

# Strategic Planning, Sustainability and Transportation Committee

04/12/18

## External Board/Outside Body

<b>External Board/Outside Body</b>	Maidstone Quality Bus Partnership
<b>Councillor(s) represented on the Outside Body/External Board</b>	Councillor D Burton
<b>Report Author</b>	Councillor D Burton
<b>Date of External Board/Outside Body Meeting Attended</b>	03/10/18

### Purpose of the External Board/Outside Body:

The Maidstone Quality Bus Partnership is a liaison forum for KCC, MBC and bus operators.

### Update:

I was unable to attend the previous Maidstone Quality Bus Partnership meeting, however, some key points taken from the confidential Minutes are:

- Operational matters regarding policy enforcement and bus stop access were discussed.
- The new Local Plan will address 'air quality' via the Strategic Planning, Sustainability and Transportation Committee.
- The QBP were advised regarding the committee date and decision for the Park & Ride pilot review.
- Issues with a new bus stop provided by a developer on the A274 were discussed.
- Bus Station improvement plans are at an early stage.
- Bus operators reported to the QBP during a separate session.
- The secured S106s for bus infrastructure were reviewed.
- Dates for next year's meetings are to be confirmed.