

To: Folkestone & Hythe Joint Transportation Board

By: KCC Highways, Transportation & Waste

Date: **23rd November 2020**

Subject: Highway Forward Works Programme – 2020/21 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 2020/21

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 (2020/21 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 2020/21, 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.

Road, Footway & Cycleway Renewal and Preservation Schemes – see Appendix A

Drainage Repairs & Improvements – see Appendix B

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- **Casualty Reduction Measures**
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Conclusion

1. This report is for Members' information.

Contact Officers:

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Sue Kinsella	Street Light Asset Manager
Toby Butler	Traffic & Network Solutions Asset Manager
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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	Extent of Works	Current Status
A20 Ashford Road	Hythe	From Junction with Otterpool Lane and Standford Intersection	Completed
Canterbury Road	Densole	From the junction with Coach Road to the roundabout with Spitfire Way	Completed
Dover Road	Folkestone	From Harbour Way to Southern Way Roundabout	To be programmed early 2021
Risborough Lane	Cheriton	From Cheriton High Street to just south of Risborough Way	To be programmed early 2021
Risborough Way	Cheriton	From Risborough Lane to just east of Laurel Close	To be programmed early 2021
London Road	Hythe	From Pedlinge to the A259	To be programmed early 2021
Park Farm Road	Folkestone	Pavillion Road to Downside	To be programmed early 2021
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)	Completed
Beckett Lane	Old Romney/Ivychurch	Whole Road (Micro Surfacing)	Completed
Aldington Road	Lympne	From Lympne Hill to A261 (Micro Surfacing)	Completed
Oak Hill	Folkestone	From Acrise Park Road to Ridge Road	Completed

		(Surface Dressing)	
Newchurch Road	St Marys In the Marsh	Extents to Be Determined (Surface Reconstruction)	Completed
St Marys Road (Newchurch Road)	St Marys In the Marsh	Extents to Be Determined (Surface Reconstruction)	Completed
Mockbeggar	Rhodes Minnis	From Stone Street to Gate Lane (Micro Surfacing)	Completed
Staple Lane	Postling	Sandling Lane to the Street (Micro Surfacing)	Completed
High Street	Lydd	From Tourney Road to Dennes Lane (Micro Surfacing)	Completed
Pilgrims Way	Postling	From 100 Metres Past Staple Street to Stone Street (Surface Dressing)	Completed
Ivychurch Road	Brenzett/Ivychurch	A2070 To 400 Metres Past Moor Lane (Micro Surfacing)	Completed
Ashford Road	Brenzett	From A2070 To Brenzett (Micro Surfacing)	Completed
Blue House Lane	Hythe	Whole Road (Surface Reconstruction)	Completed
Footway/Cycleway Asset Renewal & Preservation Schemes - <i>Contact Officer: Neil Tree</i>			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
Sycamore Close	Lydd	Sections throughout the entire Length (Footway Resurfacing)	Works commenced and on-going.
Millfields	Hythe	Entire Length (Footway Protectio*n)	Completed

Cherry Garden Avenue	Folkestone	From the junction with Sutton Close to the junction with Cheriton Road (Footway Protection)	Completed
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Appendix B - Drainage

Drainage Works – Contact Officer: Earl Bourner			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Queensway	Lydd	To install a new soakaway with new gullies to reduce the flooding to the highway.	Job passed to contractors for quotation
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
Lympne Hill	Hythe	To install a new chamber and reconnect existing main line that has been bypassed to avoid overloading the ditch.	Job passed to contractor.
Mackie Lane	Paddlesworth	To install 4 new grips with kerbs for better maintenance and siding out of carriageway to stop flooding.	Job passed to Contractor

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 – <i>Contact Officer: Sue Kinsella</i>			
Road Name	Town	Description of Works	Current Status
East Cliff Path	Folkestone	Replacement of 2 no street light	Works Programmed for completion by end of February 2021
Dental street	Hythe	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Church Road	Hythe	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
The Riviera	Folkestone	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Middleburg Square	Folkestone	Replacement of 1 no street light	Works Programmed for completion by end of February 2021
Churchill Avenue	Folkestone	Replacement of 1 no street light	Works Programmed for completion by end of February 2021
Coast Drive	New Romney	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed

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 23rd June 2020.

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 and New Dover Road, Folkestone	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.	Detailed design complete. This scheme is programmed to be handed over to the contractor for construction on 01/12/20. Actual start date of the works TBC.
LTP Schemes, Folkestone & Hythe		
Location	Description of works	Current status
Shorncliffe Road junction with Audley Road, Folkestone	Installation of a zebra crossing point connected to the footway leading to Folkestone West Railway Station on Shorncliffe Road.	Construction completed 23/10/20

Appendix D4 – KCC – Lane Rental Funded Schemes

Integrated Transport Schemes – Contact Officer Damien Cock			
Location	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
No current schemes.			

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.

Local Growth Funded Works (also Section 106 Agreement contribution)- Contact Officer Jamie Watson			
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. Funding agreed, Shepway Cycle Group are 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.	Hythe Town Council	Installation of a shared use pedestrian/cycle route path on the A259 Dymchurch Rd from junction with St Georges Place to Nickoll's Road, Hythe	Construction on site completed 23/10/20.
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.	Outline design in place. Awaiting approval from management and further funding from Tranche 2 of the Active Travel Funding to continue with this scheme. Difficulties with the scheme involve land acquisition from the MOD, installation of acoustic fencing alongside the MOD, approval from English Heritage to construct across The Dymchurch Redoubt and a

			potential retaining wall required at the Redoubt.
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Appendix E – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Agreement Works) – Contact Officer: Aaron Divall				
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	Developer wishes to complete works with their own contractor by end of year.
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 extended to December 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 extended to December 2020
Cheriton High Street	Ref: 3052	Cheriton	Tesco/Horn Street, traffic lights, slip lane to Horn Street and surfacing of carriageway	Phase I commenced Completion anticipated Dec '20
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 commence Mid 2020 following on from Phase II Completion anticipated Dec '20

Jointon Road, Folkestone	SH3344	Folkestone	Entrance to new housing development	Started November 2020 ongoing.
A20 Sellindge, Converto Station	SH3410	Sellindge	New entrance to Converter Station	Complete, now in maintenance
Ashley Avenue	SH3390	Cheriton	New Entrance to private housing development	Complete, in maintenance
Folkestone Sea Front Development	SH3328	Folkestone	Re-alignment of carriageway and foot way for new development.	On site works commenced May 2020
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 Jan 21

Appendix F – PROW

Bridge Works – Contact Officer: Matthew Fox			
Path No	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
HM124	New Romney	Clearance of side and overhanging vegetation, widening of path, new fence installed, new tarmac surface.	Small section next to Rolfe Lane still needs to be completed but works completed otherwise.

Appendix G – Bridge Works

Bridge Works – Contact Officer Clare Willmore			
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

Appendix I – Combined Member Grant

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 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 November 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 Folkestone & Hythe District.

Details of Scheme	Status
<p>Member -Tony Hills 1920-CMG-SH Dunes Road, Greatstone Traffic island alterations.</p>	<p>01/11/2020 - Scheme now funded by KCC transportation team. Detailed design complete and a decision on progressing the scheme will be made in January 2021.</p>
<p>Member – Martin Whybrow 2021-EXT-FH-001 Stade Street, West Parade, St Leonards Road, Portland Road and surrounding side roads, Hythe</p>	<p>An external scheme funded by Hythe Town Council and supported by Martin Whybrow. Scheme has been handed over to the contractor for delivery, Signage completed</p>

Installation of 20 mph Zone	10 th /11 th and Lining to be completed 11 th /12 th November 2020. –
Member – Martin Whybrow 2021-CMG-FH-001 Aldington Road, Court-at-Street. Installation of a 40-mph speed limit, village signs and gateways, signing, lining, dragons’ teeth and roundels.	Funded by Martin Whybrow. Scheme has been handed over to the contractor for delivery on 30th November 2020 for a duration of 1 week.
Member – Rory Love 2021-CMG-FH-002 School Road and Tanner’s Hill, Saltwood Further traffic surveys on School Road to determine if further traffic calming measures are required. Traffic surveys on Tanner’s Hill to potentially extend the 30mph speed limit back to junction with Saltwood cricket club.	Funded by Rory Love. KCC currently organising traffic surveys but are on hold until December 2020 due to the November 2020 Covid19 lockdown restrictions.

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/>

STREET	TOWN	WORKS PROMOTER	WORKS DESCRIPTION	EST. DATES	PROPOSED DURATION
HOOK WALL	BROOKLAND	South East Water	new service connection to main.	14/12/20 – 18/12/20	Road Closure 5 Days
GRANVILLE ROAD EAST	SANDGATE	Southern Gas Networks	lay new service c/way to new site	18/01/21 – 22/01/21	Road Closure – 5 Days
STAPLE LANE	POSTLING	Openreach	Lay approx 28m of Duct 54/56 in CW to link existing BT Boxes to facilitate spine cabling works.	25/01/21 – 29/01/21	Road Closure 5 Days

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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