

Highways Committee

15th April 2010

ADDENDUM AGENDA

10. Consultation on Kent Highway Services Winter Service Policy and Plan

Kent Highway Services has notified Hartley Parish Council of a consultation on its Winter Service Policy and has provided the following information.

“The past winter was the worst in the UK for over 30 years. This impacted on services and agencies across the country as well as in our region. Kent Highway Services (KHS) produces an annual Winter Service Policy and Plan which sets out how the road network will be treated in ice and snow conditions. I am keen to take on board any suggestions that could further improve the winter service. To this end a consultation process will be taking place commencing April 2010 involving key stakeholders across the county. The results of the consultation will be used to inform and improve the winter service policy and plan for 2010/11.

The views of parish councils are extremely important. Therefore in order to get the views of you and your constituents an online survey is being set up by Ipsos MORI. Full details of the survey and how you access and complete it will be sent to you by your Community Liaison Officer.

The final report will be put together by Ipsos MORI and will be available at the end of June and will be presented to the Environment, Highways and Waste Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee in July.”

A copy of the current winter service policy is annexed for your information.

The Committee is requested to consider the current Winter Service Policy and to authorise the Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman of the Highways Committee, to complete the online survey when it becomes available.