

Agenda Item: 13.1

Report to: Planning, Transport & Environment Committee

Date: Wednesday 7th April 2021

Subject: Kent Street Improvement Works

Summary: To note the decision from the JTB

Recommendation

To consider the decision from the Joint Transportation Board regarding the Kent Street Proposals and agree actions.

1. Background

1.1 The TMBC Joint Transportation Board met on 8th March 2021 and agreed the following:-

The report of the Head of Transportation, Kent County Council, provided an update on the development of outline design options to improve the road and junction alignment at Kent Street, Mereworth. The Board was reminded that funds for 'Local Traffic Management and Calming' had been secured through a S106 agreement in respect of Kings Hill. Details of four options aimed at improving visibility at the Kent Street junction with the A228 were set out in the report and Members expressed a preference for Option 4. It was noted that this option, at an estimated scheme cost of between £1,000,000 to £1,200,000, exceeded the funding of £826,609 available for the design and construction of the Kent Street improvements. It was acknowledged that a phased approach could be adopted if further funding became available. The Board was advised that negotiations with the landowner were at an early stage and would require further, detailed consideration. The Board requested that the local County and Borough Members and Parish Councils be consulted on the detailed design.

RESOLVED: That

(1) the options outlined in the report be noted and approval be given

to progress Option 4 as the preferred option to detailed design, pending land negotiations; and

(2) a report on the detailed design be submitted to a future meeting of the Joint Transportation Board.

The Plan for option 4 is at Appendix H.

Decision Required:

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Date: 26 March 2021