



Local Government for Langton Green, Speldhurst, Ashurst and Old Groombridge

TO: MEMBERS OF THE HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: Cllrs Norton (Chair), Barrington-Johnson, Cleaver, Farley, Littlefield, Turner (Vice-Chair) and Mrs Dooley, Mr Langridge and Mr Myles.

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the **HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE** on

Monday 29th June 2026 at 7.30pm

in the Parish Office, Langton Green Recreation Ground, Langton Green

for the purpose of transacting the following business.

A G E N D A

1. TO ENQUIRE IF ANYONE PRESENT INTENDS TO FILM, PHOTOGRAPH AND/OR RECORD THE MEETING

2. TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE APOLOGIES AND REASON FOR ABSENCE

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

To receive disclosure of members' pecuniary or other significant interests, in respect of items on this Agenda in accordance with the Kent Members' Code of Conduct as agreed and accepted by the Parish Council on 6th August 2012.

Members must explain the nature of the interest at the commencement of the agenda item, or when the interest becomes apparent.

4. DECLARATIONS OF LOBBYING

5. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23rd FEBRUARY 2025

To resolve that the minutes, which have previously been distributed to all Members, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

6. PUBLIC OPEN SESSION

Members of the public are invited to make representations to the Committee on any matters relating to the work of the Committee or to raise any issues of concern.

7. REVIEW OF ACTION POINTS

8. REVIEW OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S BUDGET

To review the expenditure to-date.

9. HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENT PLAN (HIP) (INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF ANY NEW ISSUES BY VILLAGE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT CORRESPONDENCE, RECENT ACCIDENTS, SPEEDWATCH, AND MEDIA)

a) Langton Green

HIP

- Informal Consultation Lampington Row
- To note progress made re the application made under delegated authority by the Chair of the Highways Committee and Clerk for the Parish Highways Improvement Plan Grant.

NON-HIP Items

- To note the Engagement Report on the Safer Walking, Wheeling and Cycling Links between Langton Green, Rusthall, the Commons and Royal Tunbridge Wells from Tunbridge Wells Borough Council & Route Walk held on 10th June
- The Grange Parking Issues- should this be added to HIP?
- Verge and Pavement Parking – Longmeads
- Proposed deer warning sign on Speldhurst Road

b) Groombridge

HIP

- Improved speed signage in village centre agreed as part of the TWBC Rural Grant for example.
- Red strips on hill, at start of 30 mph zones to reduce speeds along Groombridge Hill **Agreed under TWBC Rural Grant.**
- Red strips in BIH Street to enable further traffic calming **Declined.**
- New updated “No Lorry” sign for BIH Street going into Groombridge Road plus 2 “No Lorry” signs at Ashurst end - KCC has already agreed to action and deliver. **Actioned.**
- Weight/width limit for BIH Street to restrict HGVs. (Road narrows sign to be installed as part of TWBC Rural Grant)

NON-HIP Items

- Possible new wooden footbridge over the River Grom in consultation with new owners. KCC to maintain in future?

c) Speldhurst

HIP

- ATC requested at either end of Etherington Hill. **Actioned.**
- Other technical solutions to reduce speed. *Improved road and speed signage needed. KCC recognise that there is a continuing need for improvements despite lower than anticipated ATC findings*

NON-HIP Items

- School Parking/Dragonfly Farm
- Proposed Zebra Crossing on Speldhurst Rd
- Tom Kinsley – Speed Camera/Speeding

d) Ashurst

HIP (None)

NON-HIP Items

- Consider possible options on traffic speeds

10. FOOTPATHS/PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (PROW)

11. ITEMS REQUIRING FULL COUNCIL APPROVAL

12. ISSUES FOR COMMUNICATION TO THE PUBLIC

13. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- RSATG Newsletter (Jan-Mar 2026)
- Date of Next Meeting – 26TH October 2026

Helen Chater
Parish Council Clerk
22nd June 2026