

To: Folkestone & Hythe Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways, Transportation & Waste
Date: 21st February 2022
Subject: Highways Forward Works Programme: 2021/22 and 2022/23
Classification: Information Only

Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction

1. Introduction

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2021/22 and 2022/23.

Kent County Council has recently published a forward works programme for the next five years covering planned maintenance of our highway assets. It is in two parts: the first concerns the next two years (2021/22 - 2022/23), and most of the sites included have already been verified by our engineers. The second part relates to years three to five of our five-year programme (2023/24 - 2025/26) and is largely based on data from our asset management systems, so may be subject to more changes as the schemes are verified.

This programme is subject to regular review and may change for a number of reasons including budget allocation, contract rate changes, and to reflect our changing priorities. The programme and extent of individual sites within the programme may also be revised following engineering assessment during the design phase, and additional sites may be added or others advanced if their condition deteriorates rapidly so that we need to react in order to keep the highway in a safe and serviceable condition.

Further information about how we manage our highway infrastructure, including our county-wide five-year forward works programme, may be found on our website:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/transport-and-highways-policies/managing-highway-infrastructure>

In addition to planned maintenance of our highway assets, this report includes transportation and safety schemes, developer funded works, Combined Members Grant schemes, and planned maintenance of public rights of way.

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Conclusion

1. This report is for Members' information.

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Appendix A – Road, Footway and Cycleway Renewal and Preservation Scheme

The delivery of these schemes is weather dependent; should it prove not possible to carry out these works on the planned dates, new dates will be arranged and the residents will be informed by a letter drop to their homes.

Road Asset Renewal Schemes – Contact Officer: Byron Lovell			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
Alkham Valley Road	Folkestone	A260 Canterbury Road to roundabout with A20	Completed
A2034 Shornccliffe Road / Cheriton Road	Folkestone	Castle Hill Avenue to Middleburg Square	Completed
A2034 Cherry Garden Avenue	Folkestone	Roundabout with A20 to Sutton Close	Completed
A259 High Street	Dymchurch	High Knocke to Chapel Road	Completed
A20 Stanford Interchange Roundabout	Stanford	Roundabout Circulatory	Completed
B2011 New Dover Road	Capel-Le-Ferne	Crete Road East to junction with New Dover Road	Completed
A260 New Dover Road	Folkestone	Southern Way Roundabout to Hill Road	Completed
Road Asset Preservation Schemes - Contact Officer: Jonathan Dean			
Micro Surfacing			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
ALDINGTON ROAD	Lympge	Otterpool Lane to Roman Road	Completed
Surface Dressing			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
BEARFORSTAL HILL	Elham	Canterbury Road to Acris Place	Completed
TEDDARS LEES ROAD	Ething Hill	Paddlesworth Court to Tanbarn Road	Completed
NEWCHURCH ROAD	St Marys in the Marsh	Griggors Green Road to Mill Lane	Completed

ST MARYS ROAD (NEWCHURCH ROAD)	St Marys in the Marsh	St Mary;s Road (Crossroads) to S Bend	Completed
BLUE HOUSE LANE	Hythe	Whole Road	Postponed – awaiting drainage resolution
Retread (recycling and re-laying the existing surface material before applying a surface treatment)			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
ORGASWICK FARM ROAD	Hythe	Whole Road	Completed
EASTBRIDGE ROAD	Dymchurch / Burmarsh	From Marshalls Bridge to Sherlocks Bridge	Completed
WEY STREET	New Romney	Whole Road	Completed
CHITTENDEN LANE	New Romney	Whole Road	Completed
Footway/Cycleway Asset Renewal & Preservation Schemes - Contact Officer: Neil Tree			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
Ingoldsby Road	Folkestone	<u>Footway Reconstruction</u> Entire Length	Completed
Shepherds Walk	Hythe	<u>Footway Reconstruction</u> Southern section from No. 55 to No. 115 Shepherds Walk.	Designed, but currently on hold due to the presence of Mare's tail weed growth.
A20 Ashford Road	Sandling	<u>Footway Protection treatment</u> From the Standford Depot to Postling	Completed
Fairfield Road	New Romney	<u>Footway Protection treatment</u> Full extents	Completed
Walmer Gardens	New Romney	<u>Footway Protection treatment</u> Full extents	Completed
Castle Avenue	Hythe	<u>Footway Protection treatment</u> Full extents	Completed

Appendix B - Drainage

Drainage Works – Contact Officer: Earl Bourner			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Description of Works	Current Status
Selsted Bends	Swingfield	Looking at installing a deep bore to the old soakaway	Under investigation
Stockham Lane	Swingfield	Additional pipe to link drainage system in field to the bank of soakaways at junction with Swanton Lane to reduce the flooding in this area.	Works programmed for March 2022
Sandgate Road	Sandgate	Under investigation to look at flooding issues outside Boat House cottage.	Under investigation
Horn Street	Hythe	Install filter drain outside the old trout farm to stop the flooding to the footway	Under investigation
Harden Lane	Lydd	Investigation of defects identified during cleansing.	With engineer for further investigation

Appendix C – Street Lighting

Structural testing of KCC owned street lights has identified the following as requiring replacement. A status of complete identifies that the column replacement has been carried out. Programme dates are identified for those still requiring replacement.

Street Lighting Column Replacement – Contact Officer Sue Kinsella			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Status
East Cliff Path	Folkestone	Replacement of 2 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Broadlands Avenue	New Romney	Replacement of 3 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Beech Close	Folkestone	Replacement of 1 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Hillside Street	Hythe	Columns awaiting painting	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Dental Street	Hythe	Columns awaiting painting	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Church Road	Hythe	Columns awaiting painting	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Bartholomew road	Hythe	Columns awaiting painting	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Ainsdale Close	Folkestone	Replacement of 1 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Armada Close	Folkestone	Replacement of 1 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Castle Road	Hythe	Replacement of 2 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Cheriton Road	Folkestone	Replacement of 1 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Cromwell Park Place	Cheriton	Replacement of 1 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Lynwood	Folkestone	Replacement of 2 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022

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Mountfield Road	New Romney	Replacement of 1 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Shorncliffe Road	Folkestone	Replacement of 1 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Studfall Close	Hythe	Replacement of 1 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Turnpike Hill	Hythe	Replacement of 3 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Windmill Street	Hythe	Replacement of 1 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022
Lade Fort Crescent	New Romney	Replacement of 1 no streetlight	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2022

Appendix D – Transportation and Safety Schemes

Casualty Reduction Measures

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within Folkestone & Hythe, in order to meet Kent County Council’s strategic targets (for example, addressing traffic congestion or improving road safety). Casualty reduction measures have been identified to address a known history of personal injury crashes. Current status correct as 3RD February 2022.

Casualty Reduction Schemes		
Road Name	Description of Works	Current Status
Casualty reduction measures (reactive) – Folkestone & Hythe		
Lydd Road j/w B2075 Old Romney (Hammonds Corner), Old Romney	Road safety improvement scheme. Installation of a roundabout.	Surveys and junction modelling complete. Detailed design for the installation of a roundabout in progress. No funding for construction at present.
Dover Hill and New Dover Road, Folkestone, Capel Parish Council & FHDC	Installation of a pedestrian crossing point on New Dover Road near the Valiant Sailor PH and road safety improvements, including additional signing, lining, street lighting and bollards. The design will also include improvements to the arrester bed on Dover Hill.	Complete

Externally Funded Schemes

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within Folkestone & Hythe District funded by external corporations whilst still meeting Kent County Council’s strategic targets with the road network.

Externally Funded Schemes – Contact Officer: David Petcher			
Road Name	Description of Works	Source of Funding	Current Status
N/A			

Appendix D2 – Active Travel funded Projects

Active Travel funded projects <i>Contact Officer Jamie Watson</i>			
Scheme Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Cinque Ports Cycle Route Phase 3 – Hythe Promenade through 'The Green' to Reachfields.	Hythe Town Council	Installation of a shared use pedestrian/cycle path across 'The Green' in Hythe and signing and lining	Design complete however the Green is not highway land and Hythe TC does not support the proposed cycle route across the Green but the Sustrans route. Scheme proposal is now not to progress. KCC will be in discussion with Sustrans regarding the alternative route
Cinque Ports Cycle Route Phase 5 – Nickoll's Road to Dymchurch Redoubt.	Hythe Town Council	Installation of a shared use pedestrian/cycle route path on the A259 Dymchurch Rd from junction with Nickoll's Road to Dymchurch Redoubt.	Phase 5 is now split into phase 5 A and phase 5 B as land near the redoubt is needed from MOD. Phase 5 A is nearing completion which will take the shared surface to a point nearly opposite The Outlook property. Cyclist will then have to continue on the road and pedestrians will be able to cross the road to the existing footway on the other side. It is hoped that the land issues will be resolved in the next few months however construction will not start until October 2022 due to roadworks restrictions.

Appendix E – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Agreement Works) – Contact Officer: Aaron Dival				
Scheme Name	Mastergov File Ref No	Parish/Town	Description of Works	Current Status
Stone St Old Stone Gate Farm	Ref: 3285	Stelling Minnis	Widening of carriageway and formation of right turn lane for new development	Works Complete, In maintenance period. Remedial works agreed, waiting for timetable
Sellindge A20 Phase I	Ref:3066	Sellindge	Road narrowing, site entrance to new Section 38, zebra crossing, new cycleway/footway and speed reduction to 30mph	Complete, maintenance period till March 2022 Street lighting Works required following inspection
Sellindge A20 Phase II	Ref:3064	Sellindge	Road narrowing, site entrance to new Section 38, zebra crossing by school, new cycleway/footway and speed reduction to 30mph	Complete, maintenance period till March 2022
Cheriton High Street	Ref: 3052	Cheriton	Tesco/Horn Street, traffic lights, slip lane to Horn Street and surfacing of carriageway	Complete, in Maintenance period Till June 2022
Cheriton High Street/Cheriton Approach	Ref: 3053	Cheriton	New traffic lights and re alignment of junction forming a right-hand lane into Cheriton	Complete in maintenance period Developer looking into signals, to close off or push button control. Still waiting for response from developer after KCC signals estimate for works Till June 2022

Jointon Road, Folkestone	SH3344	Folkestone	Entrance to new housing development	Works being completed, will be inspected and signed off into maintenance period.
Folkestone Sea Front Development	SH3328	Folkestone	Re-alignment of carriageway and foot way for new development.	On site works commenced May 2020. Ongoing
A259 Former Sands Motel site	SH3060	St Marys Bay	Upgrade of ped crossing, widening of carriageway, resurface and right turn lane added	Start date of March 21 Awaiting lighting and signals sign off
Royal Military Ave	SH3067	Cheriton	Modification of entrance to new development	Under technical review
Cockreed Lane	SH3070	New Romney	Resurfacing to whole road, linking two residential developments	Complete, waiting for speed reduction to be implemented
The Nursey, West Road	SH3071	Cheriton	New entrance to residential development	Under technical review
Martello Lakes, Phase 3, Dymchurch Road roundabout	SH3072	Hythe	Minor works and entrance prior to new roundabout	Complete, waiting for lighting sign off, will then enter maintenance period
Cornwallis Avenue	SH3073	Folkestone	New entrance to residential development	Under construction
French House, Aldington Road	SH3074	Lympne	Widening of carriageway to accommodate right turn lane into new development, including new bell mouth	Under technical review

Appendix F – Bridge Works

Bridge Works – Contact Officer: Neill Coppin			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Description of Works	Current Status
Derville Road	Lydd	Derville bridge (2581) - bridge strengthening	In design. Planned for 2022/23
Wenhams Lane	Old Romney	Yoakes (709) - bridge refurbishment	In design. Planned for 2022/23
Hook Wall	Brookland	Woolpack bridge (667) - bridge reconstruction	In design. Planned for 2022/23
Green Lane	Hythe	Green Lane Culvert (3413) - culvert lining	In design. Planned 2022/23
Beggarsbush Lane	Old Romney	St Thomas Innings (742) - culvert replacement – road closure	Completed in December 2021

Appendix G – Traffic Systems

There is a programme of scheduled maintenance to refurbish life expired traffic signal equipment across the county based upon age and fault history. The delivery of these schemes is dependent upon school terms and holiday periods; local residents, businesses and schools will be informed verbally and by a letter drop of the exact dates when known.

Traffic Systems - <i>Contact Officer: Toby Butler</i>		
Location	Description of Works	Current Status
No programmed works.		

Appendix H - Combined Members Grant programme update

Member Highway Fund programme update for the Folkestone & Hythe District.

The following schemes are those, which have been approved for funding by both the relevant Member and by Simon Jones, Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste. The list only includes schemes, which are

- in design
- at consultation stage
- about to be programmed
- recently completed on site.

The list is up to date as of 1st February 2022.

The details given below are for highway projects only. This report does not detail

- contributions Members have made to other groups such as parish councils
- highway studies
- traffic/ non-motorised user surveys funded by Members.

More information on the schemes listed below can be found via Kent Gateway, the online database for all Combined Member Grant schemes and studies, or by contacting the Traffic and Safety Engineer for the Combined Member Grant Shepway District.

[Rory Love]

Details of Scheme	Status
<p>2122-CMG-FH-001 Tanner's Hill, Saltwood Extension of the 30mph speed limit terminal on Tanner's Hill back to junction with Saltwood cricket club.</p>	<p>Complete</p>

[Tony Hills]

Details of Scheme	Status
<p>2122-CMG-FH-002 Cockreed Lane & Ashford Road, New Romney Installation of a 30mph speed limit on Cockreed Lane and an extension the existing 30mph speed limit on Ashford Road, New Romney.</p>	<p>Scheme partially complete – remedials identified</p>

Appendix I – Public Rights of Way

Public Rights of Way - <i>Contact Officer: Matthew Fox</i>			
PRoW No.	Location	Description of Works	Current Status
HE282 – Tolsford Hill	Lyminge	Fill in ruts and new type one surface	Assigned to Contractor
HM142 – Off of Dymchurch Road	St Mary in the Marsh	New Tarmac Overlay	Assigned to contractor
HF24 – Off of Enbrook Road	Folkestone	New Type 1 Path	Assigned to contractor

Appendix I – Street Works

Please note that this list is accurate at the time of running the report and is subject to cancellations and additions. Report highlighting all works in Folkstone & Hythe District that require road closures with a duration of 5+ days.

For information on all In-progress and proposed works please visit: <https://one.network/>

LOCATION	PROMOTER	WORKSDESC	EST. START	EST. FINISH	TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT
WEST ROAD, FOLKESTONE	KENT COUNTY COUNCIL	Installing Foul and Storm Water connection in to 5Taylor Wimpey Site to the rear of North Road Barrack	21/03/2022	04/04/2022	Road Closure
MELON LANE, FOLKESTONE	KENT COUNTY COUNCIL	2022 KCC RETREAD PROGRAMME	06/04/2022	23/04/2022	Road Closure
CHURCH HILL, FOLKESTONE	KENT COUNTY COUNCIL	Drainage improvement works.	18/04/2022	09/05/2022	Road Closure
BRAMBLEY CRESCENT, FOLKESTONE	SOUTHERN WATER	Relay and repair sewer. Working in the carriageway. In conjunction with works on Enbrook Valley permit	07/03/2022	25/03/2022	Road Closure
BEACH ROAD, DYMCHURCH	SOUTHERN GAS NETWORKS	Lay 65m x 75mm Gas Main	23/05/2022	20/06/2022	Road Closure
WOODLAND WAY, DYMCHURCH	SOUTHERN GAS NETWORKS	Lay 300m x 75mm Gas Main	04/04/2022	07/06/2022	Road Closure
BARTHOLOMEW STREET, HYTHE	SOUTHERN WATER	Connectivity survey of the drainage system,	14/03/2022	18/03/2022	Road Closure
THE PARADE, FOLKESTONE	UK POWER NETWORKS	New electricity supply for a customer.	21/03/2022	25/03/2022	Road Closure
ST MARYS ROAD, FOLKESTONE	UK POWER NETWORKS	New electricity supply.	07/03/2022	13/03/2022	Road Closure
RANGE ROAD, FOLKESTONE	KENT COUNTY COUNCIL	Sewer connection to development site.	18/04/2022	25/04/2022	Road Closure
PICKNEYBUSH LANE, FOLKESTONE	KENT COUNTY COUNCIL	2022 KCC RETREAD PROGRAMME	18/04/2022	26/04/2022	Road Closure
CINQUE PORTS AVENUE, HYTHE	SOUTHERN WATER	Dig down and repair in carriageway to replace collapsed sewer line.	04/04/2022	14/04/2022	Road Closure
STOCKHAM LANE, FOLKESTONE	KENT COUNTY COUNCIL	Drainage repair and improvement works.	04/04/2022	18/04/2022	Road Closure

1.1 Legal Implications

1.1.1 Not applicable.

1.2 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.2.1 Not applicable.

1.3 Risk Assessment

1.3.1 Not applicable.

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