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To All Members of the Environmental Services Committee

Agenda for the Meeting of the Environmental Services Committee to be held on Tuesday 23 February 2021 via a Zoom meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83723070067> commencing at 7.30pm.

AGENDA

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interests

3. Minutes of the last meeting held on 26 January 2021

4. Aylesford Village Square – The Council has been informed that the trees will be planted on 23 February..

5. New Sandpit Entrance on Rochester Road Aylesford – It has been indicated by County Officers that KCC have no plans for work at this site and that it should be included in Parish Highway Improvement Plan which Aylesford had not set up. Councillor Rillie reported that the Quarry had started working on their new entrance road which had resulted in the footpaths being closed and people walking along Rochester Road to access the footpath network further along that road. Following this Councillor Rillie met up with the Quarry owners on site and a temporary alternative route was agreed, which was subsequently endorsed by KCC Public Rights of Way, and came into operation on the weekend of 6/7 February.

6. Parking at the Upper Bell Slip Road – The matter of the lorries parking on the A229 at the bottom of the slip road potentially blocking the emergency access down this redundant slip road and the actions of the parked drivers has been taken up by Borough Councillor Kennedy with the KCC Cabinet Member and the enforcement team at TMBC. It appears that KCC and TMBC are saying that the other Council are responsible. Councillor Kennedy has now ensured that the TMBC Overview and Scrutiny Committee to review Enforcement at TMBC this year.

7. A20 London Road , Aylesford Roundabout Consultation – KCC are undertaking a public consultation on their roundabout proposal for the A20 junction with Hall Road and the

Quarry Wood Industrial Estate. A copy of the consultation document is attached and the committee's views are sought.

8. 155 Bus Service – The Clerk has asked KCC for the current position with regard to the new 155 Bus Service and is still awaiting a reply.

9. Medway Valley Line Kent Community Rail Partnership - Report from Councillor Shelley of meeting held on 28 January attached.

10. Vision Zero: The Road Safety Strategy for Kent 2021 – 2026 – The Council is being consulted by KCC on their road safety strategy document a copy of which is attached to the Agenda.

11. Provision of Salt Bins in Eccles – Last week with the snow a few local residents complained to KCC about the fact that there are no salt bins in the village of Eccles. This matter was taken up with KCC and they arranged for handsalting to take place at a number of junctions and around the shop in Eccles. The Clerk will be meeting up with the Highways Steward in the next few weeks to discuss where KCC could locate salt bins in the village.

12. Forstal Road Recreation Ground Play Area – The Chairman of the Council is still undertaking his review and this matter will be reported back to Committee once the review has been completed.

13. Any Other Business/Correspondence

Neil Harris
Clerk to the Council

Date: 18 February 2021