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#### **HIP Front Cover**

HIP Version	Submitted HIP Date by (Name)		Record Of Meeting Dates with KCC Virtual or Face to Face		Please list below the funding Opportunities/Sources for HIP initiatives/Measures						
2	Lucy Noake	s	06.03.2023	06.0	3.23 Virtual			County Member, Paris		Paris	sh Precept Donation, LTP bid
		Yes ∣ No □			9	Yes ⊠ No □					
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<sup>•</sup> Please note the Priority column MUST be those issues which are regarded as the most important (No 1 being your highest priority, then filtering down) KCC is unable to guarantee that all your requests will be deliverable, but Project Managers can investigate your top 1 or 2 priorities per year.

#### **Live Priorities Record**



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Priority	Location	Problem/Concern	What do you feel	KCC Comments (This column
THOTILY	20041011	1 Toblem, Concern	are the potential	· ·
			solutions?	Manager ONLY)
1.	Lamberhurst Road (B2162), from end of 30mph restriction to	Currently derestricted.	Suggestion to reduce	16.06.22 Claire Venner will initiate
1.	the junction with Ruck Lane.	Drivers drive too fast		warning signage near to Spelmonden
	the junction with Ruck Lane.			
		making it dangerous for	•	
	SOLU STANIA CARANT CARA	those using the AGA		small works.
	② copt  () = Seed Nov. (p. 101)	buildings (including HGV's)	1 -	
		and entrance to small side	Lane.	14.10.22 - Planning & Advice to
		lanes in this vicinity. Very		investigate warning signage on all 3
		poor sight lines on the bend		approaches to the
		by the Spelmonden Road		Spelmonden/Lamberhurst jct. GM
		junction with a record of		
		accidents.		<b>09.12.22</b> - P&A could not find suitable
				locations for the signs to be situated.
	ARE WHEET	Issue is mainly caused by		Junction warning signs are also not
		vehicles waiting to turn and		usually used on roads of this nature.
		drivers approaching these		
		stationary vehicles from		<b>06.03.23</b> - HADMs data shows average
		behind with little advance		speed of vehicles travelling on this
		warning that they are		section of 60mph road is already below
		there.		the desired speed limit of 40mph and
				there is no record of injury related
				crashes in the last three years.
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Average speeds would implement of the road which we	
and the grant an	
condition of the road which we	e would
expect to see on a derestricted	road. It
would be difficult to install	40mph
repeater signs due to the	lack of
available locations anyway, h	iowever
this could also have the added n	negative
impact on speeds by increasing t	them as
those currently driving below	40mph
may feel more inclined to drive	e to the
posted speed limit.	
KCC advice would be that this roa	ad is not
suitable for a reduction in speed	l limit.
Also raised at the meeting was a	
for horse warning signs. There	are no
stables nearby, but concerns	s were
raised by a resident regarding	ng cars
speeding past whilst out riding.	
ET explained that unfortunately i	
be difficult to install signage	at this
location due to available ve	rge (as
above) as all signs must be ins	talled a



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				minimum of 450mm from the edge of the carriageway.  If the Parish Council is able to provide details of accidents/ near misses we may be better able to consider the problem and therefore possible solutions.
				Update 15.03.23 - The Parish Council confirmed that they are aware of at least one accident at this spot, and will provide KCC with the details, as soon as they have them.
2.	Maidstone Road (B2162), from Rams Hill to point level with the southern property boundary of Gafford's Bridge Cottages.	Currently derestricted. Traffic volume and speeds have increased significantly since the last Speed Limit Review in 2007.	Suggestion to reduce speed limit to 50mph over this section	16.06.22 - Data from 2007 to be shared with KCC. Received 28.06.22 - Filed  Junction warning signage at Yew Tree Green Road/ Maidstone Road to be added to  Lining refresh at Yew Tree Green Road with Highway Ops via the online fault reporting tool.



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**14.10.22** - SLOW markings can be placed next to the signs, new signs cannot be installed as they are already in place. Awaiting parish comment on this. GM

**20.12.22** - SLOW markings has been raised to be completed. (On Hold)

**23.12.22** - HADMs data indicates vehicles are not driving at excessive speed with average speeds below 42mph and predominantly in the 30s.

Further investigation required – consider ATC surveys at locations agreed by Parish to confirm speeds of traffic. KCC will consider paying for the ATC surveys.

**06.03.23** - Average speeds would imply that drivers are already driving to the condition of the road, which we would



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expect to see on a derestricted road
and below the desired 50mph spee
limit. Installing 50mph signs could hav
a negative impact on speeds b
increasing them as those current
driving below 42mph may feel mor
inclined to drive to the posted spee
limit.
Parish Council would like a cleare
overview of speeds at this location. E
to review suitable locations for tw
ATCs and to confirm with PC befor
arranging. KCC to fund.
ET will also follow up with Ops re th
refresh of line markings and update the Parish Council.
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16.03.23 -
ATCs:
Two locations for ATCs proposed a
below (to be attached to telegrap
poles at both locations). Parish Counc
to confirm that these would be suitable



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		locations to get a good indication of
		vehicle speeds, and ET will arrange.
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		Refresh of line markings:
		Unable to find any jobs/ enquiries re a
		request for the lining to be refreshed at
		the junction of Yew Tree Green Road
		and Maidstone Road. Parish Council to
		confirm if the markings below still need
		refreshing and ET will log and provide
		the Parish Council with a reference
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				reporting tool.
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				Pro- because tool of the control of
				17.03.23 - Refresh of line markings is
				logged under ref. 644378. Job was
				completed 16.03.23 to carry out
				carriageway patching along with 5m of
				edge lining and a refresh of junction
				markings, triangle and centre lines.
				0,
				Update 04.04.23 - The Parish Council
				agreed the two proposed locations on
				Maidstone Road for the ATCs. ET to
				arrange and update the PC on dates
				that the survey will be on site.
3.	Yew Tree Green Road, From the bridge near to the junction	There is no restriction on	The PC suggests a	Signs maybe the solution at this
	with Maidstone Road (B2162) past the two sharp bends	speed limit in this vicinity,	reduction in speed	location. If HGVs use this route speeds
	which incorporates entrances to various properties.	even though the road is	limit to 30mph over	will remain within the criteria PC are
		often used by heavy goods	this section,	looking at. Advanced warning signs



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vehicles and includes a very narrow bridge (only wide enough for one vehicle at a time), several entrances to residential properties, and two sharp bends (making entrances and exits blind).

supplemented with appropriate warning signs for the bends and narrow road.

could be the answer to keep drivers aware of bends etc. I note the verge marker posts are hidden by vegetation Can be reported on the online reporting tool.

**16.06.22** - Claire Venner to share HADMS data.

Item to be monitored for future review for more verge marker bollards dependant on land ownership.

**26.10.22** - GM spoke to Stuart Davis regarding this item. Stuart stated some warning signs for the blind bends and section where the road narrows. DR to investigate.

**20.12.22** - CSM raised to IG, 12408900, to investigate whether we can install bend warning signs.

**19.01.23** - TG emailed Parish Council to confirm that, in theory, it would be possible to install bend warning signs



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				ET to raise with Design & Delivery and enquire as to whether a SLOW marking could be added in conjunction with the warning signs as this may reduce the need for a speed limit reduction given average speeds (ranging from 30.17mph to 32.14mph) and lack of available verge space to install 30mph repeater signs.  Update 16.03.23 - ET has raised this
				request with Design & Delivery under the original reference 12408900, and
				will feed back to the Parish Council once the review is complete.
4.	Maidstone road, from the start of the 40mph (from 30mph)	Concerns have been raised	Look to extend the	<b>06.03.23</b> - Average speeds would imply
	at the Horsmonden Sports Ground to Swigs Hall	by residents about the	30mph speed limit	that drivers are already driving below
		speed of vehicles travelling	along this section of	the desired 30mph speed limit (at or
		along this section of road,	_	below 28mph).
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	oupled with the lack of	
foc	otway as children use the	Parish Council would like a cleare
	ute to access bus stops to	overview of speeds at this location. E
tak	ke them to school.	to review suitable location for an ATC
		and to confirm with PC before
		arranging. KCC to fund.
		16.03.23 - Location for ATC proposed a
		below (to be attached to 40mp
		repeater sign). Parish Council to confirm
		that this would be a suitable location t
		get a good indication of vehicle speed
		and ET will arrange.
		Update 04.04.23 - The Parish Council
		agreed the proposed location for the
		ATC. ET to arrange and update the PC
		on dates that the survey will be on
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#### **Historical Priorities Record**

No	Location	Problem/Concern	What do you feel are the potential solutions?	KCC Comments
1.	Brenchley Road, layby situated at the Sprivers woodland entrance	It has been noticed recently that the number of vehicles trying to park in this layby has exceeded the space available, resulting in vehicles encroaching on to the Highways creating a potential danger to other road users and themselves.	SPERVERS	Although this does encroach into the highway this is also a natural traffic calming measure that has seen to reduce speeds at these locations. Which leads to point above if we restrict parking within the layby will cause a displacement of vehicles.  Parish to liaise with National Trust regarding advertising this location as 'P'-Parking (limited parking only)  Appears to be Highway land but Michelle will check with our Highway Definitions team.  14.10.22 - GM has chased Highway Def for this.  18.01.23 - Highway Def have replied indicating the layby is predominantly National Trust Land. No further action possible from HIT.



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2.	Furnace Lane - from junction with Brenchley Road	HGV accessing	HGV signs – Unsuitable for Heavy	16.06.22 - Monitor HGV use with the Lorry
		building/local	Goods.	watch scheme. Review in 6months for
		developments		possible vehicle class ATC's
				<b>21.12.22</b> - TG requested results of lorry watch survey
				<b>11.01.22</b> - TG — there are no available results for lorry watch in Furnace Lane.
				06.02.2023 - HGV signs are presently not being considered – it is understood that
				the PC wish to review when the Gibbet
				Lane/Furnace Lane development has been completed.
3.	Maidstone Road (from the crossroads north to The	Unrestricted parking of	The Parish Council are seeking	16.06.22 - By restricting parking you may
	Foundry)	vehicles is leading to a	solutions to this problem	cause a problem by displacement of
		problem for long		vehicles. Point below can be referenced.
		vehicles who do not		My comment is that the on-street parking
		have adequate space to		acts as a natural traffic calming feature, I
		pull in when vehicles are coming in the opposite		note there is a school close by as well as park/recreation grass area
		direction		park/recreation grass area
		unection		Natural traffic calming with on street
				parking. High risk area with pedestrians.



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4.	School House Lane	Residential and visitor	16.06.22 – Comments as above with
	(Between Great Baynden and Northiam Farm)	parking on the road	parking forming natural traffic calming
	See See - Ju 202	between these points	
		makes it impassable for	Monitor 2022
		the large lorries making	
		collections and	06.03.22 - Need to consider how much of
		deliveries from	an issue this is and who is parking here
		Northiam farm	because if it's residents, parking
		operating at the end of	restrictions are unlikely to be supported at
		this road. The parking also restricts access for	consultation. The Parish Council may wish
		others especially	to carry out a informal consultation to gauge support before pursing further.
		emergency vehicles	gauge support before pursing further.
		should they be required.	Parish Council is not looking to pursue
		TWBC planning cannot	further at this time. NFA from HIT.
		make any conditions or	
		enforcement. The police	



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		do not claim any jurisdiction about this.		
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5.	Speeding vehicles around Green Road	It has been noticed by residents of Green Road that a number of cars and vans are driving around the village green at speeds that are too high for the conditions.	of traffic calming introduced possibly the introduction of a	16.06.22 – Monitor possible ATC'S  Ordnance survey data inconsistent. If the parish would like to fund the ATC surveys this will be £100.  14.10.22 - GM to request ATC once details received from Parish for invoicing.  21.12.22 - Speed data received 15 Dec 2022 which indicates vehicles are not travelling at excessive speed TG:  N – av speed: 13.9mph (85%: 18.2mph) S – av speed: 13.8mph (85%: 17.5mph)  Percentage of vehicles complying with the 30mph speed limit in both directions was 100%.  06.03.23 - ET sent Parish Council ATC
				results. PC to confirm if they wish to pursue



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		changes here further given the low average
		speeds.
		Update 04.04.23 - The Parish Council
		agreed that this item should be moved to
		the "historical" section of the HIP. NFA for
		HIT.