

Folkestone – A Brighter Future

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Bouverie Square Public Realm Area

To members of the public,

Works have been progressing well with areas almost complete; we have now made it past the 80% mark for overall programme completion.

Station Approach / Radnor Park Roundabout

Throughout June we have continued to upgrade the footways at Station Approach and construct a new signalised crossing. A series of overnight works took place at the beginning of June and drainage works, kerb repairs and CCTV drainage surveys were completed. Roads were surfaced and road markings were also applied during this period. Throughout July we will be continuing with improvements to footways and crossings to create a safer environment for pedestrians and road users.

Guildhall Street / Shellons Street

Preparation works for the construction of the footbridge are underway. We have installed foundations for both the south and north ends of the bridge. The footbridge needs two heavy stone foundations to anchor it into the ground and hold up the weight - these are called abutments. In July, we will be working on the south abutment, and we will include photos of our progress in next month's newsletter.

Middelburg Square East

Over the past month a series of overnight works took place at Middelburg Square East and Shellons Street. During these works areas were resurfaced and a half-raised tabletop crossing was constructed at Gloucester Place. On the 13th of July, a second series of overnight works in this area will be carried out for five consecutive nights between the hours of 22:00 and 05:00. This will involve weeknight closures to the full loop of



Resurfaced Road and New Road Markings; Shellons Street / Entrance of Gloucester Place

Middelburg Square, end of Cheriton Road and Foresters Way. Residents will be able to gain access only from Gracehill to Shellons Street, St Eanswythe Way and Gloucester Place. Access to Bouverie Road West and Cheriton Gardens will be maintained. Access will be provided to those exiting Asda. During this time, we will be resurfacing Middelburg Square South and the remainder of Middelburg Square East. Emergency vehicles will still have access to these areas.

Middelburg Square West

We have continued with the installation of rain gardens in Middelburg Square West. Over the next month these works will continue, excavations will be made, drainage pipes will be installed and connected and ground support implemented. Once this is complete the area will be filled with landscaping materials to make the area look more appealing.

Sandgate Road

The works in Sandgate Road are expected to finish soon with only planting scheduled for later in the year. Trenches need to be excavated to enable us to reach buried cables to work on the power supply. To enable these works the footway near FOLCA will be closed off from a week starting on 13th July for five days. The footway on the other side of the street will be unaffected.

Bouverie Square public realm area

The public realm area is now starting to shape and is starting to transform into the green space it will become. Many noticeable changes have taken place, benches have been installed and some paving has been laid. Over the next month we will continue with the civils work in this area and continue to install benches and further granite paving.





Community works

In June Jackson took part in 'Volunteers Week', the Public Liaison Officer and other site operatives went litter picking in the town centre. Jackson also had the pleasure of attending The Civic Centre with Folkestone & Hythe District Council and Folkestone School for Girls. Here pupils were able to present their amazing 'green spaces' they had previously designed during their STEMstuction work experience, which was run by Jackson in earlier months this year. This really was a great opportunity for not only the students but for all parties to here such creative and innovative ideas of brining the community together and how to be sustainable.

For more information on the roads scheme, please visit Kent County Council's website.

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