

**Hastings Joint Parking Board Meeting
28 May 2015, 2pm
Hastings Town Hall, Committee Room 1**

Present:

Councillor Carl Maynard - Chair
Councillor Kim Forward
Councillor Warren Davies
Councillor Judy Rogers
Carl Valentine
David Weeks

Sharon Hatton
Steve Parish
Keith Hayward
Mike Hepworth
Geraldine Knight
Iain Lowe

Agenda item		Action
1	Welcome, apologies and introductions. Apologies from: Councillors Phil Scott and Dawn Poole, substituted by Councillors Kim Forward and Warren Davies.	
2.	Review actions and agree minutes of last meeting	
2.1	2.2 of the previous notes, dropped kerb policy, Councillor Davies asked for this be added as an item under any other business.	
2.2	5.3 of the previous notes, Croft Road, David presented options for dealing with the layby parking which was considered to be causing a safety issue. The board agreed that a white line indicating the edge of the highway should be installed to deter motorists from leaving their vehicles overhanging the line. This will be installed as quickly as possible.	DW
3.	CEO Body Cameras	
3.1	David presented a paper about the use of bodyworn cameras. Before making a decision about purchasing these, Councillor Maynard requested an accurate breakdown of costs to include the ongoing revenue costs and a breakdown of the costs for Hastings only. This will be presented at the next meeting.	DW
4.	Operational Update	
4.1	Sharon presented the NSL operational update.	
4.2	Councillor Maynard thanked all those involved in tackling abuse of the blue badge scheme. Councillor Forward agreed and commented that disability forums were also pleased with the results and media coverage.	
4.3	Clarification was asked for the difference between code reds and yellows: Yellow – Civil Enforcement Officer (CEO) needs assistance. Red – CEO needs immediate assistance.	
4.4	Councillor Davies said that he commends the level of customer service detailed in the report, this was supported unanimously.	
4.5	The school Watch campaign starts at the beginning of the new term for one week with the Police.	
4.6	Councillor Rogers advised that double parking on the seafront is becoming increasingly worse, David advised that NSL are aware of the issue and CEOs visit the problem areas.	
4.7	Councillor Forward said that some tactile kerbs are damaged as a result of driving	

	or parking on them and asked how to get them repaired. Damaged kerbs are repaired by the Highways team at ESCC.	
5.	Update on Realtime Passenger Information Signs David Weeks presented an update from Bryn Saunders. There had been some technical delays, testing was ongoing and should start going live in the middle of June. Councillor Davies said he was pleased to have updates on the progress of the project.	
6. 6.1 6.2	Update on the Havelock Road Scheme The Havelock Road scheme had encountered some difficulties, consultation will start in July and all being well the new crossing should be implemented this year. Mike Hepworth queried the necessity of the scheme, this query was supported by Councillors Forward and Davies. The query related to the need for a crossing at that particular location, which would serve young adults at the university, when the cost of implementing it could be used to fund a crossing somewhere else where the need and benefits may be a much greater. Councillor Maynard agreed to raise this with the scheme designers and invite them to next meeting. If the next Joint Board meeting is after the consultation is due to start, then: - a response to the queries raised should be emailed to the Parking Board; or if this is not appropriate - a special Parking Board should be convened to meet with the scheme designers	DW CV / DW / MV
7. 7.1 7.2	Any Other Business Councillor Davies asked if there was a contingency fund for dropped kerbs. Carl explained that a study would have to be done before any funds could be allocated. This is to ensure that the decision about where to place them is rational and informed. Councillor Rogers asked if details of dropped kerbs installed in the past three years could be brought to the next meeting. Councillor Davies asked that funding for the upkeep of bus shelters is put on the agenda for the next meeting.	DW / CV IL
8.	Next Joint Board Meeting The next joint board meeting will be in October.	