



## Highway Improvements Team working in Partnership with Faversham Parish Council Highway Improvement Plan

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### HIP Front Cover

HIP Version	Submitted by (Name)	HIP Date	Record Of Meeting Dates with KCC Virtual or Face to Face	County Member	
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Please list below the funding opportunities/Sources for HIP initiatives/Measures				I.e., County Member, Parish Precept Donation, LTP	
Are you an active member of the Speed Watch Scheme?		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you an active member of the Lorry Watch Scheme?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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- 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.

Please Note: Highway Improvement Plans will only be accepted if they are in this prescribed template format. **PLEASE DO NOT ALTER IN ANY WAY.** Whilst this is intended to be a living document for your Parish Council, KCC can only make resources available to review your HIP annually – **Faversham's review is on or after January each year.**

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### Live Priorities Record

Priority	Location	Problem/Concern	What do you feel are the potential solutions?	KCC Comments (This column is to be completed by Project Manager ONLY)
1	Graveney Road	<p>Speeding traffic (40-50mph) within the existing 30mph limit, caused by east bound traffic exiting a 20mph zone and the 30mph zone not signed clearly enough. Plus west bound traffic exiting a 60mph zone and confronted by a downhill inadequately signed 30mph zone on what appears to be a country road.</p> <p>Complaints of speeding traffic from residents trying to safely emerge from both Nova Avenue and Kings Drive.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create a much more residential feel to the 30mph section, a 30mph gateway.</li> <li>2. Dragon's teeth road markings</li> <li>3. Flashing speed awareness signs in both directions, a VAS.</li> <li>4. Installation of a kerb on the northern side of Graveney Road.</li> <li>5. Expose 100% the overgrown footpath on the southern side, which suggests a "country road", = faster road.</li> <li>6. Keep hedges cut well back.</li> </ol>	<p>11/11/22 – JW - Speed survey carried out on 29 Sept – 5 October – mean speeds are 32.3mph and 30.4mph</p> <p>Roundels have been installed at the repeater signs but will raise a job for additional roundels to be installed at the terminal signs too.</p> <p>Doesn't meet criteria for a VAS as the location should have an ongoing crash or speed related problem which has not been addressed by the use of other engineering measures.</p> <p>Enquiry raised for hedges to be cut back at junction with Kings Drive</p> <p>Have sent 30mph toolkit information</p> <p><b>18/10/23 – No recent complaints received – Agreed that will continue to monitor – Will also deliver 30mph toolkit to Town Council</b></p>
2	Ospringe Street	<p>Speeding traffic</p> <p>Traffic approaching from both east and west, converge on the narrowest</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Install new white gates including village name plate in both directions 1 @ the track entrance that runs to the rear of</li> </ol>	<p>11/11/22 – Speed surveys were carried out in 2021. Results to be sent</p>

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		and lowest section of Ospringe Street, where there are three junctions and a narrow bend in Ospringe Street.	<p>Ospringe Place and 1 @ the farm entrance side of No.70 , refreshing CW markings (including dragons teeth).</p> <p>2. Remove existing traffic signals warning sign on downhill stretch on approach to Ospringe Road and replace with staggered junction warning sign and road narrows.</p> <p>3. Existing signs in good location but posts and signs are old and need replacing.</p> <p>4. To pair this with a SLOW marking in the CW.</p> <p>5. Additional road narrows warning sign to be installed alongside a SLOW road marking in the vicinity of No.44 at the wider FW section.</p> <p>6. Solution would be to introduce a 20mph limit on Ospringe Street, from the junction with Sheerways to the junction with Ospringe Road, and Water Lane from the Junction with Ospringe Street to the junction with Mutton Lane.</p>	<p>Enquiry raised for traffic light and road ahead narrows warning signs to be replaced due to being dirty and worn. Job to be raised to install a SLOW marking next to sign</p> <p>Request for bollards as vehicles mount footway opposite junction of Water Lane. JW to investigate whether this would be a sensible option</p> <p>Have sent 30mph toolkit information</p> <p><b>19/10/23 - Town Council would like to possibly explore 20mph speed limit. Measured distance but is below the 600m required length so may not be possible. Current HDAMS average speeds are low in this location already.</b></p>
3	Oare Road	Speeding traffic (25+) within existing 20mph limit. Complaints by residents of Lakeside Avenue and Windmill Lane.	<p>1. create a more residential feel to this 20mph street</p> <p>2. Install speed cushions</p> <p>3. erase centre line</p> <p>4. additional 20mph roundels</p> <p>5. instal a solid kerb on the northern side of Oare Road.</p> <p>6. Expose 100% of the overgrown footpath on the</p>	<p>11/11/2022 – This stretch of Oare Road is very wide so compliance with a 20mph is poor. Would like to explore the option of speed cushions for the future.</p> <p>Have sent 20mph toolkit information</p> <p><b>18/10/23 – Will deliver 20mph toolkit to Town Council</b></p>

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			southern side, to emphasis residential not country road. 7. Keep hedges cut well clear of the footpaths	Will investigate option of making the traffic lights a push button pedestrian crossing point
4.	London Road, between Egbert Road and Upper Ann's Road	2 schools in this area and new development to the south so lots of pedestrian movement	Request for formal crossing point such as a zebra crossing	8/9/23 – Met with Antony Hook to discuss and will investigate whether this is feasible 18/10/23 – Dev. Planning Team have advised there is developer money available for possible S106 scheme for formal crossing point. KCC to make case to Swale BC for money.
5.	Preston Aveue/Bramley Avenue on bend	Traffic approaches junction too fast	Would like a SLOW marking or a 20mph roundel panted on both approaches	11/9/23 – Email received from Eddie Thomas and added to HIP for future discussion 18/10/23 – Checked crash data and no recorded personal injuries in the last 5 years. Have suggested 20mph toolkit and monitor this.
6.	"Rat run streets", ie Saxon Road and Athelstan Road etc	Speeding traffic pedestrians complain of not feeling safe	1. Additional 20mph roundels	11/11/22 – Have sent 20mph toolkit 18/10/23 – Have suggested 20mph toolkit and monitor
7.	"Kingsmead" access from Love Lane and Graveney Road  "Nova" access from Graveney Road  "Ospringe Gardens" and "Davington Fields" shared access from the Western Link Road	Request for new developments (currently unadopted) to be reduced to 20mph speed limits.		18/10/23 – Development Agreements Team to contact developers as a first step to see if they would be willing to advertise the TRO etc. for 20mph limits.

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	<p>"Orchard Green" access from Brogdale Road</p> <p>"Perry Court" access from Brogdale Road and Ashford Road</p>			
	North Lane	Pedestrian Safety	Informal crossing required to link town centre to the North Preston estate via Partridge Lane.	<p>11/11/22 – Town council to provide exact locations and put requests for dropped kerbs in priority order</p> <p>18/10/23 – Ongoing requests for all dropped kerbs. Town Council to advise of any particular locations to be investigated.</p>
	Abbey Street	Resident reports uncomfortable	Dropped kerbs at Abbey Close	
	Abbey Street	Accessibility	Pheonix PH replace a one meter strip of cobbles with smooth tarmac.	
	Abbey Street		Whitbread House replace a one meter strip of cobbles with smooth tarmac.	
	Court Street	Market is inaccessible for mobility scooter users.	Replace a 1m strip of cobbles in centre of road with smooth tarmac.	
	Old Fire Station	Accessibility	Replace a 1m strip of cobbles with smooth tarmac.	
	Athelstan Road/ School Road underpass	Accessibility/safety	Shared pedestrian/cycle path	
	Preston Park to St Catherines	Accessibility/safety	Shared pedestrian/cycle path	
	Flood Lane	Accessibility/safety	Shared pedestrian/cycle path	

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### Historical Priorities Record

No	Location	USRN	Problem/Concern	What do you feel are the potential solutions?	KCC Comments
	Abbeyfields Road		Poor state of road surface	Need KCC to adopt the road for FTC to lobby.	<p>This should not be on the HIP, please remove this entry.....</p> <p>For KCC to adopt a road it needs to meet our standards. You need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• set up a formal residents' association</li> <li>• hire a competent engineer or consultant to advise</li> <li>• hire a contractor familiar with street schemes.</li> </ul> <p>You and the residents will have to pay all the costs. The engineer or consultant would assess and advise you on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• street layout - including footpaths, places to turn round, road width, bends, slopes, visibility, and junctions</li> <li>• the standards the road was built to</li> <li>• drainage proposals</li> <li>• if any pipes or cables would need to be moved by service providers</li> <li>• street lighting</li> <li>• needs of disabled road users and pedestrians</li> <li>• property boundaries and if any driveway changes would be required.</li> </ul> <p>Once the road is adopted, we then own it and public notices are put up along the road.</p> <p>Developer information Developers can work on the existing roads and pavements as long as they meet the Section 278 legal agreement.</p>

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					<p>All Section 278 works must be designed and constructed by a consultant and a contractor who fulfil certain criteria. Please read through the developer worker checklist (PDF, 291.7 KB) which specifies the criteria for each case.</p> <p>To adopt or work on an existing road this needs to be discussed with us, please call 03000 41 81 81.</p> <p>For further information read the following guidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• advance payments codes (PDF, 797.7 KB)</li> <li>• completing section 38 agreements (PDF, 769.3 KB) - before adopting a road</li> <li>• completing section 278 agreements (PDF, 978.1 KB) - before changing a road.</li> </ul> <p>Find out if a road is adopted Read about public and private roads and find out if a particular road is adopted.</p>
Completed	<i>Ashford Road</i>		<i>Speeding.</i>	<i>Review of speeds with aim to reduce speed limit to 30mph.</i>	<b>Completed</b>
<b>Completed</b>	<i>Faversham Town Centre</i>		<i>Accessibility</i>	<i>Drop kerbs scheme</i>	funded by SBC
<b>Completed</b>	<i>West Street</i>		<i>Aesthetics and accessibility</i>	<i>Replace 350 missing red bricks</i>	Funded by SBC
	<i>Ospringe Road</i>		<i>Pedestrian desire line across a wide road</i>	<i>Informal crossing required to link King George V playing fields with Lion Field</i>	<b>22.23-SW-LTP-65</b> Ospringe Road – This was successful at our Dragon Den’s bid and does have allocated funds. It is currently with our Planning & Advice Team, under investigation. Delivery has been allocated to 23/24.



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