

To: Folkestone & Hythe Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways, Transportation & Waste
Date: 17th February 2020
Subject: Highway Forward Works Programme – 2019/20 onwards
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 2019/20.

Kent County Council has agreed a substantial increase in the budget for planned highway works over the next three years, and as a result we are still in the process of identifying and designing schemes for inclusion in our full Year One to Two (2019/20 and 2020/21) and Year Three to Five (2021/22 to 2023/24) programmes. Because of this, we have decided to publish an interim programme, and to publish the full programmes later this year. For some assets this interim programme covers approximately the first six months of 2019/20, whilst for others it includes most of the works planned for the whole year.

This programme is subject to regular review and may change for a number of reasons including budget allocation, contract rate changes, and to reflect KCC's changing priorities. The programme and extent of individual sites within the programme may also be revised following engineering assessment during the design phase.

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Conclusion

1. This report is for Members' information.

Contact Officers:

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Earl Bournier	Drainage & Structures Asset Manager
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Toby Butler	Traffic & Network Solutions Asset Manager
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Alison Hews	Street Works East Manager

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	Extent of Works	Current Status
A2033 Shellons Street	Folkestone	Grace Hill to Middleburg Square	To be programmed
A2033 Foresters Way	Folkestone	Middleburg Square to Grace Hill	To be programmed
A2033 Foresters Way Bus Lane	Folkestone	Middleburg Square to Grace Hill	To be programmed
A259 Cheriton Road	Folkestone	Cheriton Rd to Shorncliffe Rd	Programmed 10 th February 2020
A259 Pavilion Road	Folkestone	Radnor Pk Rd 4 Way Jcn to Black Bull Rd	Programmed 6 th February 2020
A2033 Sandgate Road	Folkestone	Earls Ave to Castle Hill Ave	Programmed 12 th February
A259 Radnor Park Road	Folkestone	Black Bull Rd to 4 Way Jcn with Pavilion Rd	Programmed 20 th February 2020
A260 The Tram Road	Folkestone	Harbour Street to Harvey Street	Completed
A2033 Dover Road	Folkestone	Harbour Way through to Grace Hill Roundabout	Completed
A260 Spitfire Way	Hawkinge	Between Canterbury Road and Aerodrome Road	Completed
Road Asset Preservation Schemes - Contact Officer: Jonathan Dean			
Surface Treatments			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
High Minnis	Lyminge Stelling Minnis	Unnamed Road To Droveaway (Micro Surfacing)	April 2020
Beckett Lane	Old Romney/Ivychurch	Whole Road (Surface Dressing)	Summer 2020
Aldington Road	Lympne	From Lympne Hill To A261 (Micro Surfacing)	April 2020
Oak Hill	Folkestone	From Acrise Park Road To Ridge Road (Surface Dressing)	Summer 2020
Newchurch Road	St Marys In The Marsh	Extents To Be Determined (Surface Reconstruction)	To be programmed

			May to July 2020
St Marys Road (Newchurch Road)	St Marys In The Marsh	Extents To Be Determined (Surface Reconstruction)	To be programmed May to July 2020
Mockbeggar	Rhodes Minnis	From Stone Street To Gate Lane (Micro Surfacing)	April 2020
Staple Lane	Postling	Sandling Lane To The Street (Micro Surfacing)	April 2020
High Street	Lydd	From Tournay Road To Dennes Lane (Micro Surfacing)	April 2020
Pilgrims Way	Postling	From 100 Metres Past Staple Street To Stone Street (Surface Dressing)	Summer 2020
Ivychurch Road	Brenzett/Ivychurch	A2070 To 400 Metres Past Moor Lane (Micro Surfacing)	April 2020
Ashford Road	Brenzett	From A2070 To Brenzett (Micro Surfacing)	April 2020
Blue House Lane	Hythe	Whole Road (Surface Reconstruction)	To be programmed May to July 2020

Footway/Cycleway Asset Renewal & Preservation Schemes - *Contact Officer: Neil Tree*

Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
Corone Close	Cheriton	Entire Length (Footway Protection)	Completed
Fairway Avenue	Cheriton	Entire Length (Footway Protection)	Completed
Pentvale Close	Cheriton	Entire Length (Footway Protection)	Completed
Southmead Close	Cheriton	Entire Length (Footway Protection)	Completed

Appendix B - Drainage

Drainage Works – Contact Officer: Earl Bourner			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
A261 Hythe Road	Pedlinge	Previous works completed but identified a buried culvert.	Under investigation
Church Hill	Hawkinge	Cleansing of soakaways due to flooding under the bridge	Works Completed
Enbrook Road	Sandgate	Carriageway flooding issues from overflowing water course	Works Completed
Robin Hood Lane	Lydd	Installation of 2no. gullies, 1no. chamber and 30m kerbing	Works Completed
Horn Street	Hythe	Removal of highway drain connected to combined sewer, install 2no. gullies and 1no. catchpit and connect to highway surface water drain	Works Completed
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.	Under investigation
Dungeness Road	Lydd	Culvert under road suspected to be damaged or collapsed.	Under investigation
Black Bull Road	Folkestone	Installation of kerb to reduce the flow of water over the footpath outside the Black Bull PH and channel it into the road drains.	Under investigation

Appendix C – Street Lighting

Structural testing of KCC owned streetlights 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	Town	Description of Works	Current Status
Langhorne gardens	Folkestone	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Dental street	Hythe	Replacement of 1 no street light	Works Programmed for completion by end of April 2020
The Leas	Folkestone	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Ashford Road	Lympne & Stanford	Replacement of 1 no street light	Works Programmed for completion by end of April 2020
Church Road	Hythe	Replacement of 1 no street light	Works Programmed for completion by end of April 2020

Appendix D – Transportation and Safety Schemes

Casualty Reduction Measures

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within the Folkestone & Hythe District, in order to meet Kent County Council's (KCC) 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 of 30th May 2019.

Local Transport Plan funded schemes – Contact Officer: Damien Cock		
Road Name	Description of Works	Current Status
Casualty reduction measures (reactive) – Folkestone & Hythe		
Lydd Road j/w B2075 Old Romney (Hammonds Corner)	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, Folkestone to	Road safety improvements, reducing Dover Hill from 2 lanes to one, uphill,	Outline design complete. Road safety audits and costings required to

Capel	combined with arrester bed improvements.	progress scheme.
LTP Schemes, Folkestone & Hythe		

Appendix D4 – KCC – Lane Rental Funded Schemes

Integrated Transport Schemes – <i>Contact Officer Damien Cock</i>			
Location	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
A259 Churchill Ave j/w A260 Canterbury Road, roundabout.		Installation of maintenance bays on existing roundabout.	Construction to be completed by end of Feb 2020.
A260 j/w B2011 Dover Hill roundabout.		Installation of maintenance bays on existing roundabout.	Construction to be completed by end of Feb 2020.

Local Growth Fund**Local Growth Fund programme update for the Folkestone & Hythe District.**

The Department for Transport (DfT) added £100m to the Local Growth Fund (LGF) pot in order to fund Local Sustainable Transport Fund Style schemes. KCC subsequently submitted four Local Sustainable Transport Fund (LSTF) capital bids 1) East Kent – A network for Growth, 2) Kent Thameside – Integrated door-to-door journeys and 3) West Kent – Tackling Congestion. The fourth was for Tonbridge Town Centre Regeneration, which included a highway improvements scheme in the Lower High Street as well as additional LSTF style measures. The objective of all the capital bids is to boost economic growth by decreasing carbon emissions and reducing congestion.

The Kent Thameside, West Kent and Tonbridge Town Centre Regeneration bids were all successful. The schemes aim to:

- improve access to employment and services
- reduce the need to travel by the private car
- enhance pedestrian, cycle and public transport facilities
- improve sustainable transport connections

The following schemes have been submitted as part of the successful Kent Thameside LSTF this financial year.

Scheme	Status
Cinque Ports Cycle Route Phase 3 – Hythe Promenade through ‘The Green’ to Reachfields.	Design complete. Funding agreed, currently discussing the scheme with HTC to receive approval of widening the existing footway across The Green.
Cinque Ports Cycle Route Phase 4B – St Georges Place to Nickoll’s Road, Hythe.	Design complete – Still awaiting funding to construct.
Cinque Ports Cycle Route Phase 5 – Nickoll’s Road to Dymchurch Rebut.	Outline design in place. Funding required to progress to detailed design.
Shorncliffe Road junction with Audley Road, Folkestone	Outline design in place, awaiting funding.

Appendix E – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Agreement Works) – <i>Contact Officer: Dean Heynes</i>				
Scheme Name	Mastergov File Ref No	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
A259 Seabrook, Olivia Court,	Ref: 3040	Seabrook	New entrance and footway adjacent to new flats	KCC to complete works with agreement from developer, by early 2020
Stone St Old Stone Gate Farm	Ref: 3285	Stelling Minnis	Widening of carriageway and formation of right turn lane for new development	Works Complete, entering maintenance period.
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 2020
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 2020
Cheriton High Street	Ref: 3052	Cheriton	Tesco/Horn Street, traffic lights, slip lane to Horn Street and surfacing of	Phase I to be commence Early 2020 Programmed for March

			carriageway	2020
Cheriton High Street/Cheriton Approach	Ref: 3053	Cheriton	New traffic lights and re alignment of junction forming a right-hand lane into Cheriton	Phase II to be commence Mid 2020
Jointon Road, Folkestone	SH3344	Folkestone	Entrance to new housing development	Started November 2019 ongoing.
A20 Sellindge, Converter Station	SH3410	Sellindge	New entrance to Converter Station	Start date May 2020
Military Rd, Sandgate	SH3425	Sandgate	New Entrance to Martello Towers	Start Feb 2020
Ashley Avenue	SH3390	Cheriton	New Entrance to private housing development	Started Jan 2020
Folkestone Sea Front Development	SH3328	Folkestone	Re-alignment of carriageway and foot way for new development.	Start highway works Spring 2020

Appendix F – PROW

Bridge Works – Contact Officer: David Fleck			
Path No	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
HE282	Lyminge/Saltwood	Chalk Byway deeply scoured	Completed
HM124	New Romney	Clearance works to start Monday 10 th February and new fence works.	Start date unknown

Appendix G – Bridge Works

Bridge Works – Contact Officer Earl Bournier			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
No planned works			

Appendix H – 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 - Contact Officer: Toby Butler		
Location	Description of Works	Current Status
Harbour Street near Beach Street	Replacement of signal controller	Completed July 2019

Appendix I - Combined Member Grant programme update

Member Highway Fund programme update for the Shepway District.

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

- in design
- at consultation stage
- Handed over for delivery
- Recently completed on site.

The list is up to date as of **1st February 2020**.

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.

Tony Hills

Details of Scheme	Status
1920-CMG-SH Dunes Road, Greatstone Traffic island alterations.	Design complete, awaiting safety audit. Being funded by KCC Highways Transport Team.
1920-CMG-FH Stade Street, West Parade, St Leonards Road, Portland Road and surrounding side roads, Hythe Installation of 20 mph Zone	Traffic surveys and design complete. Awaiting funding confirmation from Martin

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Appendix J – 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 10+ days.

Street Works – Contact Officer Alison Hews						
Road	Location	Works Description	Works Promoter	Dates from	Dates to	Traffic management comments
Radnor Park Road	Folkestone	KCC resurfacing	KCC	20/2/20	27/2/20	Road Closure 20.00 – 05.00 Advanced warning signs 7 letter drops to residents
Cheriton Road	Folkestone	KCC resurfacing	KCC	20/2/20	27/2/20	Road Closure Advanced warning signs 7 letter drops to residents
Resurfacing Schemes also planned for the following but exact dates yet to be confirmed						
Location						
ASHFORD ROAD, NEWINGREEN, KENT						
BLUE HOUSE LANE, SALTWOOD, KENT						
DOVER ROAD, FOLKESTONE, KENT						
FROM NEWCHURCH TO NEWCHURCH TO, NEWCHURCH, KENT						
HILL ROAD, FOLKESTONE, KENT						
LANE FROM JUNCTION WITH TURNAG, ST MARY IN THE MARSH,						

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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