

To: Ashford Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways and Transportation
Date: 10th March 2015
Subject: Highway Works Programme 2014/15
Classification: Information Only

Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2014/15

1. Introduction

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2014/15

Footway and Carriageway Improvement Schemes – see Appendix A

Drainage Repairs & Improvements – see Appendix B

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Conclusion

1. This report is for Members information.

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Melvyn Twycross	PROW
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James Hammond	Developer Funded Work

Appendix A – Footway and Carriageway Improvement Schemes

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.

Surface Treatments - <i>Contact Officer Wendy Boustead</i>			
Micro Asphalt Schemes			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
Sole Street	Crundale	From its junction with Olantigh Road to its junction with Denwood Street	Completed
Earlsworth Road	Ashford	East Stour Primary School to its junction with Cudworth Road	Completed
Machine Resurfacing – <i>Contact Officer Byron Lovell</i>			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
A28 Rolvenden Hill	Rolvenden	Rolvenden level crossing to Mounts Lane	Programmed February 2015
A28 Ashford Road	High Halden	Cripple Hill to Bramley Cottages (around the sharp bends)	Completed
A28 Canterbury Road	Boughton Aluph	Rolvenden level crossing to Mounts Lane	Completed
A28 Templar Way	Ashford	Waitrose entrance to roundabout jnt A28 Chart Road (tank roundabout)	Completed
A28 Simone Weil Ave	Ashford	Junction with Warren Retail Park	Completed

Footway Improvement - Contact Officer Wendy Boustead

Road Name	Parish	Extent and Description of Works	Current Status
Hythe Road	Smeeth	From its junction with Smeeth Crossroads to Bob Fishers Garage – Removal of existing surface and replacement with new asphalt surface. Site clearance works to take place prior to construction	Works commenced 8 th January 2015

Appendix B – Drainage Repairs & Improvements

Location	Description of Works	Job Status	Timescale for Completion
Henwood Industrial Estate	Installation of new pumping station	Works Programmed	March 2015
Willesborough Road, Ashford	Installation of new Catchpits	Works Programmed	March 2015
Canterbury Road, Molash	Repair defective pipework and regrade verge	Works Complete	
Canterbury Road, Brabourne	Installation of gullies and discharge into disused chalk pit	Works Complete	
Hythe Road, Mersham	Installation of new Soakaways	Works Complete	
Ashford Road, Bethersden	Replace blocked or broken pipework	Works Complete	
Church Road, Ashford	Installation of Additional Gullies	Works Complete	
Cranbrook Road, Tenterden	Pipe spring water to nearest highway gully	Works Programmed	March 2015
Feather Bed Lane, Mersham	Upsize existing culvert and install new culvert to link drainage ditches under highway	Works Complete	
New Road Hill, Ashford	Install new gullies and connect into ditch	Works Complete	
Knockwood Lane, Molash	Installing new gullies	Works Complete	

Appendix C – Street Lighting

Structural testing of KCC owned street lights has identified the following as requiring replacement this financial year. A status of Completed 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	Column Ref	Location	Status
BRUNSWICK ROAD	MBFA020	SIDE OF UNIT 6 ST GEORGES BUSINESS CENTRE	COMPLETED
BRUNSWICK ROAD	MBFA032	SIDE OF MPT HOUSE RHS	COMPLETED
BROOKFIELD ROAD	MBFY025	J/W CLOCKHOUSE RHS	COMPLETED
BROOKFIELD ROAD	MBFU056	J/W BEAVER LANE	COMPLETED
BROOKFIELD ROAD	MBFU057	J/W BEAVER LANE	COMPLETED
SINGLETON HILL	MBGP003	JUNCTION THE BULRUSHES RHS	COMPLETED
CHURCH ROAD	MCGF010	OUTSIDE 70	COMPLETED
CHURCH ROAD	MCGF008	OPP 136	COMPLETED
CHURCH ROAD	MCGF002	OPP 136	COMPLETED
GODINTON ROAD	MGCH004	OUTSIDE 124/126	COMPLETED
KNOLL LANE	MKBE030	OPPOSITE JUNCTION HARVEST WAY	COMPLETED
MACE LANE	MMAB006	OPPOSITE J/W KIWK FIT GARAGE	MARCH -15
MACE LANE	MMAB010	OPP J/W MACE IND EST	COMPLETED
MACE LANE	MMAB014	JUNCTION EAST HILL RHS	COMPLETED
MAGAZINE ROAD	MMAC019	REAR OF 13 THE WEALD	COMPLETED
NEW STREET	MNAN018	OUTSIDE 70	COMPLETED
NEW STREET	MNAN019	OUTSIDE 56/58 P/H	COMPLETED

NORTH STREET	MNBM005	ADJACENT SHELL PETROL GARAGE	MARCH -15
WELLESLEY ROAD	MWBE004	ADJACENT J/W MACE LANE	COMPLETED
WELLESLEY ROAD	MWBE011	JUNCTION PARK STREET LHS	MARCH -15
WELLESLEY ROAD	MWBE012	OPPOSITE J/W PARK ST. LHS	MARCH -15
BRAMBLE CLOSE	MBHM002	OUTSIDE 4	MARCH -15
BEAVER LANE	MBFV017	OUTSIDE 209	COMPLETED
CHARING HILL	MCBL023	J/W B2077	MARCH -15
CHART ROAD	MCBO041	J/W HOLTON ROAD	COMPLETED
CHART ROAD	MCBO069	J/W BROOKFIELD ROAD R-A-B	MARCH -15
CHART ROAD	MCBO071	J/W BROOKFIELD ROAD R-A-B	MARCH -15
EVANS ROAD	MEBE005	OUTSIDE 23	COMPLETED
HIGH STREET	MHCF003	OUTSIDE 5/7	MARCH -15
PARK STREET	MPAJ002	R/O COUNTY HOTEL HIGH STREET	COMPLETED
PARK STREET	MPAJ004	OPP CHARTER HOUSE LHS	COMPLETED
PARK STREET	MPAJ009	OPP REAR OFF 32 NORTH STREET	COMPLETED
WEST STREET	MWBI008	3 RD FROM J/W REGENTS PLACE SOUTH BOUND	COMPLETED

Appendix D

Appendix D1 – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Works - Section 278 Agreements				
File Ref:	Road Name:	Parish:	Description:	Current Status:
AS003007	Warren Site B - Fougères Way	Ashford	New Traffic Signals and entrance to John Lewis	Remedial list has been compiled waiting for start date
AS0419	Newtown - former railway site	Newtown, Ashford	New controlled pedestrian crossing and construction of site entrance	Waiting for start date and programme
AS2083	Missenden, Kingsnorth Road	Kingsnorth	New access to proposed housing development	Works complete and in maintenance period
AS2082	Goat Lees School, Hurst Road	Kennington	New access to school parking area	Adopted
AS2081	A28 Chart Road, Brunswick Road Junction	Godinton	Rearrange junction alignment	Works Complete and in maintenance period
AS003013	Brunswick Road	Godinton	Widen the junction to the EMR site	Works Complete and in maintenance period
AS2074	Sotherton Road	Willesborough	Amendments to the parking area	Works are completed and in maintenance period
AS003009	Knoll Lane	Singleton	Access on to new development and relocation of pedestrian crossing point	Works have commenced on site

AS003012	Farrow Court	Stanhope	New footway and relocation of pedestrian crossing facilities	Works have commenced on site, the controlled crossing will be implemented once construction has been completed on site
AS003014	Simone Weil Avenue	Ashford	Footway works to be completed along the frontage of the Ashford International Hotel	Remedial list has been compiled waiting for start date
AS003010	12-20 Hawthorn	Appledore	New arrangement to access road providing additional parking	Works Complete and in maintenance period
AS003020	Mill Road	Bethersden	Footway works along the frontage to tie in with the existing footway	Footway works completed however additional works required
AS003008	Chalk Avenue	Tenterden	New Access to development	Works Complete and in maintenance period
AS003049	Ashford Road	Chilham	New Development Access and Pedestrian Crossing	Technical approval granted waiting on start date
AS003024	Cudworth Road	Willesborough	New Access to development	Technical approval granted waiting on start date

AS003025	Appledore Road, Kenardington	Kenardington	New Footway and pedestrian crossing to a housing development	Approval granted - waiting on start date (Late February 2015)
AS003026	Dudley Road	Kennington	New Access for Development	Works completed and in maintenance period
AS003038	Ashdown Court	Ashford	New Access to development and footway works	Technical approval granted waiting on start date
AS003027	Manse Field, Brabourne	Brabourne	New Vehicle Access and realignment to the footway	Works completed and in maintenance period
AS003002	Warren Site A, Ashford Road	Ashford	Access to be updated for new housing development	Works have commenced on site
AS003011	Old Abattoir Site	Aldington	New Access	Works are continuing on site but no date given for the new junction off Roman Road
AS003028	Wesley School Road	Singleton	Change of road alignment to introduce on street parking	Works completed and in maintenance period
AS0418	Cheesemans Green PAR	Sevington	New principal road to developments	Works have completed on site in maintenance period (waiting on stage 3 safety audit)
AS003006	Kings Avenue	Ashford	New Housing Development	Preliminary works have commenced

				on site and technical acceptance has been issued. Kings Avenue is continually being monitored due to issue raised with mud on the highway
AS003036	Tenterden Site 1	Tenterden	New Proposed Housing Development	Still in early planning discussions
AS003054	Chilmington Green	Great Chart	New Proposed Housing Development	Still in planning stages
AS003044	Cryol Road	South Ashford	New Access for Ashford Housing site	Technical approval granted waiting on start date
AS00309	River view, Ashford	Ashford	New footway and parking arrangements	Technical approval granted waiting on start date
AS003033	Hopewell School, St Stephens Walk	Ashford	New vehicle cross overs and street lighting works	Technical approval granted waiting on start date
AS00309	River view, Ashford	Ashford	Amendments to the existing highway	Technical approval granted waiting on start date
AS003046	Willesborough Dykes, Sheepfold Lane	Kingsnorth	New cycleway/footway tying in to existing network	Works completed and in maintenance
AS003050	Calleywell Lane	Aldington	New footway	Technical audits not yet complete
AS003051	Dover Place	Ashford	Amendments to the junction	Technical approval

			and works to the footway required	granted waiting on start date
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Appendix D2 – Willesborough Road Pinch Point (Collingbrook/Kennington Road)

The County Council's technical consultant (amey) has progressed with the detailed design for a section of retaining wall. Ashford Borough Council have provided feedback on the style of acoustic fencing for incorporation as part of the widening scheme. Further discussions are now underway with the relevant third part landowners, after which the design can be finalised and work then completed to handover the scheme to the KCC Schemes Team. Ecological survey work has been undertaken during the summer months to ensure the programme for completion of the works is not delayed by a requirement for ecological surveys.

amey are working to a programme start date for the works on site of either Easter 2016 or Summer 2016. The final decision between the two will reflect the Traffic Management arrangements that can be agreed with KCC permitting team. However, to avoid any showstoppers the application for the permit will be processed over the next few months to safeguard the slot.

Appendix E – Transportation and Safety Schemes

The Traffic Schemes Team is implementing a number of schemes within the Ashford District, in order to meet Kent County Council's strategic targets (for example, addressing traffic congestion, or improving road safety). Casualty Reduction Measures (CRMs) have been identified to address a known history of personal injury crashes; for Members' information, these are specifically highlighted with an asterisk:

Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes - Contact Officer Steve Darling			
Scheme Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
A2042 North Street / A292 Somerset Road*	Ashford	Modifications to traffic signals to improve pedestrian safety, in the form of staggered crossings	Detailed design work on hold. Awaiting trial hole data and costs from BT for the necessary relocation of their apparatus
A2042 Faversham Road (Trinity Rd to– The Pasture)*	Ashford / Boughton Aluph	Signing, lining & alterations to existing interactive sign	Works complete June 2014
A20 / Sandyhurst Lane*	Westwell / Hothfield	Interactive warning signs on approaches to crossroads	Works complete April 2014
A28 / A262 junction*	High Halden / Tenterden	Interactive warning signs, lower speed limits, weight limit for Oak Grove Lane	Works complete. Speed limit & weight restriction installed February 2014. Interactive signs installed October 2014
A2042 Station Rd / Elwick Rd*	Ashford	Secondary traffic signals for Station Road / Beaver Road approaches. Lane changes to allow all traffic to turn right from Elwick Road	Works complete July 2014
A2042 Romney Marsh Rd / Bad Munstereifel Rd*	Kingsnorth	Signing improvements	Works complete June 2014

A2042 Romney Marsh Rd / Kimberley Way*	Ashford	Signing improvements	Works complete September 2014
A292 Hythe Road / Church Road*	Ashford	Signing and lining improvements	Signing work complete July 2014. Lining works programmed February 2015
A20 Hythe Road / Station Road*	Smeeth	Signing, lining and resurfacing improvements	Works complete December 2014
A28 Ashford Road / Chilmington Green Road*	Great Chart with Singleton	Signing, lining and resurfacing improvements	Works complete December 2014

Appendix F – Public Rights Of Way

Public Rights of Way – Contact Officer Melvyn Twycross			
Path No	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
AW51	Westwell	Surface improvements to byway	Complete
AW289	Bethersden	Surface Improvements to bridleway	Complete
AE36 (NDW)	Godmersham	Surface repairs to byway	Weather dependent – work due to start in early 2015
AT60	Rolvenden	Surface improvements to byway	Works in progress
AT61	Rolvenden	Surface improvements to byway	Works in progress
AE490	Aldington	Surface repairs to footpath	Weather dependent – work due to start in early 2015
AT49	Rolvenden	Surface repairs to footpath	Weather dependent – work due to start in early 2015
AT77A	Wittersham	Provision of stone surface to footpath	Works due to commence shortly
AT86	Wittersham	Provision of stone surface to footpath	Complete
AW340	Shadoxhurst	Surface repairs to byway	Works due to commence shortly
AW347 (NDW)	Charing	Surface repairs to byway	Works due to commence shortly
Path behind Hedge	Mersham	Provision of new stone surfaced footpath	Works due to commence shortly
Eureka Leisure Path to Bockhanger Lane	Ashford	Creation of new tarmac Public Footpath	Complete
AU105	Ashford	Creation of new Public Bridleway including new bridge, Blackwall Rd to Conningbrook Lakes	Complete

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 traffic signal refurbishment work being carried out this year		

Appendix H – The Combined Member Grant programme update for the Ashford District

The following schemes are those which have been approved for funding by both the relevant Member and by John Burr, Director of Highways. It lists schemes that are at consultation stage, due to be programmed or have been recently built onsite, and is up to date as of 28 January 2015.

The details below are for Highway Schemes only. This report does not detail contributions Members have made to other groups such as Parish Councils or highway studies/surveys funded by Members. Schemes awaiting approval as at time of writing are also excluded from the list.

More detail on their schemes, including schemes not listed below that are currently under investigation, can be accessed by each Member via the online database or by contacting their Member Highway Fund Officer.

Mike Hill

Scheme	Cost	Status
Woodchurch Road, Appledore Heath. Residents are concerned vehicles are approaching the junction with Kenardington Road and School Road too fast	£500	Design in progress
Newenden Bridge 'Walkers in Road' warning signs	£1,022	Handed over for delivery
Feasibility investigation into the addition of a single lighting column along the Glebelands-Chalkhurst footpath	£500	Feedback provided with indicative cost for the lighting column. Investigation works complete

Mike Angell

Scheme	Cost	Status
Bilsington crossroads – Improvements – Remedial works to bring the give way out by a further metre	N/A	Complete
Installation of VAS o/s nos. 97-99 Front Road, Woodchurch	£5716.23	Handed over to the ITS Team for delivery
Feasibility investigation into the provision of 'Accompanied Horse' warning signs	£500	Feedback and indicative cost provided to Member and Parish Council. Investigation works

on Criol Lane and Bethersden Road		complete
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George Koowaree

Scheme	Cost	Status
Earlsworth Road Bus Shelter	500	Design complete and handed over. Mr Koowaree wishes to go ahead with the bus shelter, and we are currently seeking a quotation from Queensbury for an Arun shelter
Lees Road Parking Restrictions at M20 overbridge	500	Design complete and handed over to Mr Koowaree for consideration

Andrew Wickham

Scheme	Cost	Status
The Street, Brook – Proposed speed limit reduction 40mph – 30mph		Final phase due to commence 29 January 2015 (application of HFS and road markings)
Molash Garage – vehicles are parking across the access to the garage and obstructing pedestrian egress	150	Site visit complete and findings have been fed back to Mr Wickham
Branch Road, Chilham enhanced gateway		Handed over for delivery

Derek Smyth

Scheme	Cost	Status
Stanhope Road, Stanhope – Zebra Crossing and reconstruction of the highway		Works complete. The Parish Council has requested a quotation for the provision of advance warning signs and this has been provided. The advance warning signs were not included as part of the original design as they are only recommended for use where visibility to the crossing does not meet minimum standards, which is not applicable

		to the Stanhope Road Crossing
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Charlie Simkins

Scheme	Cost	Status
A28 Ashford Road, High Halden – Zebra Crossing		Onsite, awaiting UKPN power connections (planned for February)
The Street, Great Chart – relocation of an existing bus stop to include carriageway resurfacing at the new location and construction of dropped crossing		Design underway

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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