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## **Broadstairs Schools Road Safety Petition**

To: **Thanet Joint Transportation Board – 19 December 2013**

By: **Tim Read – Head of Transportation**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **Broadstairs & Sir Moses Montefiore**

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**Summary:** **Petition received by Kent County Council regarding Broadstairs Schools Road Safety**

### **For Information**

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

- 1.1 Kent County Council (KCC) is in receipt of a petition and ePetition regarding Broadstairs Schools Road Safety. The petitions request *“We the undersigned petition the council to restrict the speed along routes to Broadstairs schools to 20mph and actively enforce this through creation of safer crossing points, clearer signage and road markings, and more parking restrictions outside schools”*.
- 1.2 The ePetition ran from 03/07/2013 to 02/10/2013 and has now finished with a total of 294 signatures. This has been added to the paper petition for the same subject. A combined total of 1517 signatures have been received.
- 1.3 A Broadstairs Road Traffic Group has been set up locally by residents, officials from the local schools, Laura Sandys MP and County & District Councillors.

#### **2.0 The Current Situation**

- 2.1 A site meeting has been arranged for Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013. The meeting will be attended by David Brazier (Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment), Laura Sandys MP and Andy Corcoran (Traffic Schemes & Member Highway Fund Manager) to discuss the concerns of the Broadstairs Road Traffic Group and the subsequent petitions received by KCC.

#### **3.0 Next Steps**

- 3.1 Due to the timescales involved it will not be possible to report outcomes of the site meeting and any proposed further action at the December meeting of this JTB. A further report will be presented to the next meeting of the Thanet JTB on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014 for discussion.

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

- 4.1 This report is for information only.

#### **5.0 Decision Making Process**

- 5.1 A further report on this subject will be presented to this Board at its next meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014 for discussion and decision.

Future Meeting if applicable:	Date: 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2014
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***Annex List***

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***Background Papers***

<b>Title</b>	<b>Details of where to access copy</b>
NA	

***Corporate Consultation Undertaken***

Finance	NA
Legal	NA
Communications	NA