

## LCWIP Working Group 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Present:** Adrian Berendt, Alastair Gould, Julian Saunders, Eddie Thomas, Chris Wright, Natalie Earl, Tim Stonor, Oliver Dann, Adrian Oliver

**In attendance:** Louise Bareham, Town Clerk

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Miranda Palmer

### 2. Declarations of Interest

None

### 3. Minutes of the Meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022 were approved.

### 4. Matters Arising

TS commented on the works by Stonebridge Pond and although felt the widening of the footpaths was positive, it was disappointing that the works were not in line with the original drawings which many had spent a lot of time reviewing.

### 5. Parish to Town Project

AB provided an update on the Parish to Town project and it was agreed to sign off Stage 2, with the overall project due to be completed before the end of March 2023.

### 6. LCWIP Update

AB provided the following updates which have been made to the list of LCWIP interventions

a) Items that are now complete / w-i-p / confirmed scheduled have been marked accordingly

13	Crossing	Curtis Way/West St	@ Stonebridge Pond / Westbrook on JTB schedule
14	Crossing	Dark Hill	Tighten junctions / add crossing at Davington Hill & Stonebridge Way on JTB schedule
49	Crossing	Whitstable Rd	@ Jubilee centre, will be done after LL crossing
65	Wayfinding signs	Town centre	Walk/cycle times: key destinations in progress
70	Crossing	Love Ln	New crossing at PROW ZF28

b) Items added in response to feedback from public consultation and LCWIP working group

73	Improve junction	South Rd	Tighten junction with Lower Road
72	Improve junction	Watling St	@Brogdale road to include safe pedestrian crossings
71	Improve junction	Bramblehill Road	Remodel junction @ Church Road
74	Walking and cycling route	Oare Rd	Investigate alternatives. Fishing Lakes? Lakeside Ave / Churchill way?

c) Although the individual ranking system for prioritising interventions remains, its importance is less, with interventions being grouped into a series of projects. It is these projects that have been prioritised. On the attached list, six projects have been given higher priority and are included in Swale Borough Council's bid to KCC for funding as part of Active Travel Fund Tranche 4. These are:

- Cross Town Walking Route
- Lower Road junction improvements
- Bysingwood Road cycleway enhancements
- North Preston Walking Route
- Oare Active Travel Route
- North South Active Travel Route

## 7. Future of the Group

JS noted that the LCWIP Working Group had been set up by the Town Council to oversee the development of the Faversham LCWIP. Although this is now complete, the group has continued to meet to continue to revise the document and to oversee the completion of the Town to Parishes Project. The minutes are shared with the Active Travel Committee, which had asked whether members of the LCWIP working group would be willing to continue as an expert group going forward. Members confirmed their willingness to do so.

## 8. AT Funding Tranche 4

AO provided a full update on the application for Active Travel Fund Tranche 4 proposals for Faversham.