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## **RIVER DOUR GREENWAY – UPDATE**

To: **Joint Transportation Board – 11 April 2013**

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**Summary:** **This report updates Members on the progress of Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the River Dour Greenway**

### **For Information**

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#### **1.0 Introduction and Background**

- 1.1 Kent County Council is developing a new walking and cycle route in Dover known as the River Dour Greenway. The aim of the route is to improve the links across Dover town by providing an important 'backbone' to the Dover Town cycle network. From this, future cycle routes from Whitfield and River can link in, as can the national cycle network.
- 1.2 The works are being funded by a National Lottery grant through Sustrans; an organisation which seeks to improve sustainable transport provision across the UK. The funding must be spent by the end of March 2013.

#### **2.0 Update on Phase 1**

- 2.1 Buckland Bridge – The construction of the bridge is at present programmed for 2013. There have unfortunately been some issues concerning statutory undertakers apparatus in the area, which mean that the bridge will probably be installed in the summer of 2013.
- 2.2 Dedication of Land – all land agreements have been completed

#### **3.0 Update on Phase 2**

- 3.1 Work has now commenced on site, and is largely complete. The route is now open for pedestrians and cyclists to use, with ancillary works taking place until mid April 2013
- 3.2 Dover District Council are working with Sustrans to officially 'launch' the Greenway at the Dover Regatta in July 2013.
- 3.3 Further updates will be presented verbally at the JTB

#### **4.0 Recommendation(s)**

- 4.1 That Members note the update

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