

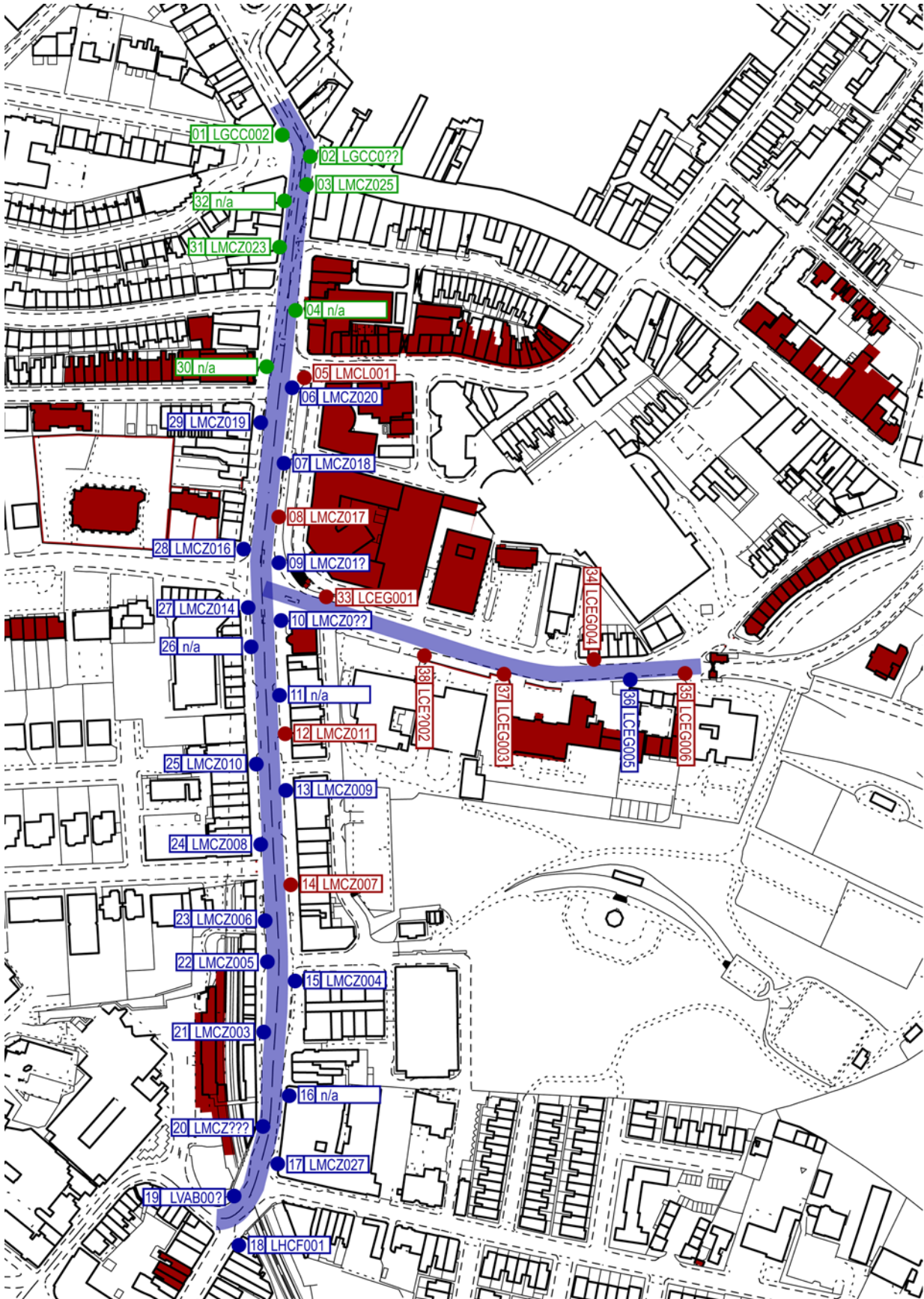
Kent's Highways service

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to create awareness and gain support for improvement
and better maintenance services for pavements,
lampposts and signage in Royal Tunbridge Wells

On 1 April 2005 the County Council became responsible for
delivering Kent's highways service creating three divisional offices
and maintaining a central Call centre for all enquiries.

Case 2 - Mount Pleasant and Crescent Road - Streetlights





1 / LGCC002
Five Ways

STYLE: Replica

BASE: Replica

TOP: Replica

REMARKS:

1) lamppost could replace bollard to avoid clutter



2 / LGCC0??
Five Ways

STYLE: Replica

BASE: Replica

TOP: Replica

REMARKS:

1) identification faded
2) electricity access door stringed



3 / LMCZ025
Five Ways

STYLE: Replica

BASE: Replica

TOP: Replica

REMARKS: in contrast to 1/ LGCC002 lamppost is used as bollard



4 / (Opera House)
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: Replica

BASE: Replica

TOP: Replica

REMARKS:

- 1) identification overpainted
- 2) light on during day
- 3) health hazard due to exposed live wires



5 / LMCL001
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: Victorian

BASE: original

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:

- 1) paint (grey) flaking on column
- 2) corrosion
- 3) lamp soiled inside



6 / LMCZ020
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:



7 / LMCZ018
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:



8 / LMCZ017
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: Victorian

BASE: original, column original up to bracket

TOP: modern, inappropriate bracket for area

REMARKS:

- 1) paint flaking on top column
- 2) corrosion
- 3) electricity access door strapped



9 / LMCZ01?
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area, cast, short bracket

REMARKS:

- 1) identification partially overpainted
- 2) clutter in conjunction with the CCTV pole and feeder box



10 / LMCZ0??
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:

- 1) identification partially overpainted



11 /
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: bracket and lamp missing

REMARKS:

- 1) installation left unfinished for months
- 2) column set into concrete instead of cobble stones (see adjacent left over)
- 3) base of previous column left without a purpose



12 / LMCZ011
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: Victorian

BASE: original, column original up to bracket

TOP: modern, inappropriate bracket for area

REMARKS:

- 1) paint flaking on top of column
- 2) electricity access door strapped



13 / LMCZ009
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:

1) column set into concrete instead of cobble stones



14 / LMCZ007
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: Victorian

BASE: original, column original up to bracket

TOP: modern, inappropriate bracket for area

REMARKS:

1) paint flaking on top of column
2) some corrosion on top of column



15 / LMCZ004
Mt. Pleasant

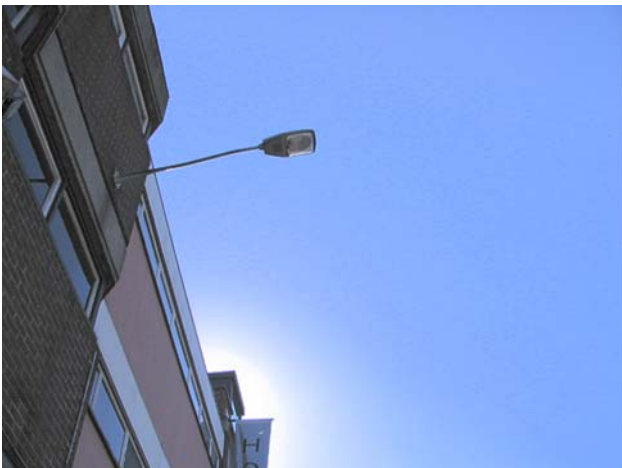
STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:

1) light on during day



16 / (Hoopers)
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: none, fixed on building

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:

1) identification impossible



17 / LMCZ027
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area, short bracket

REMARKS:

- 1) Light on during day
- 2) yellow identification sticker



18 / LHCF001
Mt. Pleasant / High Street

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:



19 / LVAB00?

Mt. Pleasant / Railway Bridge

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:

1) identification partially missing



20 / LMCZ???

Mt. Pleasant / Station

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:

1) identification partially overpainted



21 / LMCZ003
Mt. Pleasant / Station

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:
1) fly posting



22 / LMCZ005
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:



23 / LMCZ006
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:



24 / LMCZ008
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:



25 / LMCZ010
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:

1) correction needed on GIS map



26 /
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:

- 1) no identification
- 2) not painted, first signs of corrosion
- 3) column set into concrete instead of cobble stones
- 4) correction needed on GIS map



27 / LMCZ014
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area, cast, short bracket

REMARKS:



28 / LMCZ016
Mt. Pleasant / Church Road

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:



29 / LMCZ019
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:



30 /
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: Replica

BASE: Replica

TOP: Replica

REMARKS:

- 1) identification overpainted
- 2) light on during day



31 / LMCZ023
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: Replica

BASE: Replica

TOP: Replica

REMARKS:



32 /
Mt. Pleasant

STYLE: Replica

BASE: Replica

TOP: Replica

REMARKS:

1) identification overpainted



33 / LCEG001
Crescent Road

STYLE: Victorian

BASE: original, column original up to bracket

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area, cast, short bracket, different lamp

REMARKS:

- 1) paint flaking on top of column
- 2) corrosion
- 3) electricity access door strapped



34 / LCEG004
Crescent Road

STYLE: Victorian

BASE: original, column original up to bracket

TOP: modern bracket, different lamp

REMARKS:

- 1) paint flaking on top of column
- 2) corrosion
- 3) electricity access door strapped



35 / LCEG006
Crescent Road

STYLE: Victorian style

BASE: original, column original up to bracket

TOP: modern bracket

REMARKS:

- 1) paint flaking on column, top and base
- 2) electricity access door missing, live wire covered with corrugated paper
- 3) correction needed on GIS map



36 / LCEG005
Crescent Road

STYLE: 'Motorway'

BASE: modern, inappropriate for area

TOP: modern, inappropriate for area

REMARKS:

- 1) correction needed on GIS map



37 / LCEG003
Crescent Road

STYLE: Victorian style

BASE: original, column original to top

TOP: modern bracket

REMARKS:

1) paint flaking on column, top and base



38 / LCE?002
Crescent Road

STYLE: Victorian

BASE: original, column original up to bracket

TOP: modern bracket

Date of survey:
13 March 2007

SUMMARY:

Mount Pleasant and Crescent Road - Streetlights

38 streetlights were surveyed of which
32 stand between Five Ways and the bottom of Mount Pleasant and
6 on Crescent Road

7 are replicas
9 have a Victorian cast iron base
22 are of modern 'Motorway' style
(of which one installation was not completed)

There were:

4 different types of bases
8 different brackets with different projection lengths
6 different styles of lamps

9 columns had no or flaking paint, they were often corroded
8 had completely or partially missing an identification

5 columns had the electricity access door strapped
2 columns had missing access doors and live wires were exposed
4 lights were on during daytime

3 columns were set into concrete instead of cobble stones
1 column had fly posting of a developer

4 columns are wrongly marked on the GIS map