of staff from KCC Highways and Transportation will act as Winter Duty Officers, throughout the operational winter service period, on a rota basis. The Officer on duty is responsible for the following:
 - Receiving forecast information from the forecasting agency
 - Monitoring current weather conditions
 - Issuing countywide salting instructions for primary and secondary routes
 - Issuing the Kent Road Weather Forecast
 - Recording all actions taken
- 4.3.2 The Kent Road Weather Forecast will be issued daily containing information about expected weather conditions together with any salting instructions. The Winter Duty Officer will also be responsible for issuing forecast updates and any revised salting instructions when necessary. The Kent Road Weather Forecast will be sent to

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KCC Highways and Transportation, contractors, neighbouring highway authorities, and other relevant agencies.

5. **SALTING**

5.1 Planning of Precautionary Salting Routes

5.1.1 Primary precautionary salting routes will be developed from those lengths of highway that qualify for treatment, whenever ice, frost or snowfall is expected. Primary routes include the roads which will be precautionary salted or cleared in most cases of wintry weather when an instruction is given by the Winter Duty Officer. Currently the primary routes comprise a third of the total length of roads in Kent which is 1597 miles, 2571 km. Each primary precautionary salting route will have a vehicle assigned which is capable of having a snow plough fixed to it, when required. In times of severe snowfall and/or extreme ice formation, dedicated vehicles will be assigned to patrol key strategic routes. Secondary precautionary salting routes will also be developed from other important highways for treatment during severe winter weather conditions. This currently equates to 15% of the total road network which is 843 miles, 1357 km.

5.2 **Precautionary Salting**

5.2.1 Precautionary salting will take place on scheduled precautionary salting routes on a pre-planned basis to help prevent formation of ice, frost, and/or the accumulation of snow on carriageway surfaces.

5.3 **Post Salting**

5.3.1 Post salting will normally take place on scheduled precautionary salting routes to treat frost, ice and snow that has already formed on carriageway or footway surfaces. Post salting may also be carried out on roads or sections of road beyond the scheduled precautionary salting routes.

5.4 **Spot Salting**

5.4.1 Spot salting will normally take place on parts or sections of scheduled precautionary salting routes either to help prevent formation of ice, frost and/or the accumulation of snow or as treatment to ice, frost and the accumulation of snow that has already formed on carriageway or footway surfaces. Spot salting may also be required on roads and footways, or sections thereof, beyond the scheduled precautionary salting routes.

5.5 Instructions for Salting of Primary Routes

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- 5.5.1 Instructions for precautionary salting of primary routes will be issued if road surface temperatures are expected to fall below freezing unless:
 - Road surfaces are expected to be dry and frost is not expected to form on the road surface
 - Residual salt on the road surface is expected to provide adequate protection against ice or frost forming
- 5.5.2 Instructions for precautionary salting of primary routes will also be issued if snowfall is expected.
- 5.5.3 The Winter Duty Officer will issue routine instructions for precautionary salting of primary routes, for the whole of Kent, by means of the Kent Road Weather Forecast.

The Winter Duty Officer or Highway Manager may issue instructions for post salting and spot salting.

5.6 Instructions for Salting of Secondary Routes

5.6.1 The Winter Duty Officer will issue instructions for precautionary salting of secondary routes if prolonged heavy frost, widespread ice and low temperatures or snow, is expected.

6. **SNOW CLEARANCE**

6.1 Instructions for Snow Clearance

- 6.1.1 The Winter Duty Officer and/or the Highway Manager nominated representatives are responsible for issuing snow clearance instructions. Snow clearance will initially take place on scheduled primary precautionary salting routes, based on the priorities given in para. 6.2.1. Subsequently, snow clearance will take place on secondary salting routes and other roads, and footways, on a priority basis.
- 6.1.2 Snow ploughing shall not take place on carriageways where there are physical restrictions due to traffic calming measures, unless it has been deemed safe to do so following a formal risk assessment and a safe method of operation documented.
- 6.1.3 Where hard packed snow and ice have formed and cannot be removed by ploughing, a salt/sand mixture or other appropriate grit material will be used in successive treatments. This aids vehicular traction and acts to break up the snow and ice.

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6.2 Snow Clearance Priorities on Carriageways

- 6.2.1 Snow clearance on carriageways should be based on the priorities given below:
 - A229 between M20 and M2, A249 between M20 and M2, A299, A260 (Whitehorse Hill & Spitfire Way) and the B2011 (Dover Hill) (NB: continuous treatment & clearance will be carried out in the event of a snow emergency)
 - Other "A" class roads;
 - All other roads included within primary precautionary salting routes;
 - One link to other urban centres, villages and hamlets with priority given to bus routes;
 - Links to hospitals and police, fire and ambulance stations;
 - Links to schools (in term time), stations, medical centres, doctor's surgeries, old people's homes, cemeteries, crematoria and industrial, commercial and shopping centres;
 - With the approval of Highway Manager, other routes as resources permit.

6.3 Snow Clearance Priorities on Footways

- 6.3.1 Snow clearance on footways should be based on the priorities given below:
 - One footway in and around shopping centres, and on routes to schools (in term time), stations, bus stops, hospitals, medical centres, doctor's surgeries, old people's homes, industrial and commercial centres and on steep gradients elsewhere;
 - One footway on main arteries in residential areas and the second footway in and around local shopping centres;
 - With the approval of Highway Managers, other footways, walking bus routes and cycle ways as resources permit;

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 District council staff will be commissioned to clear agreed priority footways in their local areas. Arrangements are in place between the Director of Highways and Transportation and district council Chief Executive Officers.

6.4 Agricultural Snowploughs for Snow Clearance

6.4.1 Agreements are in place whereby snowploughs are provided and maintained by Highways and Transportation and assigned to local farmers and plant operators for snow clearance operations, generally on the more rural parts of the highway.

6.5 Snow Throwers/Blowers for Snow Clearance

6.5.1 KCC Highways and Transportation also has a number of snow throwers/blowers, which are allocated to operators on a similar basis to the arrangements for agricultural snowploughs.

7. SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS

7.1 Persistent Ice on Minor Roads

7.1.1 During longer periods of cold weather Highway Managers may instruct salting action to deal with persistent ice on minor roads which are not included within the precautionary salting routes and invoke arrangements with district and parish councils to take action in their local area.

7.2 Ice and Snow Emergencies

7.2.1 During prolonged periods of severe and persistent icing, or significant snow fall, delegated officers may declare an ice or snow emergency covering all or part of the County. In this event Highway Managers will establish a "Snow Desk" usually within the Highway Management Centre and implement a course of action to manage the situation in either of these events.

8. **ROADSIDE SALTBINS**

8.1 Provision of Roadside Salt Bins

8.1.1 Roadside salt bins can be sited at potentially hazardous locations for use by the public, to treat ice and snow on small areas of the carriageway or footway.

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- 8.1.2 Salt bins will be filled using a mixture of sharp sand or other grit material and salt and will be refilled twice during the winter season. In the event of severe weather further refills will be carried out as time and resources permit.
- 8.1.3 Assessment criteria for installing a new salt bin have been devised and are shown at Appendix A. The form will be used by Highway Operations staff to assess requests from parish councils, community groups etc., A sum of money will be allocated from Highways and Transportation to provide these salt bins. All KCC salt bins are labelled.

8.2 Payment for salt bins

- 8.2.1 Once a salt bin has been approved by the assessment criteria, the cost of installation, filling and maintenance will be borne by Highways and Transportation.
- 8.2.2 Additionally one tonne bags of a salt/sand mix will be provided to parish councils who request them at the start of the winter season for use in their local area.

8.2.3 Member Highway Fund

Members are able to purchase salt bins using their Member Highway Fund in line with the usual application process.

8.2.4 Parish councils

8.2.4.1 Parish councils are permitted to purchase salt bins and place them on the highway once a suitable location has been approved by a qualified engineer from Highways and Transportation. These salt bins ideally should not be yellow and should be clearly identified by a label as being the property of the parish council. Highways and Transportation will have no obligation to fill or maintain these salt bins. However, the Highway Manager may agree to refill parishowned salt bins upon request, subject to availability of salt and staff resources and the payment by the parish of an appropriate charge.

9. BUDGETS

9.1 Winter Service Budget

9.1.1 The budget for the annual operational winter service period is based on salting the primary precautionary salting routes on 55 occasions. The main budget is managed by the Head of Highway Operations as a countywide budget.

9.2 Ice and Snow Emergencies

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9.2.1 There is no specific budget allocation within Highways and Transportation for ice or snow emergencies. The cost of dealing with periods of icy conditions or significant snowfalls will be met by virement from other planned programmes of work on the highway or from special contingency funds for emergencies.

10. PUBLIC AND MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

10.1 Neighbouring Authorities and other Agencies

10.1.1 The Kent Road Weather Forecast containing details of the winter service action for Kent will be transmitted daily to neighbouring highway authorities and other agencies so that activities can be coordinated regionally.

10.2 The Media

10.2.1 Communicating with communities, businesses and emergency services during winter is essential to delivering an effective service. Local media organisations will be informed when instructions for salting of primary precautionary salting are issued. The Kent County Council Internet site will be updated regularly and the Highway Management Centre will issue road updates.

10.3 **Pre-Season Publicity**

10.3.1 It is important that the public are aware of and understand the Highways and Transportation approach to winter service. The Kent County Council website will have practical advice and guidance including information on the location of salt bins and self-help for communities to encourage local action where appropriate.

10.4. Publicity during Ice or Snow Emergencies

10.4.1 Liaison with the news media, particularly local radio stations, is of the utmost importance and links will be established and maintained particularly during ice or snow emergencies.

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Appendix A

SALT BIN ASSESSMENT FORM

Assessment Date	Assessed by
	Assessment Date

	Characteristic	Severity	Standard	Actual
			Score	Score
(i)	Gradient	Greater than 1 in 15	75	
		1 in 15 to 1 in 29	40	
		Less than 1 in 30	Nil	
(ii)	Severe Bend	Yes	60	
		No	Nil	
(iii)	Close proximity to	Heavy trafficked road	90	
	and falling towards	Moderately trafficked road	75	
		Lightly trafficked road	30	
(iv)	Assessed traffic	Moderate (traffic group 5)	40	
	density at peak times	Light (traffic group 6)	Nil	
(v)	* Number of	Over 50	30	
	premises for which	20 - 50	20	
	only access	0 - 20	Nil	
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(vi)	Is there a substantial population of either disabled or elderly people	Yes No	20 Nil	
			TOTAL	

* N.B. Any industrial or shop premises for which this is the only access is to be automatically promoted to the next higher category within characteristic (V).

Any site for which the summation of the weighing factors equals or exceeds 120 would warrant the siting of a salt bin.

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KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION NO:

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

David Brazier, Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment	13/00061
For publication	
Subject: Winter Service Policy 2013/14	
Decision:	
As Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment, I agree to the 2013/14.	e Winter Service Policy for
Reason(s) for decision: The revisions to the winter service policy meet the objectives of the 2014/15, Bold Steps for Kent. One of the priorities of Bold Steps ever greater value for money from our services and seeks more of the proposals for the winter service policy support this approach authorities contributes towards achieving a better service and value.	s is to ensure that the Council gets efficient provision of those services. Working in partnership with other
Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation To be entered after the meeting and considered by the Cabinet M	
Any alternatives considered: None	
Any interest declared when the decision was taken and a Proper Officer:	ny dispensation granted by the
signed date	

To: Joint Transportation Board – 12 December 2013

By: Toby Howe - Acting Head of Highway Operations

Subject: Dover Local Winter Service Plan

Classification: Information only

Summary: This report outlines the Dover Local Winter Service Plan to provide a local winter service in the event of an operational snow emergency in the district

Introduction

1. KCC H&T prepares an annual Winter Service policy and plan which are used to determine actions that will be taken to manage its winter service operations. This is supported locally by the Dover Local Winter Service Plan

District based winter service plans

2. The Local Winter Service Plan for Dover District is a working document. It will evolve and be revised as necessary throughout the year. The document will be available on the KCC website. This document complements the KCC Winter Service Policy and Plan 2013-14. Following successful work in previous years with Dover District Council, arrangements have again been put in place this year whereby labour from Dover District Council can be used during snow days. Additionally H&T have supplied a quantity of a salt/sand mixture to the district council to use on the highway network. This plan enhances the work that H&T will continue to do in providing a countywide winter service. The local plan comes into effect when a snow operational emergency is declared that affects the district of Dover.

Farmers

3. The work that our contracted farmers have done in recent years is greatly appreciated and has made a big difference in keeping rural areas clear on snow days. Again this year farmers will have predetermined local routes and will use their own tractor and KCC ploughs for clearing snow. The ploughs supplied are serviced by KCC each year. Each farmer will have plans detailing the roads that that they are responsible for ploughing. When snow reaches a depth of 50mm on roads in their areas the farmers will commence ploughing notifying KCC as agreed in their contract.

Recommendations

4. Members are asked to note this report.

Background documents: Kent County Council Winter Service Policy and Plan 2013/14

Contact officer: Steve Rivers

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KENT COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Dover Local Winter Service Plan

2013/14



Version 2 - 20/11/13

1. Winter service procedure

During normal working hours the District Manager will deal with all winter service matters, including managing local action in snow/ice emergencies. The Duty Officer (DO) will assume control out of hours. District Manager (DM) will also ensure that adequate support is provided to DO out of hours in emergency situations and that a suitable handover briefing takes place at the start and end of the normal working day. See Appendix 1 for personnel roles in winter service.

- 1.1 The DO will commence duty at 1700 hours on Friday until 1700 the following Friday and will be responsible for all the actions below. Assistance will be given but the ultimate responsibility will be with the DO.
- 1.2 Immediately after 1400 hours daily the weather forecast/information will be available on email/telephone on 01622-221077. (Update forecasts may be available at 21.30 hours each day, or when issued.)
- 1.3 Instructing and recording actions –The DO will record action taken on the Winter Service action sheet (attached as Appendix 2). The District team will record all Ad Hoc actions on the winter service action sheet. Email to Enterprise; this will instruct them of the action that is needed. Provide as much detail as possible on the form. In the event that additional actions are needed, confirm by phone with the Enterprise Duty Supervisor. If, in the opinion of the duty officer, or on a site check, different action is taken to that recommended by the Winter Duty Officer (WDO), please inform the WDO. Enterprise will be informed directly of the main action. DO will decide and instruct on any other action needed.

The winter service action sheet should also be copied by email to the relevant Priority Response Officer (PRO), DO and Highways Manager (HM). The PRO will ensure that a WAMS order is raised as soon as practicable. The PRO will save the form in the designated folder on the H&T IT system.

- 1.4 At weekends/bank holidays the winter forecast/action will be sent out at 14.00 hours or soon thereafter. In the event that a forecast is not received the DO will phone the KCC forecast on 01622-221077 to receive forecast and instructions.
- 1.5 If there are any changes, i.e. rain, contact the Enterprise Winter Duty Supervisor as soon as possible to cancel/ amend the instruction and inform the WDO
- 1.6 A snow/ice emergency can be declared by a HM or in exceptional circumstances by the WDO. In the event of a snow/ice emergency being declared, strategic action should considered, i.e. opening an Emergency Room and calling in other staff etc.
- 1.7 In a declared snow emergency the treatment priorities are primary routes and secondary routes followed by recorded snow clearance priorities when resource allows and finally anything reported by the public etc. All urgent public reports will be entered as enquiries into the WAMS system and followed up accordingly.

Sections of primary and secondary routes that we are unable to clear using lorry mounted ploughs, due to on street parking, will be attended to as resources permit.

1. Useful Phone numbers/sites

Weather

KCC Weather 01622 221077

Meteogroup UK

Senior Management - Operations

Carol Valentine	
Toby Howe	
Andy Moreton	
John Burr	

Winter Service Manager

Carol Valentine

Winter Duty Officers 2012/13

WDO	Office telephone	Home telephone	Mobile
Earl Bourner			
Lisa Holder			
Alan Casson			
Toby Howe			
Richard Emmett			

District Managers

Name	District	Telephone number
Steve Rivers	Dover	
Alan Blackburn	Swale	
Paul Valek	Thanet	
Chris Maw	Canterbury	
Julian Cook	Sevenoaks	
Mark Simmons	Tonbridge& Malling	
Earl Bourner	Tunbridge Wells	
Richard Emmett	Maidstone	
Ian Grigor	Dartford	
Alan Casson	Gravesham	
Pauline Rockett	Shepway	
Lisa Holder	Ashford	

Engineers

Name	District	Telephone number
Stephanie Wadhams	Dover	
Jamie Cunningham	Swale	
Kingsley Williams	Thanet	
Kevin Abell	Canterbury	
Lee Goodman	Ashford	
James Bowen	Shepway	
Mike Payton	Sevenoaks	
Roger Beasley	Dartford	
Sue Laporte	Tunbridge Wells	
John Reynolds	Maidstone	
Jez Massey	Tonbridge & Malling	
Tony Atherton	Gravesham	

Other

Name	Position	District	Telephone number
KCC contact centre			
Lone working phone			
numbers			
Traffic Link (informs all			
radio stations)			

Enterprise

District	Name	Phone	Mobile
Ashford	Judith Bilboe		
Sandwich	Mick Marsh		
Preston	Arthur Godden		
Swanley	Chris Pantry		
Aylesford	Paul Catt		

Police Force Control switch board (24/7)

Highway Agency

Other numbers specific to your area.

Dover District Council – Barry Finch (DDC – salt bins) – Sue Carr DDC Resilience Officer
Teresa Young KCC Emergency Planning Officer KCC Emergency Planning Centre

KCC Highway &Transportation Inspectors/ Stewards / HUB

Stewards

Paul Hubbard Craig Marsh Deborah Watkins

PRO

Tina Piper

Inspectors

Gerry Jordan Stan Bell

2. Team duty officer rota

See Appendix 4.

3. Senior duty officer rota

See Appendix 5.

4. Enterprise depot staff rota

See Appendix 6.

5. Farmer snow plough

See Appendix 7.

6. Alphabetical list of roads & Traffic calming features on primary routes

See Appendix 8.

7. Snow clearance priorities, with details by town/area in priority order

See Appendix 9.

8. Plans of primary and secondary routes

See Appendix 10

9. Spot salt list i.e. wet spots on and off precautionary routes.

See Appendix 11

10. Emergency primary actions

See Appendix 12

11. Salt bin locations

See Appendix 13

Parish salt bag locations

See Appendix 14

12. Local agreements/actions with Districts/others

Pavements

During snow days arrangements will be made to clear pavements in key town centre and other areas as identified and agreed by district council and H&T staff. The prioritised pavements/footways are identified in this document.

13. Emergency local control centres

KCC Highway Depot Ash Road Sandwich CT13 9HZ

Dover District Council White Cliffs Business Park Honeywood Parkway Whitfield Dover CT16 3PT

Personnel Roles

Duty Officer (DO), is the DO who assumes responsibility for winter service out of hours and is usually the same DO that would deal with all out of hours calls.

Winter Duty Officer (WDO) is the H&T officer who receives weather forecasts and decides the appropriate salting actions.

Enterprise Winter Duty Supervisor (EWDS) is the Enterprise officer who arranges the Enterprise out of hours winter service actions

Highway Manager (HM) will declare a snow/ice emergency when appropriate

District Managers will co-ordinate action during normal office hours in conjunction with the WDO and where necessary the relevant HM

ENGINEER'S INSTRUCTION

Contract: Winter Service 2013/14	Contractor: Enterprise
The Contractor is instructed to act on or carry out work in accordance with the undernoted instruction.	Instruction Number Date
Action	
for	(evening/morning of 2013/14
	(other
Engineer's Representative	

	WINTER SALTING REQUEST FOR:					
	C/W,		Suitability for	Route Priority	Inspector knowledge if needed	Budget
	F/W, Salt		gritter or hand	Primary,		Code
Parish - Road	Bin Fill	CSM Log	salt	Secondary, Other		
Shoreham -	CW	1000000000	HS	S		
Shoreham Rd	CW	1000000000	HS	S		
London Road	FW	1000000001	Gritter	0		
Richards Close	SBF	1000000002	Gritter	S		

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - DOVER

Duty Standby Officer Rota Friday to Friday

OCT 13 – MARCH 14

KCC H&T Senior Duty Officer

Senior Duty Officer Rota

Winter Service Period 2013/14

Duty Officer Mark Simmons Carol Valentine Toby Howe

Home Telephone No.

Mobile No.

- 1) Duty commences at 17.00hrs on first day of duty, or by agreement between the two Officers where the handover occurs on a Public Holiday.
- 2) Duty Officers must complete a report for each incident reported to Operations on completion of their tour of duty, on the log sheets provided.
- 3) If Officers nominated for duty are unable to undertake the duty assigned, they are responsible for arranging a deputy.

WINTER SERVICE DUTY OFFICER ROTA EAST KENT AREA 2013/2014

• Mobile Phone Officer –

<u>Home</u> <u>Mobile</u>

WEEK COMMENCING (FRIDAY PM)	ASHFORD/STANFORD	PRESTON/SANDWICH	Senoir Duty Officer
18-Oct-12			
25-Oct-12			
01-Nov-12			
08-Nov-12			
15-Nov-12			
22-Nov-12			
29-Nov-12			
06-Dec-12			
13-Dec-12			
20-Dec-12			
27-Dec-12			
03-Jan-14			
10-Jan-14			
17-Jan-14			
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31-Jan-14			
07-Feb-14			
14-Feb-14			
21-Feb-14			
28-Feb-14			
07-Mar-14			
14-Mar-14			
21-Mar-14			
28-Mar-14			
04-Apr-14			
11-Apr-14			
18-Apr-14			

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Depot Routes

Primary Secondary
PRES 1 PRES A

PRES B PRES C

Preston Depot

Secondary ASH A ASH B ASH C	ASH 8	ASH 7	ASH 6	ASH 5	ASH 4	ASH 3	ASH 2	ASH 1	Primary	Ashford
		ASH G	ASH F	ASH E	ASH D	ASH C	ASH B		Secondary	
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POD ROUTE

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Appendix 8

Road	Area	Route	Feature
Astor Avenue	Dover	Primary - Dover	Traffic calming site
Bunkers Hill Road	Dover	Not on route	Too steep
Clarendon Place	Dover	Secondary - Dover A	Parked cars
Douglas Road	Dover	Not on route	Traffic calming site
Eaton Road	Dover	Primary - Dover	Traffic calming site
Eythorne Road	Shepherdswell	Primary - Sandwich 3	Traffic calming site
Freemans Way	Deal	Not on route	Traffic calming site
Goschen Road	Dover	Not on route	Traffic calming site
Lowther Road	Dover	Not on route	Traffic calming site
Melbourne Avenue	Dover	Primary - Dover	Traffic calming site
Mill Hill	Deal	Primary - Sandwich 4	Traffic calming site
Mount Road	Dover	Secondary - Dover A	Parked cars
Park Street	Deal	Secondary - Dover B	Traffic calming site
Salisbury Road	Deal	Primary - Sandwich 4	Traffic calming site
Sandown Road (from Alfred Square to Godwin Road)	Deal	Secondary - Dover B	Traffic calming site
Sandown Road (Godwin Road to dead end)	Deal	Not on route	Traffic calming site
Sandwich Road	Whitfield	Primary - Sandwich 3	Traffic calming site
Sandwich Road	Eythorne	Not on route	Traffic calming site
Shakespeare Road	Dover	Not on route	Too steep
Shepherdswell Road	Eythorne	Primary - Sandwich 3	Traffic calming site
South Road	Dover	Primary - Dover	Traffic calming site
Tower Street	Dover	Primary - Dover	Traffic calming site
Upper Street	Kingsdown	Primary - Sandwich 4	Parked cars
Wyndham Road	Dover	Not on route	Traffic calming site
Church St St Marys	Sandwich	Not on route	Traffic calming site

DOVER

Pencester Road Pedestrian shopping area London Road/High Street Coombe Valley Road Bus area and shops Market Sq to Town Hall Up to Cherry Tree Avenue Around *Buckland Hospital*

Folkestone Road Length to railway station

DEAL

High Street
South Street

Park Street West Street

Broad Street/Queen Street

London Road, Bowling Green Lane

Mill Hill

The Strand

Precinct areas

Deal Hospital

Shops

Starting at The Cedars surgery

OTHER

Sandwich Town centre, Guildhall, Market Street, King Street

Aylesham Shops and Market Place Eastry High Street/Surgery

Ambulance Stations	
Deal	Bowling Green Lane, Deal(included with Hosp above)
Dover South	Winchelsea Road, Dover CT17 9TT
Dover North	Menzies Road, Dover CT16 2HQ
E: 0(()	
Fire Stations	
Dover	Ladywell, Dover, CT16 1DG
St Margaret's	Reach Road, St Margaret's, CT15 6AE
Whitfield	Sandwich Road, Whitfield, CT16 3LZ
Deal	London Road, Deal, CT14 9TB
Eastry	Mill Lane, Eastry, CT13 0JW
Sandwich	Ash Road, Sandwich, CT13 9HZ

Dover Coatguard

HM Coastguard Langdon Battery Swingate Dover Kent CT15 5NA

RCC Manager: Mr Spike Hughes

Operational Area:

Reculver Towers to BeachyHead,Belle

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Walmer Lifeboat Station

The Strand
Walmer
Kent
CT14 7DY
Station telephone:

WINTER CLEARANCE PROCEDURES ON BUS ROUTES IN EAST KENT

FINAL VERSION - DECEMBER 2011

- During adverse winter weather conditions the local Stagecoach Operations Manager (or Deputy Manager) will contact his or her local counterpart in KCC to identify any particular sections of bus route which need attention.
- Close liaison between each local Operations Manager and local KCC District Highway Manager will ensure that as much as possible of the main bus routes are kept clear.
- 3 Kent Road and Shakespeare Road in Folkestone, and Menzies Road in Dover, are both a high priority for snow clearance, and are now included in the secondary route snow clearance list as these roads provide essential access to Cheriton and Dover bus depots respectively.
- 4 Contact details for both parties must not be made public, and are given here solely for internal use and for use between each party. Please use the different KCC contact numbers depending on whether the call is made inside or outside operating hours.
- 5 The Out of Hours numbers should be used as follows:

Out of Hours

Monday 1700 - 0900 Tuesday

Tuesday 1700 - 0900 Wednesday

Wednesday 1700 - 0900 Thursday

Thursday 1700 - 0900 Friday

Friday 1700 – 0900 Monday (inc. all day Saturday and Sunday and Public Holidays)

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

TABLE OF KEY CONTACTS AT KCC AND STAGECOACH IN EAST KENT

Plus other various locations including: (Dependant of situation and available resources)

Doctor's surgeries, Schools, Care Homes

Doctors' Surgeries

Surgery	Location	Parish
AC Mottershead	10 Pencester Road, Dover	Dover
Eastry Surgery	High Street, Eastry	Eastry
The Market Place Surgery	Cattle Market, Sandwich	Sandwich
The Surgery	Chilton Place, Ash	Ash
Dr T Bahadur	Brookfield Place, Dover	Dover
Balmoral Surgery*	Canada Road, Walmer	Deal
Collins & Partners	Peter Street, Dover	Dover
Dover Medical Practice	Maison Dieu Road, Dover	Dover
The Surgery	7 The Butchery, Sandwich	Sandwich
The Cedars Surgery*	24 Marine Road, Deal	Deal
High Street Surgery	100 High Street, Dover	Dover
St James Surgery	2 Harold Street, Dover	Dover
M Ford	38 Manor Road, Deal	Deal
P Premnath	143 Folkestone Road, Dover	Dover
R Premnath	23 Cherry Tree Avenue, Dover	Dover
River Surgery	110 London Road, Dover	Dover
Sandwich Road Branch Surgery	43 Sandwich Road, Whitfield	Dover
T Bahadur	The Droveway, St Margarets Bay, Dover	Dover
St Richards Road Surgery	227 St Richards Road, Deal	Deal
Lydden Surgery	114 Canterbury Road, Lydden	Lydden
White Cliffs Medical Centre	Mill Lane	Shepherdswell
Golf Road Surgery	22 Golf Road	Deal
Wingham Surgery	2 North Court Road	Wingham
Aylesham Medical Centre	Market Place, Aylesham	Aylesham
Deal Hospital	London Road, Deal	Deal
Buckland Hospital	Coombe Valley Road, Dover	Dover

*Plan in file includes footway to Pharmacy

School	Address	Parish	Туре
	Astor Avenue, Dover, CT17		High
Astor College for the Arts	0AS	Dover	School
Aycliffe Community Primary	Saint Davids Avenue, Dover,		Primary
School	CT17 9HJ	Dover	School
	Attlee Avenue, Aylesham,		Primary
Aylesham Primary School	Canterbury, CT3 3BS	Aylesham	School
	Barton Road, Dover, CT16		Primary
Barton Junior School	2ND	Dover	School
Capel-le-Ferne Primary	Capel Street, Capel le Ferne,		Primary
School	CT18 7HB	Capel-le-Ferne	School
Cartwright & Kelsey CE			Primary
Primary School	School Road, Ash, CT3 2JD	Ash	School

Castle Community College	Mill Road, Deal, CT14 9BD	Deal	Academy
	Barton Road, Dover, CT16		Primary
Charlton CE Primary School	2LX	Dover	School
Deal Parochial CE Primary	Gladstone Road, Walmer,		Primary
School	Deal, CT14 7ER	Walmer	School
Dover Christ Church	Melbourne Avenue,		
Academy	Whitfield, Dover, CT16 2EG	Whitfield	Academy
Dover Grammar School for	Astor Avenue, Dover, CT17		Grammar
Boys	0DQ	Dover	School
Dover Grammar School for	Frith Road, Dover, CT16		Grammar
Girls	2PZ	Dover	School
Downs CE Primary School,	Owen Square, Walmer,		Primary
The	Deal, CT14 7TL	Walmer	School
Duke of York's Royal			
Military School	Dover, CT15 5EQ	Dover	Academy
	Cook's Lea, Eastry,		Primary
Eastry CE Primary School	Sandwich, CT13 0LR	Eastry	School
Eythorne Elvington	Adelaide Road,		Primary
Community Primary School	Eythorne,CT15 4AN	Eythorne	School
Goodnestone CE Primary	The Street, Goodnestone,		Primary
School	CT3 1PQ	Goodnestone	School
Green Park Community	The Linces, Buckland,		Primary
Primary School	Dover, CT16 2BN	Dover	School
	Burgoyne Heights, Guston,		Primary
Guston CE Primary School	Dover, CT15 5LR	Guston	School
	Elms Vale Road, Dover,		Special
Harbour School	CT17 9PS	Dover	Schools
	Mongeham Road, Deal,		Primary
Hornbeam Primary School	CT14 9PQ	Deal	School
Kingsdown & Ringwould CE	Glen Road, Kingsdown,	Ringwould with	Primary
Primary School	CT15 8DD	Kingsdown	School
	Westside, East Langdon,		Primary
Langdon Primary School	Dover, CT15 5JQ	Langdon	School
	Stonehall Road, Lydden,		Primary
Lydden Primary School	Dover, CT15 7LA	Lydden	School
Nonington CE Primary	Church Street, Nonington,		Primary
School	Dover, CT15 4LB	Nonington	School
Northbourne CE Primary	Coldharbour Lane,		Primary
School	Northbourne, CT14 0LP	Northbourne	School
	Sea Street, St Margarets at	St Margarets at	Special
Portal House School	Cliffe, CT15 6SS	Cliffe	Schools
			Primary
Preston Primary School	Mill Lane, Preston, CT3 1HB	Preston	School
	Astor Avenue, Dover, CT17		Primary
Priory Fields School	0FS	Dover	School
	Lewisham Road, River,		Primary
River Primary School	CT17 0PP	River	School
	0 10 10 10 10 11		Primary
Sandown School	Golf Road, Deal, CT14 6PY	Deal	School

	School Road, Sandwich,		Infant
Sandwich Infant School	CT13 9HT	Sandwich	School
	Saint Bart's Road, Sandwich,		Junior
Sandwich Junior School	CT13 0AS	Sandwich	School
Sandwich Technology	Deal Road, Sandwich, CT13		
School	0FA	Sandwich	Academy
	Heathfield Avenue, Dover,		Infant
Shatterlocks Infant School	CT16 2PB	Dover	School
	London Road, Sholden,		Primary
Sholden CE Primary School	Deal, CT14 0AB	Sholden	School
Sibertswold CE Primary	Coldred Road,		Primary
School	Shepherdswell, CT15 7LF	Shepherdswell	School
Sir Roger Manwood's	Manwood Road, Sandwich,		Grammar
School	CT13 9JX	Sandwich	School
St Edmund's Catholic	Old Charlton Road, Dover,		Wide Ability
School	CT16 2QB	Dover	School
St Joseph's Catholic	Ackholt Road, Aylesham,		Primary
Primary School	CT3 3AS	Aylesham	School
St Margaret's at Cliffe	Sea Street, St Margarets at	St Margarets at	Primary
Primary School	Cliffe, CT15 6SS	Cliffe	School
	Markland Road, Dover,		Primary
St Martin's School	CT17 9LY	Dover	School
	St Richard's Road, Deal,		Primary
St Mary's Catholic School	CT14 9LF	Deal	School
St Mary's CE Primary	Laureston Place, Dover,		Primary
School	CT16 1QX	Dover	School
St Richard's Catholic	Castle Avenue, Dover, CT16		Primary
Primary School	1EZ	Dover	School
Temple Ewell CE Primary	3-4 Brookside, Temple		Primary
School	Ewell, CT16 3DT	Temple Ewell	School
Vale View Community	Vale View Road, Elmsvale,		Primary
School	Dover, CT17 9NP	Dover	School
Warden House Primary	Birdwood Avenue, Deal,		Primary
School	CT14 9SF	Deal	School
White Cliffs Primary College	St Radigund's Road, Dover,		Primary
for the Arts	CT17 0LB	Dover	School
	Mayfield Road, Whitfield,		Primary
Whitfield and Aspen School	CT16 3LJ	Whitfield	School
	School Lane, Wingham, CT3		Primary
Wingham Primary School	1BD	Wingham	School
	The Street, Worth, Deal,		Primary
Worth Primary School	CT14 0DF	Worth	School

Day Care Centres

Deal, Dover and Sandwich Age Concern Day Care Centres are all situated in areas that are identified in treatment priorities shown in appendix 9.

http://www.kent.gov.uk/SaltingRoutes/Map.aspx

Appendix 11

Spot salt list i.e. wet spots on and off precautionary routes.

Liverpool Rd, Deal o/s KCC Social Education Centre - spot blast to carriageway adjacent to steep access when on 2ry route Sand D

Appendix 12

Emergency Primary Actions

In severe conditions consider:-

Whitfield Hill, Dover Lydden hill, Lydden A256 Dual Carriageway (particularly elevated section Whitfield end)

Use of farmer routes and possible additional hand salting

DOVER SALT BIN LOCATIONS

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Total No.	Parish/Area	Road	No.	Location
		The Forstal	1	by church gates
		Hogbrook Hill	2	Junction Alkham Valley Road
				on bend
		Meggett Lane	2	Alkham Court Farm House
				by Green Hill Farm
12	Alkham	Short Lane	2	Junction Alkham Valley Road
12	Aikiidiii			at lower entrance to Glebelands
		Slip lane	2	Junction Whites Hill
				Junction Chalksole Green Lane
		Wolverton Hill	3	Ewell Minnis (half way up)
				Ewell Minnis (by phone box)
				Ewell Minnis (bottom by bus stop)
		Cop Street	1	on Forge corner
		Durlock Road	1	on corner at Minters
6	Ash	Holness Road	1	Junction Chequer Lane
	ASII	Molland Lane	1	Opposite Glebelands
		New Street	1	Junction Cherry Garden Lane
		Queens Road	1	Near village hall
	Aylesham	Cooting Road	2	Junction Spinney Lane
				Junction Adisham Road
5		Dorman Avenue North	1	Junction B2046
		Dorman Avenue North	1	Junction Market Place
		Snowdown Road	1	Snowdown, nr Railway bridge
1	Barfrestone	Barfrestone Road	1	Next to phone box near church
	Capel le Ferne	Capel Street	2	Junction with Lancaster Avenue
3				Outside School
		Cauldham Lane	1	Junction Cauldham Close
2	Coldred	Coldred Hill (The Green)	1	Near Parsonage & Chilli Farms
		Church Road	1	junction Singledge Lane
		Beauchamp Avenue	1	On roundabout
		Downs Road	1	On hill approaching Owen Square
5	Deal	Downs Road	1	Entrance to alleyway near primary school
		Rectory Road	1	Junction Addelam Road
		Station Road	1	junction Sydney Road
		Agester Lane	2	at entrance to Homewood Farm
				Junction with A260 Canterbury Road
7	Donton	Lodge Lees	1	Junction with Agester Lane
7	Denton	Shelvin Lane	1	Junction with A260 Canterbury Road
		Snode Hill	2	500m SW of junction Agester Lane
				Junction with Gatteridge Lane

		Walderchain	1	100m from Agester junction
		Anstee Road	1	Junction with Shooters Hill
		Astley Avenue	1	At top adjacent to bridge
		Auckland Crescent	1	Opposite 17
		Belgrave Road	2	Junction with Westbury Crescent
				Outside Belgrave House
		Bunkers Hill	1	Junction Hillside Road
		Bunkers Hill Avenue	1	Junction Bunkers Hill Road
		Carlsden Crescent	1	on top of bend just off London Rd
		Castle Hill Road	1	Junction Dover Road, Guston
		Channel View Road	3	Between P&O and Travelmaster
				At the top of steps on spiral
				top of road
		Clarendon Road	1	Outside no. 1
		Colton Crescent	1	Junction Rokesley Road
		Connaught Road	2	Near Top entrance
		Upper Danes Court	2	On island outside 33
				At junction with Roman Road
		Lower Danes Court	1	on island jct Old Charlton Road
		De Burgh Hill	1	On bend at top of hill
		Dunedin Drive	1	Junction with Auckland Crescent
		Eaves Road	2	On bend by flats
				Outside 54 in turning head
83	Dover	Edgar Road	1	junction Prospect Place
		Elm Park Gardens	1	In turning head
		Farthingloe Road	1	East end jct with Manor Road
		Green Lane	1	Between Brookfield Ave and bridge
		Hobart Crescent	2	Side of 40, entrance to mast site
				Junction Napier Rd o/s no.2
		Holmestone Road	1	In side road outside Rawlsons
		Kimberley Close	1	Junction with Durban Crescent
		Kings Road	2	Top of road
				Junction with Queens Avenue
		Longfield Road	1	near 93
		Malvern Road	2	Opposite no.1
		a.ve rteaa	-	side of Malvern Pub
		Manor Rise	2	Junction Mount Road
		maner rues	-	Junction Farthingloe Road
		Marjan Close	1	On fork in road
		Markland Road	1	Outside 130
		Marlborough Road	2	Junction with Newbury Close
		Wan boroagii 1 toaa		Outside 23/25
		Maxton Road	2	
		Maxion Road	-	Junction Hardwicke Road
		Morfield Avenue	1	Junction Mount Road
		Mayfield Avenue	1	junction Mayfield Gardens

		Military Road	2	On bend at jct Lancaster Road
				Junction with Citadel Road
		Monks Way	1	Opposite number 1
		Napier Road	1	On island outside 12
		Nightingale Road	1	Outside 2 Heathfield Avenue
		Noahs Ark Road	1	opp junction Anselm Road
		Ottawa Crescent	1	on grass verge o/s no.4
		Park Road	1	o/s Shatterlocks School
		Peverall Road	1	Junction Rokesley Road
		Pilgrims Way	1	Junction Friars Way
		Pioneer Road	1	junction with Old Park Hill
		Primrose Place	1	Junction with St Radigund's Road
			1	On bend outside 36
		Priory Hill Randolph Road	2	
		Mandolph Moad		Opposite 31
		<u> </u>		opp no.4
		Reading Road	1	Outside 12
		Shakespeare Road	3	Junction with Churchill Road
				Junction with Hardwicke Road
				Side of number 6
		Shooters Hill	1	On bend in parking area
		South Road	1	Junction with Tower Hill
		St Andrew's Gardens	1	Junction Bunkers Hill
		St David's Avenue, Aycliffe	2	jct St George's Cres (eastern end)
				jct St George's Cres (western end)
		St Martins Road	1	Front garden of No.5
		St Radigunds Road	1	On elevated section opp 82
		Stanhope Road	1	Top of hill
		Taswell Street	1	Junction with Harold Street
		The Linces	1	Junction with Milton Crescent
		Tower Hill	1	Junction with The Abbotts
		Vale View Road	1	Side of 3A at school entrance
		Victoria Street	1	no.21
		Westbury Road	1	Junction with Westbury Heights
		Widred Road	1	Junction with Edred Road
		Winant Way	1	Near junction with Green Lane
		Winchelsea Road	3	Entrance to Ambulance station
				on bend
				on top of road
		Boystown Place	1	Opposite 32
		Brook Stret	1	On bend by Old Lynch Cottage
			1	
15	Factor	Centenary Gardens		Just off Gore Lane
IJ	Eastry	Cooks Lea	1	near Gore Lane/Close parking areas
		Gore Road	1	os 15
		High street	1	Outside Village Hall
		Mill Lane	2	Junction Gore Lane

				Junction Bellevue
		Northbourne Road	1	outside Eastry Park
		Orchard Road	1	junction Gore Lane
		Peak Drive	1	Junction Woodnesborough Lane
		Swaynes Way	1	Just off Mill Lane
		Wheelwrights Way	1	Just off Mill Lane
		Whitewood Road	1	Just off Liss Road
				by entrance to skate park and
		Wilmot Place	1	alleyway
		Chapel Hill	1	On roundabout
		Church Hill (Elvington)	1	by Church
		Green Lane	1	Junction Sandwich Road
		Kennel Hill	1	Junction The Street
		Rose Gardens	1	Junction Monkton Court Lane
40		Shepherdswell Road	1	Junction Shooters Hill
12	Eythorne	Sun Valley Way	1	Junction Sandwich Road
		Sweetbriar Ln (Elvington)	1	Junction Beech Drive
		Terrace Road (Elvington)	1	Junction Adelaide Road
		Tye Wood Rd (Elvington)	1	Junction Roman Way
		Willow Waye	2	Junction Green Lane
				Junction Cherry Waye
		Boyes Lane	1	Junction Cave Lane
		Catsole Hill	1	between G'stone and Chillenden
5	Goodnestone	Lower Rowling Road	1	at entrance to PROW EE276
Ü	Godanostono	Goodnestone Road	1	ict Cave Lane
		Griffin Hill, Chillenden	1	Near Orchard Court
		Mongeham Road	1	Junction Church Path
		St Richards Road	1	Junction Mongeham Road
5	Great Mongeham	St Richards Road	1	Junction St Edmunds Close
•	or car mongenam	Cherry Lane	2	Junction with Northborne Road
				Junction Pixwell Lane
		Old Charlton Road	1	Jct Guston Road/Dover Road
		Prescott Close	1	Below 21/23
4	Guston	The Street	2	Junction Dover Road
		The duest		Junction Pineham Road
		Abbay Dood	1	
		Abbey Road Elms Hill	1 1	On hill near sharp bend
		Gravel Hill	1 1	On verge by flint wall Between the Kennels
7	Hougham	Eight Acres	1	20yds from jct Capel Street
,	Tiougnam	Ingleton Wood Road	1	on bend near Fern Cottage
		Hougham Court Hill	1	opp Hougham Court Farm
		Lowslip Hill	1	Halfway up
		Balmoral Road	1	
		Cliffe Road	1	on verge near 51
7	Kingsdown	Clim Down	1	Slip road jct Undercliffe Road
			1	entrance to close on LHS
		Courtlands		Junction with Kingsdown Road

		Glen Road	1	on verge outside 5 Kings Close
		Sea Road	1	Junction Balmoral Road
		The Rise	1	Junction with Chalk Hill Road
		Upper Street	1	Junction with The Avenue
		Solton Lane	2	outside Glebelands Farm in dip
3	Langdon			Junction A258
	3.1	Station Road	1	Junction A258
		Stonehall Road	2	by the school
2	Lydden			opposite The Close
		Hollands Hill	1	near Railway Bridge
•		Lucerne Lane	1	near Pumping Station
4	Martin	Martin Mill Station	1	at entrance
		Westside	1	opposite no.8
		Easole Street	2	Junction Mill Lane
				Junction Butchers Lane
		Holt Street	2	Opposite Vicarage Lane
6	Nonington			Junction Butter Street
		Vicarage Lane	1	Junction St Marys Close
		Ruberries Wood	1	Junction The Street, Frogham
		Broad Lane	2	Approach to Burgess Green
				Junction North Road
	Northbourne	Northbourne Road	1	Junction Broad Lane
7		Stoneheap Road	1	Jct Betteshanger Farm Rd nr school
		Straight Mile	1	Betteshanger Church Road
		The Street	2	Junction Northbourne Road
				O/S The Hare and Hounds
1	Preston	The Street	1	Junction Mill Lane
1	Ringwould	Front Street	1	(Green bin)
		Chapel Lane	1	Junction Pommeus Lane
		Church Lane	1	Junction Chapel Lane
5	Ripple	Mantles Hill	1	90m from junction Mongeham Road
		Sunnyside Close	1	Junction Mongeham Road
		Vale Road	1	junction Sutton Road
		Ash Close	1	near steps
		Badgers Rise	1	o/s number 5
		Common Lane	1	Junction of Dove Lea Gardens
		Coxhill Gardens	1	Junction with Coxhill Crescent
		Crabble Lane	2	Junction with The Ridgeway
4.5				Junction with Lewisham Road
15	River	Deanwood Road	2	o/s number 69
				Junction Crabble Lane
		Hawthorne Close	1	Junction Lyndhurst Road
		Hazeldown Close	1	Opposite number 5
		Meadway	1	o/s number 5
		Minnis Lane	1	Opp Frangham Kennels

		Sanctuary Close	1	by sub station fence at close entrance
		Wingrove Hill	1	Junction with The Ridgeway
		Woodland Close	1	Junction with The Ridgeway
		Church Hill	1	Outside 65
		Coxhill	1	on access slope to Village Hall
5	Shepherdswell	Mill Lane	1	on The Green
	·	Westcourt Lane	2	Jct Eythorne Rd os Bricklayers
				Junction The Grange
	Chalden	The Street	1	on bend
2	Sholden	Vicarage Lane	1	Junction with The Street
		Downside	1	o/s number 1
3	St Margaret's	Kingsdown Road	1	Junction Freedown
		Kennilworth Close	1	at entrance to close
		School Lane	1	Junction Durlock Road
3	Staple	The Street	1	Buckland Lane
		Staple Road	1	opposite Grain Harvesters
2	Ct a compa a cetta	Church Lane	2	phone box
2	Stourmouth			junction Preston Road
		Waldershare Road, ashley	2	on A256 flyover
				outside Wellards
	Sutton	Church Hill	1	at top
8		Downs Road	2	Junction Strakers Hill, East Studdal
0				Jct Northbourne Road, East Studdal
		Forge Lane	1	By Sutton Village nameplate
		Roman Road	2	Junction Strakers Hill, East Studdal
				On Three Horseshoes Triangle
		Church Hill	1	Entrance to Church
		Green Lane	2	Top junction with Target Firs
6	Tomple Ewell			Bottom junction with Target Firs
O	Temple Ewell	London Road	1	Junction with High Street
		Whitfield Hill	1	Junction Kearsney Ave
		Watersend	1	Junction with London Road
		Chapel Road	1	80m from Lower Street
		Dover Road	1	opposite St Mary's Grove
		Lower Street	2	Junction White Hill
				junction Dover Road
9	Tilmanstone	School Road	2	On triangle jct Pike Rd
				Entrance Dane Ct Mews
		Upper Street	3	Junction North Court Lane
				Junction School Road
				Outside Memorial Cottage
		Archers Court Road	1	Junction with Newlands
0	\\/\b:\£: - -	Aspen Drive	1	Junction Kinson Way
9	Whitfield	Beechwood Close	1	Junction Forge Lane
		Bewsbury Cross Lane	1	Junction Nursery Lane

		Castle Drive	1	Junction Singledge Lane
		Crangleigh Drive	1	Junction Alison Crescent
		Guildford Avenue	2	near junction Nursery Lane
				Junction with Forge Lane
		Nursery Lane	1	Junction with Singledge Lane
		Preston Hill	1	100m from A257
		St Mary's Meadow	1	by toilets
5	Wingham	School Lane	1	80m from junction Canterbury Road
		Southcourt	1	by bungalows
		Staple Road	1	outside Court Cottages
		Sandwich Road	1	Junction with Drainless Road
4	Woodnesborough	Sandwich Road	1	Jct Foxborough Hill/Beacon Lane
4	woodnesborougn	The Street	1	Junction with Melville Lea
		The Street	1	Junction with Fir Tree Hill
		Geddinge Lane	1	Near Church
		Shelvin Lane	1	Junction with Shelvin Farm Road
6	Wootton	Wootton Hill	3	Jct A260 Canterbury Road
O				200m from jct A260
				Near village nameplate
		Wootton Lane	1	Junction with Hill House Lane
1	Worth	Jubilee Road	1	Junction with The Street
		Dover priory Stn	1	
	Railway Stn bins	Deal Stn	1	
5	not owned by us	Martin Mill Station	1	
	to be filled by us.	Sandwich	1	
		Walmer	1	

Parish	Request salt bag	Location	Contac
		Village Hall car park at Hogbrook Hill Lane Behind 8 Newlyns	
Alkham	yes	Meadow and Chalksole Farm (Mr Melvin Kirby)	Angela N
Ash			
Aylesham			
Capel le Ferne	yes	Hollingbury Farm, Capel Street	Maureer
Deal Town Council			
Denton with Wootton	yes	Tappington Farm, Denton, Nr Canterbury, Kent CT4 6RG	Paul Hor
Dover Town		Masion Dieu Car Park in front of Age concern building and one in Ladywell Car Park	Tracey H
	yes	iii Ladyweii Cai Faik	пасеуп
Eastry Eythorne			
Goodnestone	VOS	II T Darcania & Cana Claunita Farm Conducations CT3 100	Bridie Bir
	yes	JLT Parson's & Sons, Claypits Farm, Goodnestone, CT3 1PB	Bridle Bil
Great Mongeham			
Guston Without			
Hougham Without	No.	Delivery to the car park at East Langdon Village Hall	Jannine I
Langdon	yes	Delivery to the car park at East Langdon Village Hall	Jannine i
Lydden			
Nonington Northbourne			
Preston			
Ringwould with			
Kingsdown			
Ripple	yes	Ledger Farm	Kath Has
River	,,,,,,		
Sandwich Town			
Shepherdswell with		Landtech South East Ltd Guilford House Singledge Lane	
Coldred	yes	Coldred dover	Steven D
Sholden			
St Margarets at Cliffe	yes	East Valley Farm, Collingwood Road	Jane Coo
Staple			
Stourmouth	yes	Rising Sun car park the Street Stourmouth.	Pat Cole
Sutton	yes	Mr Hugh Densham, Stud Dale Farm House, Homestead Lane	Veronica
Temple Ewell			
Tilmanstone			
Walmer			
Whitfield			
Wingham	yes	WC's n St Mary's Meadow	Kerry Co
-		Foxborough Close on the grass area that used to be a play	
Woodnesborough	yes	area.	Sarah W
Worth			

Agenda Item No 9

To: Dover Joint Transportation Board

By: KCC Highways and Transportation

Date: 12th December 2013

Subject: Highway Works Programme 2013/14

Classification: Information Only

Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2013/14

1. Introduction

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2013/14

Footway and Carriageway Improvement Schemes – see Appendix A

Drainage Repairs & Improvements – see Appendix B

Street Lighting - see Appendix C

Transportation and Safety Schemes - see Appendix D

PROW – see Appendix E

Bridge Works - see Appendix F

Traffic Systems – see Appendix G

Member Highway Fund – see Appendix H

Conclusion

1. This report is for Members information.

Contact Officers:

The following contact officers can be contacted on 03000 418181

Toby Howe Highway Manager (East)

Steve Rivers District Manager

Sue Kinsella Street Lighting Manager
Katie Lewis Drainage Manager
Russell Boorman Resurfacing Manager
Tony Ambrose Structures Manager

Traffic Systems Toby Butler

Appendix A – Footway and Carriageway Improvement Schemes

The delivery of these schemes is weather dependent; should it prove not possible to carry out these works on the planned dates, new dates will be arranged and the residents will be informed by a letter drop to their homes.

Machine Resurfacing – Contact Officer Russell Boorman						
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status			
A260 High Street Denton	Denton	From its junction with Denton Lane to The Old Rectory	Completed			
Allenby Avenue	Deal	Whole Length	Works have been postponed for investigatory drainage works			
Footway Improvement - Contact Officer Wendy Boustead						
Footway Impro	ovement - Contact O	fficer Wendy Boustead				
Footway Impro	evement - <i>Contact O</i> Parish	fficer Wendy Boustead Extent and Description of Works	Current Status			

Appendix B - Drainage Repairs & Improvements

Drainage Repairs & Improvements - Contact Officer Katie Lewis					
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status		
Megget Lane	Alkham	Structural Repairs to culvert and cleaning	Works Completed 03/09/13		
Warren Lane	Lydden	Installation of new gullies and chambers	Works Completed 08/11/13		
Palm Tree Lane	Aylesham	Installation of new gullies and soakaway	Estimated completion 22/11/13		
Ratling Road	Aylesham	Pond Clearance works	Works Programmed for 25/11/13		

Appendix C - Street Lighting

Structural testing is on-going in Dover District. Following assessment of the all results, it is anticipated that a number of columns will require replacement which will be listed in future reports.

Works are now in progress at the following locations

Street Lighting Column Replacement – Contact Officer Sue Kinsella							
Road Na	ıme	Column Ref	Location	Status			
New Street	Sandwich	GNAS 501	Junction Delf Street	Replacement by end of Jan 2013			
The Butchery	Sandwich	GTAQ 002	J/W Harnet St.	Replacement by end of Dec 2013			
St.Peters Street	Sandwich	GSEN 004	O/S 42	Replacement by end of Dec 2013			
St.Peters Street	Sandwich	GSEN 005	O/S 50	Replacement by end of Dec 2013			
Harnet Street	Sandwich	GHAO 503	J/W The Butchery	Replacement by end of Dec 2013			
Gazen Salts	Sandwich		Car Park	Replacement by end of Jan			
		GSFN 203 -204	as part of Sea	2013			
			Defences Scheme				
The Quay	Sandwich		Car Park	Replacement by end of Jan			
		GLBT 201 -205	as part of Sea	2013			
			Defences Scheme				

Lamp Replacement Scheme

The columns below currently have orange lights these will be replaced with much more efficient white LED lights

(LED Lantern Replacements)

Street Lighting Lantern Replacement – Contact Officer Sue Kinsella							
Road Name	Column Ref	Location	Status				
King Street	GMAU 002	On 22/22A	Replacement by end of Jan 2013				
King Street	GMAU 003	On 26	Replacement by end of Jan 2013				
King Street	GMAU 005	On 50	Replacement by end of Jan 2013				
King Street	GMAU 006	On 58/60	Replacement by end of Jan 2013				
Salisbury Avenue Dover	GSAC 001 - 012	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013				
Lowther Road Dover	GLCC001 - 007	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013				

Douglas Road	Dover	GDBP 001 - 006	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013
Wyndham Road	Dover	GWDB 001 - 007	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013
Castle Avenue	Dover	GCAS 001 - 014	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013
Harold Street	Dover	GHAR 001 - 010	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013
Monastery Avenue	e Dover	GMFC 001 - 009	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013
Godwyne Road	Dover	GGAU 001 - 008	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013
Park Avenue	Dover	GPAM 001 - 013	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013
Albert Road	Dover	GAAP 001 - 004	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013
Leyburne Road	Dover	GLAS 002 - 007	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013
Castle Mount Roa	d Dover	GCAW 001 - 004	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013
The Abbots	Dover	GTEM 001 004	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013
Queens Avenue	Dover	GQAD 001 - 007	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013
Kings Road	Dover	GKAQ 001,003	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013
Godwyne Closer	Dover	GGAT 001 - 005	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013
Tower Hill	Dover	GTCR 001 - 004	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013
North Road	Dover	GNBD 001 - 003	Whole Road	Replacement by end of Jan 2013

Appendix D – Transportation and safety schemes

Appendix D1 – Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes

The Traffic Schemes Team have analysed the crash clusters within the Dover District, from which a shortlist of sites have been identified. Below is a list of these locations.

Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes- Contact Officer Richard Heaps					
Road Name Dover QBP	Parish Deal and Dover Town Routes	Description of Works Clearways, poles/flags, timetable cases and raised boarders at principal stops.	Current Status Design in progress		

River Dour Greenway	Shared use pedestrian and cycle work.	Complete – some minor adjustments outstanding
2013/14 Crash Remedial Schemes	Quick-win measures to address crash issues identified by crash cluster analysis A256 Sandwich by-pass and Ramsgate Road, Sandwich Ringwould Road, Kingsdown Manor Road and London Road, Deal A256 Barville Roundabout	All works complete

Appendix D2 – Developer Funded Works

Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Kingsdown Road	Kingsdown, Walmer	New footway and bellmouth entrance	Works Completed. Awaiting Stage 3 Safety Audit before adoption.
A258 London Road	Sholden, Deal	Road widening to Accommodate right turn lane into new access road and new toucan crossing	Works underway.
Shepherdswell Road	Eythorne	Erection of a detached meeting hall and construction of vehicular access and associated car parking	Works Completed. Certificate 1 issued 9 April 2013, now in 12 months maintenance period.
Honeywood Parkway	Whitfield	Provision of a new access road junction	Developer GSE Design & Build has gone Into liquidation. Works to be completed using performance security, currently in discussion with Land Owner.
Foxborough Hill	Woodnesborough	Erection of 4 dwellings and construction of new vehicular access	Works completed. Certificate 1 issued 5 November 2012, now in 20 month maintenance period.
Maison Dieu Road	Dover	Provision of a new bellmouth entrance	Works completed. Certificate 1 issued 11 January 2013, now in 12 months Maintenance period.

Sandwich Industrial Estate	Sandwich	Provision of a new 3 arm access roundabout	Developer GSE Design & Build has gone into liquidation. Awaiting completion of remedial works.
A256 Ramsgate Road	Sandwich	Creation of a vehicular access (40 acre site)	Awaiting technical approval.
A256 Ramsgate Road	Sandwich	Upgrading of zebra crossing to puffin crossing	Awaiting for information from Traffic Signals.
Coombe Valley Road	Dover	Construction of vehicular accesses at Buckland Hospital	Works underway.

Appendix E – PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

Public Rights Of Way- Contact Officer Andrew Hutchinson					
Road Name EE335	Parish Eythorne a Tilmanstone	nd	Description of Works Byway in poor condition surface enhancements to take place	Current Status completed	
	Tilmansione		enhancements to take place		

Appendix F - Bridge Works

Bridge Works – contact officer Tony Ambrose					
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status		
New Street	Sandwich	1945 Market Street Culvert Delf Stream culvert Relining/strengthening	Works deferred until 2014/15.		
Austins Lane	Sandwich	1944 Austins Lane Culvert Delf Stream culvert Relining/strengthening	Works deferred until 2014/15.		
Galliards Street	Sandwich	Galliards Street Culvert Delf Stream culvert Relining/strengthening	Works deferred until 2014/15.		

Appendix G – Traffic Systems

There is a programme of scheduled maintenance to refurbish life expired traffic signal equipment across the county based upon age and fault history. The delivery of these schemes is dependent upon school terms and holiday periods; local residents, businesses and schools will be informed verbally and by a letter drop of the exact dates when known.

Traffic Systems - Contact Officer: Toby Butler						
Location	Description of Works	Current Status				
A256 London Road / Cherry Tree Avenue	Refurbishment of traffic signal controlled junction.	Works being reviewed due to complexity and not yet programmed.				
A256 Priory Road near Norman Street	Refurbishment of traffic signal controlled crossing.	Works commencing December 2013 for three weeks.				
A256 Sandwich Road near Mayfield Road	Refurbishment of traffic signal controlled crossing.	Works commencing December 2013 for three weeks.				

Appendix H – Member Highway Fund

The following schemes are those which have been approved for funding by both the relevant Member and by John Burr, Director of Highways and is up to date as of 14th November 2013.

The details below are for **Highway Schemes only** and do not detail contributions Members have made to other groups such as Parish and District Councils.

More detail on their schemes can accessed by each Member via the online database or by contacting their Member Highway Fund Engineer.

Pam Brivio

Scheme	Status
Improved HGV routing and low bridge warning	Scheme complete
signing: St Radigunds Rd, Dover	

Geoff Lymer

Scheme	Status
Installation of timber bollards in highway verge	Scheme complete
to prevent damage by parked vehicles	

Steve Manion

Scheme	Status
Reduction in speed limit to 50mph on A258	TRO advertising under way, comments
between Upper Road and the A2.	awaited.
Creation of hardened verge to assist with	Scheme complete
parking problems. Milner Road, Elvington.	·

- 1.1 Legal Implications
- 1.1.1 Not applicable.
- 1.2 Financial and Value for Money Considerations
- 1.2.1 Not applicable.
- 1.3 Risk Assessment
- 1.3.1 Not applicable.

Contacts: Toby Howe / Steve Rivers 03000 418181

DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND CORPORATE ASSETS

DOVER JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD - 12 DECEMBER 2013

PROPOSED RESIDENTS' PARKING SCHEME

Recommendation

The Board is asked to agree that the Residents' Parking Scheme detailed in this report be formally advertised and in the event that no objections are received, that the scheme is recommended to be sealed by Kent County Council. Any objections received to the formal advertisement will be referred back to a future meeting of the Board for further consideration prior to making any final recommendations.

Contact Officers: Gordon Measey Ext 2422

Des Connolly Ext 2793

Reasons why a decision is required

1. The Parking Services Unit at Dover District Council is responsible for the processing of waiting restrictions having regard to the Kent/District – Transport Operations – Protocol No 3, 'Parking Delivery'. It is necessary for the Board to consider whether the proposals outlined in this report should progress and be formally advertised.

Evaluation of options available to the Council

- 2. i) To agree to the recommendation that the proposed scheme be formally advertised, or
 - ii) To amend the proposed scheme and consult a second time with the residents before bringing the matter back before this Board for approval for the amended scheme to be formally advertised, or
 - iii) To withdraw the proposed scheme.

Information to be considered in taking the decision

- 3. Bridgeside in Deal has been experiencing regular daytime problems with non-residents using the road for parking by drivers working or shopping in the town and/or commuting to work on the train. One way to address this problem is to introduce a residents' parking scheme. Residents have frequently requested this and last year submitted a petition signed by 56 residents supporting such a scheme.
- 4. In response, this Council has hand-delivered letters to all the properties within the proposed zone asking whether or not they would support the scheme together with a plan showing the extent of the proposed new zone. Copies of the plan, letter, questionnaire and information leaflet are attached as Appendix 1 4 to this report.
- 5. The result of the consultation was that out of the 65 properties that returned questionnaires:
 - 56 supported the proposal
 - 6 objected to the proposal

- 1 would support the scheme only if Albert Road, Sutherland Road and Beechwood Avenue were included, as these were the roads which the resident preferred to use for parking
- 1 had no strong feelings either way
- 6. Comments from the six residents who objected to the scheme are summarised below:
 - "The scheme doesn't permit me to park my camper van in my street nor account for a household with 2 or more cars. My garage is too small to accommodate my vehicles and is little more than a storeroom for my small house."
 - 2. "Current double yellow lines (No Parking) parking would obstruct road traffic and exit/entrance to (car) driveway".
 - 3. "Doesn't really affect me at all."
 - 4. "All residents have parking facilities so no need for the scheme. Can find a space most times in the road. Why are London Road residents eligible to join the scheme? This will reduce the parking available to Bridgeside residents."
 - 5. "As so many of the houses in Bridgeside were built with a garage and/or parking space, I do not see that this scheme is necessary."
 - 6. "All this does is force people from the top down to where I live." "Why do I have to pay to park in my own road? With technology as it is, could I not log it with your database?"
- 7. All the returned questionnaires and letters will be available to Members at the Board meeting on 12 December 2013 and can be viewed in advance by prior arrangement with the Highways and Parking Team Leader, Gordon Measey (Ext 2422).
- 8. In light of the amount of support indicated for the proposed residents' parking scheme, the Board is requested to permit the scheme to be formally advertised and in the event that no objections are received, that the scheme be recommended to be sealed by Kent County Council. Any objections received to the formal advertisement will be referred back to a future meeting of the Board for further consideration prior to making any final recommendations.

Background Papers

Parking Services Files.

Consultation Statement

The Portfolio Holder for Access and Property Management has been consulted on the proposal outlined in this report. As part of the statutory process a formal advertisement will be undertaken for the proposal through which objections can be made.

Impact on Corporate Objectives

The proposed changes to the waiting restrictions outlined in this report will foster improved opportunity and access.

Attachments

Appendix A Plan showing extent of proposed Zone P residents' parking scheme.

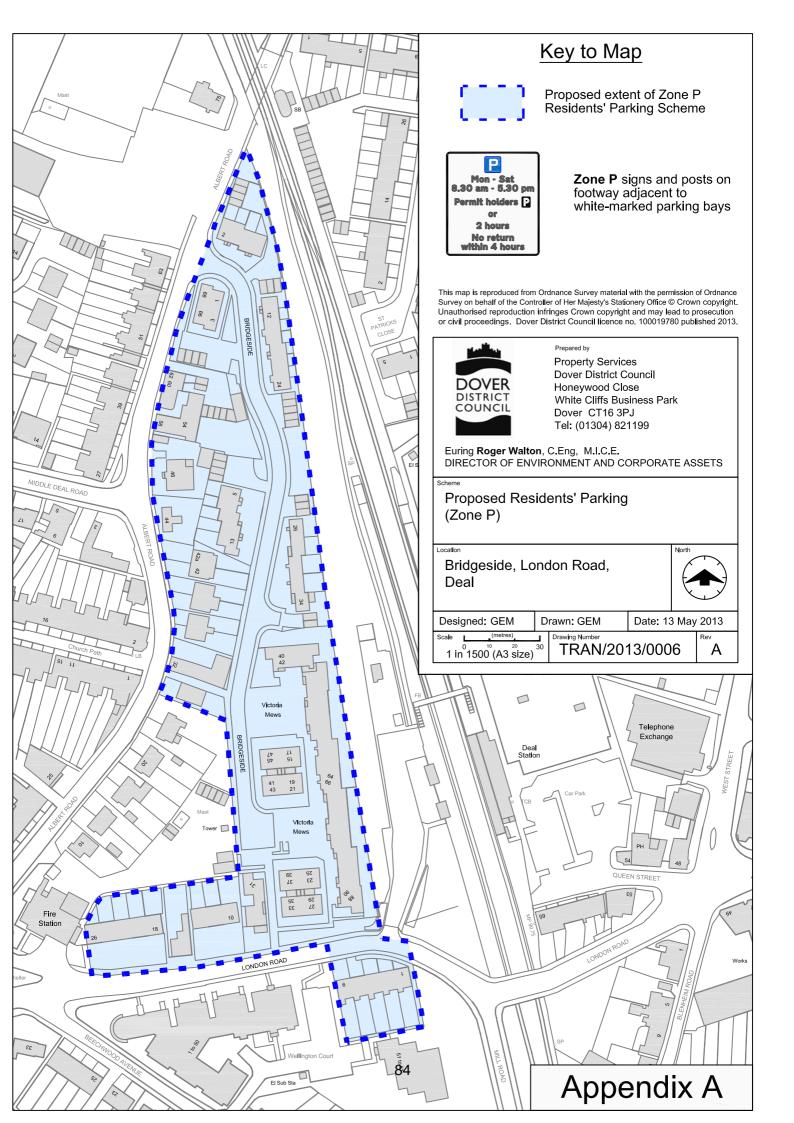
Appendix B Letter to residents

Appendix D Zone H leaflet (showing conditions applicable to Zone P scheme)

ROGER WALTON

Director of Environment and Corporate Assets

The officer to whom reference should be made concerning inspection of the background papers is the Highways and Parking Team Leader, Dover District Council, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, Kent CT16 3PJ. Telephone: (01304) 821199, Extension 2422





Owner/Occupier Bridgeside/Albert Road (part of)/ London Road (part of) Parking Services
White Cliffs Business Park

Dover

Kent CT16 3PJ

Telephone: (01304) 821199 Fax: (01304) 872445 DX: 6312

DX: 6312 Minicom: (01304) 820115 Website: www.dover.gov.uk

Contact: Mr D. Connolly
Direct line: (01304) 872793
E-Mail: des.connolly@dover.gov.uk
DC/Park.Dea

Our ref: Your ref:

Date: 22 October 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposed residents parking scheme

We are aware that non-residents are using Bridgeside to park their vehicles for long periods making it difficult for you and your neighbours to park close to home. One possible way to address this problem would be to introduce a residents' parking scheme.

I am, therefore, writing to enquire whether or not you would support the introduction of a residents' parking scheme.

Please find enclosed a plan showing the extent of the residential parking scheme (**Zone P**) being proposed for your area. I would like to point out that the large blocked-paved parking areas off the main carriageway and belonging to Victoria Mews will remain private and exclusive for use by Victoria Mews (as is now) and that it is only the parking along the tarmac carriageway of Bridgeside that will be covered by the scheme. Residents in Victoria Mews may, nevertheless, apply for a road permit if the scheme goes ahead and they wish to.

The scheme, if progressed, would involve introducing a limit of 2 hours parking (return prohibited for 4 hours) along the road within the zoned area. The limited waiting restriction would apply during the working day (8.30am - 5.30pm, Mon - Sat) but not in the evenings nor on Sundays. Residents' vehicles displaying the new **Zone P** Resident Permits would be exempt from the 2-hour limit, but all other vehicles would need to comply with the Monday to Saturday daytime limit. Permits, which currently cost £50 per annum, would be restricted to one per residential household and its purchase would not guarantee the holder the availability of a space.

These conditions are similar to those in streets closer to the town centre, which currently operate under a residential parking scheme and, to save having to detail all the proposed terms for the new scheme in this letter, I have enclosed a leaflet for the existing Zone H scheme, which operates near by. Apart from specific references in the leaflet to zone labeling and addresses, all the other conditions detailed therein would apply to the scheme proposed for your area. I hope that the leaflet is self explanatory, but should you require any additional information, please contact me as detailed above.

Cont/d	 _	_			_		_	 	_	_	_	_	_

It is worth pointing out that the proposed area shown covered by Zone P, if it proceeds, could expand over time. For example, Albert Road, Sutherland Road, Church Lane, Middle Deal Road, Beechwood Avenue or sections of these roads may wish to join Zone P, in which case the residents' parking would be expanded and shared across an enlarged zone.

To help me gauge the views of the residents, could you please indicate your preference for, or against, the proposed residents' parking scheme by filling in and returning the enclosed questionnaire in the prepaid envelope, to reach this office by 12 noon on Wednesday 13th November 2013. Alternatively, you can reply via email (using my address detailed above) if you prefer, stating whether or not you support the proposed scheme. Please ensure that any emails are delivered by 12 noon on Wednesday 13th November 2013 and that they include your name and postal address.

If the majority of respondents support the proposed scheme, permission will be sought from the Councillors on the Joint Transportation Board (JTB) to formally advertise the proposal. Conversely, if the majority of respondents object, it is likely that the JTB will abandon the proposal. Assuming that the proposed scheme is generally supported and that there are no major complications when it is formally advertised, it is hoped that the scheme could be introduced by April next year.

Yours faithfully,

Des Connolly

(Parking and Highway Administrative Officer)

Enc.

A large text version of this letter and accompanying questionnaire can be provided, if required. Please contact:

Tel: 01304 872397, or

Email: des.connolly@dover.gov.uk

Proposed Residents Parking Scheme, Deal - Zone P

Bridgeside Road, Albert Road (even numbers 30 - 68), London Road (odd numbers 1 - 9 and even numbers 10 - 26)

Please till in	i your name a	and address below:				
Name:						
Address:						
Please tick	() the appro	priate boxes below				
1. Do you l	have use of a	any off street parking (e.g. a garage or hard standing)?				
	Yes	No				
2. How ma	any vehicles d	lo you regularly park in yours or neighbouring streets?				
	0	3 or more				
		ne proposal, would you support the introduction of the residents' parking n the accompanying documents?				
	Yes	No (If No , please state reason below):				
_	<u> </u>	Other (If Other , please state reason below):				
Additional Comments:						

Thank you for completing this form. Please return it to the Parking Services Team at Dover District Council using the pre-paid envelope, by 12 noon on Wednesday 13th November 2013

APPLICATION FORM

RESIDENTS PARKING PERMIT Deal Zone H

Application is made for:-								
Residents permit:	£	:						
Vehicle Registration No:								
Make/Model:								
Visitors permits: at £1 each (maximum 2	20)	£	£ :					
TOTAL	360	£						
Renewal New Applicant Enclosed is a cheque/postal order* payal	100 M	placement						
Please debit my MASTERCARD/VISA/S/ account with the sum of:	WITCH/DELT	£						
My Credit/Debit Card number is:			Expiry date:					
Name on Card (block capitals)	Issu	ue No.	Valid from:					
*Please delete as appropriate								
Full pages								
Full name:								
Address.								
Post Code: Teleph	one Number	:						
I hereby agree to abide by the Conditions of L	Jse as specifie	d in the curr	ent Traffic Order.					
Signature:	Date:							
Documents Required: Please enclose a photocopy of, or bring of Vehicle registration document for the the permit. Proof of residence within the zone (utilities account). Permit Available from: By Post:- Parking Services, Dover Town	e vehicle for v	vhich you v Tax bill / re	ent book /					
Kent CT16 1HQ (this office is In Person:- Deal Area Office, Town Hall, I (Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.00am –	not open to High Street, D	personal ca Deal	allers)					
(Wed 9.00am - 12.30pm)								
For official use only:-								
Car registration document checked	Proof of	residence	checked					
Parking permit number issued:	Visitors	permits iss	sued:					
Amount paid:	Receipt	number:						
Date sent:	Code K	4030 9450	7 PB028					

Fund Code 63

THE SCHEME

Residents parking schemes are available in some areas of Deal, Dover and Sandwich to assist residents and their visitors to park on the street close to their homes

Parking bays marked on the street permit parking between 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. for the times and days shown on the signs in that area. A vehicle displaying a valid resident or visitor permit may be parked without time limit in a marked bay within the zone for which the permit is purchased.

Disabled drivers displaying a valid blue badge may park in a marked bay without time limit in Limited Waiting parking areas and may not require a residents permit.

Please remember the purchase of a permit does not guarantee a space and does not allow parking on yellow lines.

Who can purchase a Permit?

You must reside within the <u>boundary</u> of the following addresses to be eligible to purchase a Resident or Visitor Parking Permit for Zone H. The boundary is marked on the map overleaf as dotted blue line.

- College Road (Ark Lane to Alfred Square)
- Victoria Road
- Wellington Road
- Blenheim Road (Wellington Road to Queen Street)
- The Railway Line between Queen Street and Western Road
- Queen Street (to the railway line)
- Western Road (the railway crossing to West Street)
- Beach Street (King Street to Prince of Wales Terrace)
- West Street
- George Alley
- Duke Street
- Nelson Street
- Water Street
- Princes Street (to Ark Lane)
- Peter Street
- Alfred Square
- High Street
- King Street
- Prince of Wales Terrace
- Deal Castle Road
- The Avenue

Where can I park with a Zone H permit displayed?

Zone H Permit – The Resident or Visitor Parking Permit is valid in any residents parking bay within the area. Current roads are marked in red on the map overleaf. Please note this permit is not valid for parking in pay and display parking bays within this zone i.e. Prince of Wales Terrace, King Sreet, Beach Street and Victoria Road.

Residents in the Zone H scheme may opt to purchase a Zone 2 Permit instead of the Zone H Permit. The Zone 2 Permit allows parking in Union Road Car Park, St. George's Car Park, Oak Street Car Park and the pay and display bays along Beach Street (on-street).

Cost

- Zone 2 £60 per annum
- Zone H £55-per annum (on-street only)
- Visitor Parking Permit: £1 per permit for 1 day's use (Maximum 20 per household per annum)

Households may only purchase one type of Permit - Zone 2 or Zone H

Further information: Telephone Helpline 01304 872459 9.00 a.m - 5.00 p.m Monday to Friday

Please read carefully the conditions of use
The information contained in this application will only be used for the
purposes of administering and monitoring the Residents Permit Schemes
and will not be disclosed to a third party except law enforcement agencies.

CONDITIONS OF USE APPENDIX D

Resident's Parking Permit

- The permit is valid for a twelve-month period from the first of the month in which the permit is issued, except in the case of renewals.
- A completed application form, verifying documents and fee is to be presented at the time of application.
- Permits are only available for motor cars, motorcycles (with or without sidecar) and light vans not exceeding 3500 kgs. in weight.
- One permit only can be issued for each household, hewever, one additional permit may be issued upon written request.
- If two registration numbers appear on the one permit, it must be safely secured to the windscreen of whichever vehicle is being used, as the permit is valid for use in one vehicle at any given time. Any Penalty Charge Notices for non-display cannot be cancelled.
- 6. When the permit is in use, it must be clearly displayed on the inside surface of the front windscreen, so that it can easily be seen from the front of the vehicle at all times. In the case of a motorcycle or any vehicle without a windscreen the permit should be securely displayed on the front of the vehicle, facing forwards.
- The permit can only be replaced in the case of loss, destruction, defacing or through a change of vehicle. There is an administrative charge of £5.
- Any contravention of the conditions of the Traffic Order, (which is available for inspection during working hours at The Council's local offices) will render the permit invalid and the permit will be withdrawn.
- The purchase of a permit does not guarantee the availability of a parking space, but will exempt the vehicle from the time restriction within the zone for which the permit has been issued.
- 10. The permit does not entitle the vehicle to be parked on yellow line restrictions.
- Refunds will be given on surrender of a permit at a rate of one twelfth of the annual cost for each complete calendar month remaining.

Visitor's Permits

- The number of visitor's permits is restricted to a maximum of 20 per annum, per household.
- Visitor's permits must be completed with vehicle registration number in ink and appropriate year, month and date panels scratched off. Visitor permits are only available for use on the date stated on the permit.
- 3. Visitor's permits must be clearly displayed on the inside surface of the front windscreen, or on the dashboard, so that it can easily be seen from the front of the vehicle at all times. In the case of a motorcycle, or any vehicle without a windscreen, the permit should be securely displayed on the front of the vehicle, facing forwards.
- The purchase of a permit does not guarantee the availability of a parking space, but will exempt the vehicle from the time restriction within the zone for which the permit has been issued.
- 5. The permit does not entitle the vehicle to be parked on yellow lines.
- Any contravention of these conditions will result in the withdrawal of any unused visitor's permits issued to that household.

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EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Recommendation

That, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the remainder of the business on the grounds that the item to be considered involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act set out below:

Item Report	Paragraph Exempt	Reason
Applications for Disabled Persons' Parking Bays	1 and 2	Information relating to any individual and Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual

DOVER JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING APPLICATIONS FOR ON-STREET DISABLED PERSONS' PARKING BAYS

- 1. Under the current arrangements with Kent County Council (the Highway Authority) an applicant has to satisfy a list of criteria set by County in order to qualify for a disabled person's parking bay being provided outside, or close to, his or her house. The set of criteria was adopted by this Board at its meeting on 7 February 2005 and is listed below:
 - (i) the applicant must be a Blue Badge holder.
 - (ii) the applicant must be in receipt of a qualifying benefit entitlement, either:
 - 1. the Higher Rate Mobility component of Living Allowance, or
 - 2. Higher Rate of **Attendance Allowance** if the applicant was over 65 years or over when an entitlement was first claimed

(Other entitlements such as a War Pension may also qualify).

- (iii) the applicant must be a driver of vehicle (unless there are exceptional mitigating circumstances).
- (iv) The applicant must not have any off-street parking (eg have no hard standing, nor garage, nor use of either).

In addition, bays will not be provided:

- along sections of roads subject to stopping, waiting or loading restrictions (eg on clearways; yellow lines or blips; zig zags outside schools or on approaches to pelican crosses; etc)
- in close proximity to road junctions (typically within 10metres)
- along a road whose width is less than 3.6 metres
- where there are other disabled bays in a street and these collectively exceed
 5% of the available road parking space
- where the application is for a temporary disability only
- in areas where the safety or convenience of the applicant or other highway users could be compromised (eg close to or on the brow of a hill or within the turning head of a cul-de-sac)
- 2. If the listed criteria are meet then an application goes through a two-stage process: Under delegated authority, the Head of Regeneration firstly carries out an informal consultation with the neighbours. If no objections are received then an advisory (non-enforceable) disabled bay is marked on site and the application progresses to the second stage where it is formally advertised as a proposed Traffic Regulation Order (TRO). This latter stage can take considerable time to complete, which is why an advisory bay is provided in the interim period. If no objections are received in response to the formal (second stage) advertisement, then the TRO is sealed and the disabled bay becomes enforceable. At either stage of consultation, objections can be received which are referred back to the Board to make a recommendation to proceed, or not, with the application.
- 3. If at any time an applicant appeals against an officer's decision then in accordance with the resolution taken by the Dover Joint Transportation Board on 13 September 2005, the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the relevant Ward and County Members are contacted to seek views on determining the appeal. If the views of the Members who reply are unanimous then the appeal is determined accordingly. However, if any Members are not in agreement, then the appeal comes back before the Dover Joint Transportation Board to be determined.