

APPENDIX A

Kent CAF update 11/12/2017

Ramsgate to Whitstable: (Rob Carver)

- Establishment works starting this winter, commencement during 2018.
- Kingsgate area (delays) – currently investigating permission to fell trees in the Conservation Area and providing Thanet DC with more info on fencing along the golf course.
- Hoping to open in 2018

Whitstable to Iwade (Kevin Haugh)

- Inspector considering objections and representations. Probable visits in the New Year
- Decision possible Spring-summer, hoping to open late in 2018

Isle of Sheppey: (Rob Carver)

- Report delayed till summer 18.
- Visit by local MP Gordon Henderson (a Sheppey resident) who is very supportive of ECP.
- We have an idea of most of the alignment in the area – but still working on a couple of sections of the north coast (with farmers), and caravan park owners who are broadly supportive.
- On south coast we are looking at solutions to a new EA/Internal Drainage Board sluice at Bells Farm which is unlikely to have public access therefore we are considering a new bridge.

Medway estuary: Iwade to Grain. (Graeme Quinnell)

- Report delayed into Summer 18 because of possible safety issues with Level Crossing on Grain island (Medway – we are investigating.
- Writing to a number of owners with our initial thoughts on a likely route.

- Exploring new access around Lower Halstow (Kent) and Horsham Marshes (nr Upchurch). Does not include any extra seawall at Upchurch/Horsham Marsh. Also looking at access possibility on coastal edge of Raspberry Hill and along a maintained verge on the seaward side of Raspberry Hill Lane.
- Also still exploring new access in Kingsnorth (in Medway).

Grain to Woolwich: (Francesca Sanchez + Maya Butler)

- Report due June 2018.
- Writing out to landowners now (and early 18) with our initial thoughts on the route. Lots of response – no major problems.
- Still working on 2 areas of potential new access: Grain (in Medway) and Swanscombe (Kent), the latter being the ‘London Resorts’ site.
- *Francesca is aiming to talk through our initial thinking with stakeholders in the New Year. Francesca could send a series of maps to the chair? Do let us know what KCAF would prefer.*

Alignments Briefings:

Would KCAF like an alignment update/briefing in late Jan/early Feb special session to look in detail at the likely alignments on IOS, GWO, and IGR?