# Minutes of the 20's Plenty Working Group – Tuesday 24 January 2017

Present: Cllr Claire Belsom (FTC) (CB) Cllr Mike Henderson (SBC) (MH) Amanda Russell (AR) Gulliver Immink (GI) Tim Stonor (TS)

Louise Bareham (LB)

- 1. <u>Apologies for Absence</u> Cllrs David Simmons, Tom Gates and Ellie Jupp
- 2. <u>Declarations of Interest</u> None
- 3. <u>Minutes of the Minutes dated 17 November 2016 and Matters Arising</u> Minutes were agreed.
- 4. Letter to Andrew Bowles

The wording was discussed, particularly thanking him and other Members for their support at the JTB; asking how to engage with officers; happy to be supportive to a borough wide campaign, while focusing on Faversham; will there be any funding available. What does SBC require from the group for funding request? What does the JTB's approval actually mean? What recommendations will they make to KCC. Should the group be contacting Roger Wilkins?

- 5. <u>Update on Tunbridge Wells</u> The A26 Southborough High Street has become 20mph. AR will forward press release and find out how they were funded. **Action: AR**
- 6. Update on Helen Whately

A meeting took place with HW before Christmas, where a crossing at The Mall was discussed. EJ to follow up. HW's office arranging a further meeting in February.

7. Developers

MH will provide the group with a summarised list of developers. Action: MH

### 8. Social Media/Website/Petition

It was agreed that KCC was in denial regarding the traffic. 20's Plenty is the changing factor with beneficial impacts and changes to road design. Concerns that lengthy discussions would get in the way. It was agreed to contact developers and introduce the group and help them implement 20mph and invite them to cooperate with the project.

Local residents are concerned about speeds in Teynham. However, KCC said there was no evidence accidents had been caused by speeding.

### 9. Sticker Campaign

AR to send a list of stickers to LB to request funding at the next town council meeting.

# Action AR

# 10. Heritage Fair

AR asked if 20's Plenty should attend the fair. It was noted that FTC would have a table they could share.

# 11. Any Other Business

Parents at Ospringe School were concerned about the speed of traffic on the A2. It was agreed to contact the new clerk. Concerns were also raised about the pub sign on the footpath just by the crossing, which was blocking pedestrian access.