

To: Folkestone & Hythe Joint Transportation Board

By: KCC Highways, Transportation & Waste

Date: **22nd February 2021**

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

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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	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 Droeway (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 (Surface Dressing)	Completed
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 - *Contact Officer: Neil Tree*

Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
Sycamore Close	Llyd	Sections throughout the entire Length (Footway Resurfacing)	Works commenced and on-going.
Millfields	Hythe	Entire Length (Footway Protection)	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
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
East Cliff Path	Folkestone	Replacement of 2 no street light	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2021
Middleburg Square	Folkestone	Replacement of 1 no street light	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2021
Churchill Avenue	Folkestone	Replacement of 1 no street light	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2021
Hillside street	Hythe	Columns awaiting painting	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2021
Dental street	Hythe	Columns awaiting painting	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2021
Church road	Hythe	Columns awaiting painting	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2021
Bartholomew road	Hythe	Columns awaiting painting	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2021
Cambridge Terrace	Folkestone	Column awaiting removal needs Vallacrane	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2021
Harbour Way	Folkestone	Column awaiting removal requires UKPN to remove cable	Works Programmed for completion by end of May 2021

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.	The scheme has been planned to be installed starting on the 05/04/2021 for a duration of 5 weeks.
A260 CANTERBURY RD J/W A260 ALKHAM VALLEY RD, HAWKINGE	On the A260 Canterbury Road. approaching the Alkham Valley junction from Folkestone. Trial to remove the right-hand turn into the Alkham Valley as a result, road users will have to continue to the Hawkinge roundabout and return back to the Alkham Valley Junction taking a left turn thus preventing the queues and congestion in this location at peak times.	Awaiting confirmation of funding on 01/04/2021
A2034, CHERITON RD J/W CHERRY GRDN AVE, FOLKESTONE.	Street lighting levels assessment required for junction and a short distance along the Cheriton Road arms. Possible upgrade or additional street lighting assets.	Awaiting confirmation of funding on 01/04/2021
A259 BLACK BULL RD J/W LINDEN CRESCENT, FOLKESTONE	Footway buildout and repositioning of centreline.	Awaiting confirmation of funding on 01/04/2021
LTP Schemes, Folkestone & Hythe		
Location	Description of works	Current status

Risborough Lane jct with Church Road, Folkestone	Installation of a zebra crossing point.	Pedestrian count, traffic survey and outline design complete. Damien Cock presented this to management for funding in December 2020. Awaiting a decision, if agreed then installation of the scheme will be in 2021.
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Appendix D4 – KCC – Lane Rental Funded Schemes

Integrated Transport Schemes – <i>Contact Officer Damien Cock</i>			
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)- <i>Contact Officer Jamie Watson</i>			
Scheme Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Cinque Ports Cycle Route Phase 3 – Hythe Promenade	Hythe Town	Installation of a shared use pedestrian/cycle path across 'The Green' in Hythe and	Design complete. Funding agreed, Shepway Cycle Group are currently discussing the

through 'The Green' to Reachfields.	Council	signing and lining	scheme with HTC to receive approval of widening the existing footway across The Green.
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. Potential funding available from Tranche 2 of the Active Travel Fund. First Phase of Consultation on the scheme completed. Next phase now in place is to discuss the Land acquisition from the MOD. Agree type of acoustic fencing alongside the MOD and discuss the scheme with English Heritage for their approval to construct across The Dymchurch Redoubt. If KCC receive approval from the MOD and English Heritage then we intend to further the scheme to a detailed design.

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
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 2021
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	Complete, maintenance period till March 2021

			30mph	
Cheriton High Street	Ref: 3052	Cheriton	Tesco/Horn Street, traffic lights, slip lane to Horn Street and surfacing of carriageway	Complete, in Maintenance period
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
Jointon Road, Folkestone	SH3344	Folkestone	Entrance to new housing development	Started November 2020 ongoing.
A20 Sellindge, Convertor 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 March 21

Appendix F – PROW

Public Rights of Way – 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	Small section next to Rolfe Lane still

		fence installed, new tarmac surface.	needs to be completed but works completed otherwise.
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Appendix G – Bridge Works

Bridge Works – Contact Officer Clare Willmore			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Crete Road East	Folkestone	Safety barrier replacement – substandard barrier	Programmed for delivery by April 21
Wenhams Lane	Old Romney	Bridge refurbishment	In design. Planned for 2021/22
Hook Wall	Brookland	Woolpack bridge (667) - bridge reconstruction	In design. Planned for 2021/22

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
Cheriton High Street near Marler Road, Cheriton	Upgrade existing crossing to near-sided Puffin	Completed April 2020
Cheriton Road near St. Winifred Road, Cheriton	Upgrade existing crossing to near-sided Puffin	Completed April 2020
Ashford Road/Otterpool Lane, Lympe	Traffic signal controller replacement	Completed December 2020

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 Simon Jones, 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 **31st January 2021**.

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.

Details of Scheme	Status
<p>Member -Tony Hills 1920-CMG-SH Dunes Road, Greatstone Traffic island alterations.</p>	<p>Scheme now funded by KCC transportation team. Detailed design complete and a decision on progressing the scheme will be made in February 2021.</p>
<p>Member – Martin Whybrow 2021-EXT-FH-001 Stade Street, West Parade, St Leonards Road, Portland Road and surrounding side roads, Hythe Installation of 20mph Zone</p>	<p>Scheme installed in November 2020. Further traffic surveys to be installed in July 2021 to check if the scheme has reduced speeds.</p>
<p>Member – Martin Whybrow 2021-CMG-FH-001 Aldington Road, Court-at-Street. Installation of a 40mph speed limit, village signs and gateways, signing, lining, dragons’ teeth and roundels.</p>	<p>Scheme installed at the end of November 2020.</p>
<p>Member – Rory Love 2021-CMG-FH-002 Tanner’s Hill, Saltwood Traffic survey on Tanner’s Hill to potentially extend the 30mph speed limit back to junction with Saltwood cricket club.</p>	<p>Traffic survey completed. KCC are currently designing the relocation of the 30mph terminal on Tanners Hill to approx. 10m back from outside the entrance to Saltwood Cricket Club.</p>
<p>Member – Rory Love 2021-CMG-FH-004 School Road, Saltwood Two further traffic surveys on School Road to check if vehicles are conforming to the 20mph speed limit.</p>	<p>Completed traffic surveys in December 2020 confirm average speed of vehicles were below 24mph and so no further traffic calming features or safety improvements required at present.</p>

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	EST. FINISH
HIGH STREET	HYTHE	Southern Gas Networks	RELAY EXISTING SERVICE FROM F/S C/WAY TO SITE = 6m PUBLIC	15/02/2021	19/02/2021
BLEAK ROAD	LYDD	Southern Gas Networks	LAY NEW MAIN & SERVICES FROM F/S C/WAY TO SITE = 22M PUBLIC	15/02/2021	19/02/2021
LONGAGE HILL	LYMINGE	Openreach	LYMINGE V6034 - PON 784127 - Cable jointing and splicing, desilting, gully suck and possible blockages to complete BT Spine works	01/03/2021	19/03/2021
PARK FARM ROAD	FOLKESTONE	KCC resurfacing	Resurfacing	22/03/2021	27/03/2021
PORTLAND ROAD	HYTHE	KCC Drainage	*Drainage Framework* Install 1 new gully KCC\HTW 500\009 and connect to existing gully	15/02/2021	19/02/2021
FROM NEWCHURCH TO NEWCHURCH TOWN BOUNDARY	NEWCHURCH	KCC resurfacing	KCC Surface Dressing 2021	Dates TBC - proposed at some point between 05/07/2021 & 28/08/2021	
TEDDARS LEAS ROAD	ETCHINGHILL	KCC resurfacing	KCC Surface Dressing 2021 -	Dates TBC - proposed at some point between 05/07/2021 & 28/08/2021	
LANE FROM JUNCTION WITH TURNAGATE	ST MARY IN THE MARSH	KCC resurfacing	KCC Surface Dressing 2021	Dates TBC - proposed at some point between 05/07/2021	

COTTAGE TO HOPE LANE				& 28/08/2021	
BERESFORSTAL HILL	OTTINGE	KCC resurfacing	KCC Surface Dressing 2021	Dates TBC - proposed at some point between 05/07/2021 & 28/08/2021	
BLUE HOUSE LANE	SALTWOOD	KCC resurfacing	KCC Surface Dressing 2021	Dates TBC - proposed at some point between 05/07/2021 & 28/08/2021	
ELIZABETH GARDENS	HYTHE	Affinity Water	Lay New Water Service Pipe(s)	08/03/2021	12/03/2021
EASTBRIDGE ROAD	BURMARSH	KCC resurfacing	RETREAD 2021	14/04/2021	28/04/2021
CHITTENDEN LANE	ST MARY IN THE MARSH	KCC resurfacing	RETREAD 2021	26/04/2021	05/05/2021
BLEAK ROAD	LYDD	Affinity Water	Lay New Water Service Pipe(s)	15/02/2021	26/02/2021
EASTBRIDGE ROAD	DYMCHURCH	KCC	Bank Stabilisation Work involving piling over a 350m length of road in three 50m sections together with bank & carriageway reinstatement	22/02/2021	14/05/2021

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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