

## County Council Report March 2012

- Old Town 20mph: Speed Detection Radar (SDR) devices (black boxes) and loops were put on some of the roads in Old Town last week by the county highways department to measure traffic speeds as part of the assessment to determine the effectiveness of the 20mph speed limit scheme. These devices will be in place for at least a week.
- Old Town Traffic Survey: We committed the County Council to conducting a proper traffic assessment in the Old Town once the Jerwood gallery had been up and running for a few months. It will likely take place in early Autumn. This week a number of manual traffic and pedestrian surveys are being done to obtain baseline data before Jerwood officially opens later this month. These surveys were at a number of key junctions and locations in the Old Town. They will be repeated later in the year when the traffic and pedestrian movements associated with Jerwood have had time to settle.
- Highway Works: There will be temporary traffic lights on Mount Road (from Edmund Road to 73 Mount Road) for about ten days starting on 2<sup>nd</sup> April for footway resurfacing. There will be a temporary road closure on Croft Road (between Swan Terrace and Collier Road) starting 16<sup>th</sup> April for three days for the laying of new gas supplies.
- East Sussex Broadband Plan: The County Council has agreed its broadband plan which aims to provide 100% of the people of the county with access to high-speed broadband – 100 megabits per second – by 2017. The County Council has to match fund a £10.6 million allocation from Broadband Delivery UK which is itself funded partly from TV license fees. The money available to East Sussex is to enable those parts of the county that private infrastructure providers would otherwise ignore – the areas they are working are already seeing new telecoms cabinets going being installed on the street.