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Date: 21 August 2012

Dear Mr Hobbs

**A20 Maidstone Road / Sandyhurst Lane, Ashford – road safety concerns**

Thank you for your letter of 31 July, requesting an update on the development of a safety scheme for this junction.

The most recently available three year period of crash data was investigated, and a draft proposal was drawn up, to tackle the pattern of incidents that have occurred at this junction.

Funding has now been successfully secured to take the draft improvements forward during the 2012/13 financial year. I attach a schematic plan of what is being proposed. Detailed design work is now being carried out to confirm that these proposals are within the allocated budget, and upon this being completed, consultation will take place with all affected parties. I will ensure that your association is included within this process.

Yours sincerely



**Steve Darling**  
Traffic Engineer (Ashford & Swale)

- cc. Mr Richard King, KCC Member for Ashford Rural West  
Mrs Elizabeth Tweed, KCC Member for Ashford Central  
Cllr Michael Cloughton (Bockhanger)  
Cllr David Robey (Downs West)  
Cllr Peter Feacey and Cllr Bernard Heyes (Godinton)  
Clerks to Westwell PC, Hothfield PC



# A20 / Sandyhurst Lane, Ashford

Remove two redundant posts

New ADS stack sign for Ashford / Godinton / Westwell plus existing brown sign, on passively safe posts.

Remove existing map style ADS, plus brown sign

2no. electronic crossroads junction warning signs with 'SLOW DOWN' underneath, to be triggered at 55mph. Signs to have ongoing capability to monitor traffic speed and volume. 'No stopping' start and end signs to be relocated underneath and reduced in size (if possible).

New ADS stack sign for Charing / Godinton / Westwell plus a new brown sign, on passively safe posts.

SCALE = 1:1500 @ A3 Landscape

