

**To:** Ashford Joint Transportation Board  
**By:** KCC Highways and Transportation  
**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
**Subject:** Highway Works Programme 2015/16  
**Classification:** Information Only

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Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2015/16

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## **1. Introduction**

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2015/16

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## Conclusion

1. This report is for Members information.

### Contact Officers:

The following contact officers can be contacted on **03000 418181**

Toby Howe	Highway Manager (East)
Lisa Willoughby	Ashford District Manager
Alan Casson	Road and Footway Asset Manager
Katie Moreton	Drainage Manager/Interim Structures
Manager	
Sue Kinsella	Street Lighting Manager
Toby Butler	Intelligent Transport Systems Manager
Andrew Hutchinson	PROW
Jamie Hare	Developer Funded Work
Jamie Watson	Transportation and Safety Schemes
Kirstie Williams	Combined Member Fund

## **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.

<b>Surface Treatments - <i>Contact Officer Wendy Boustead</i></b>			
<b>Micro Asphalt Schemes</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
New Forest Lane	Chilham	Whole Length	This was not completed as the road widths were found to be insufficient. Completion date to be confirmed
Warren Street Road	Charing	From crossroads to junction	Completed
Bedlam Lane	Egerton/Smarden	From Pond House to Burnt House Farm 'to let' sign	Completed
Rye Road	Wittersham	From county border to The Stocks	Completed
<b>Machine Resurfacing – <i>Contact Officer Byron Lovell</i></b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A252 The Street/Maidstone Road	Ashford	Between Pound Lane to Cutlers Farm	Completed
Singleton Hill	Great Chart with Singleton	Tithe Barn Lane to Hoxton Close & roundabout at junction Bucksford Lane and Kirk View	Completed
Mace Lane/ Wellesley Rd	Ashford	Junction with Mace Lane and Wellesley Road	Completed

Church Rd/ Sevington Lane, Willesborough	Ashford	Between junction of Osborne Rd and Boys Hall Road	Completed
B2080 Tenterden Road, School Road & Appledore Road	Appledore	B2080 Tenterden Road Crossroads with School Road & Appledore Road	Completed
A28 Ashford Road	Chilham	Between sewage works and Branch Road	Programmed March 2016

**Footway Improvement - *Contact Officer Wendy Boustead***

<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent and Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Hythe Road	Ashford	From its junction with Church Road to the junction with Albemarle Road - both sides (Footway protection treatment - works are subject to specialist contractor) assessment	Deferred until 2016/17, this is due to gas mains replacement works
Bank Street	Ashford	From its junction with Elwick Road to Tufton Street (Eastern footway only) Works to replace existing footway surface with new granite blocks	Complete

**Appendix B – Drainage Improvement Schemes >£5k**

<b>Drainage Works – <i>Contact Officer Kathryn Moreton</i></b>			
<b>Location</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Job Status</b>	<b>Timescale for Completion</b>
Knock Hill, Stone-cum- Ebony	Ditching works and replacement culverts	Works complete	Completed

## **Appendix C – Street Lighting**

Structural testing of KCC owned street lights has identified the following as requiring replacement this financial year. A status of complete identifies that the column replacement has been carried out. Programme dates are identified for those still requiring replacement.

<b>Street Lighting Column Replacement – <i>Contact Officer Sue Kinsella</i></b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Status</b>
Edinburgh road	Ashford NCP	Replacement of 1 number street light complete with LED lantern	Works programmed for completion by January 2016
Loudon Way	Ashford NCP	Replacement of 2 number street lights complete with LED lanterns	Completed
Mace lane	Ashford NCP	Replacement of 1 number street light complete with LED lantern	Works programmed for completion by January 2016
Newtown road	Ashford NCP	Replacement of 1 number street light complete with LED lantern	Completed

### **Appendix D – 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). Contact Officer – **Tara O’Shea**

### **Appendix D1 – Local Growth Fund report**

<b>Local Growth Fund – Contact Officer Tara O’Shea</b> Central Government funded schemes to support economic development			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
No works planned			

### **Appendix D2 – Integrated Transport Schemes**

<b>Integrated Transport Schemes – Contact Officer Tara O’Shea</b> Local Transport Plan funded non-casualty reduction schemes			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Ashford International Station	Ashford	Pedestrian / cycle ramp	Detailed design complete, in discussions with Southern Gas Network regarding possible stats diversion/protection
The Street, Great Chart	Great Chart	Great Chart bus stop relocation	Design stage, liaising with Parish Council

### **Appendix D3 – Casualty Reduction Measures**

<b>Casualty Reduction Measures – Contact Officer Tara O’Shea</b> Identified to address a known history of personal injury crashes			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A2042 North Street / A292 Somerset Road	Ashford	Pedestrian safety scheme	Progressing detailed design

Cranbrook Road / Benenden Road (Castletons Oak)	Biddenden	Interactive warning signs	Works have been completed for standard signing and lining. Awaiting install of interactive signs
Ashford Road / Magpie Hall Road	Kingsnorth	Interactive warning signs	Works have been completed for standard signing and lining. Awaiting install of interactive signs
A251 Faversham Rd (adj to Warren Farm bend)	Boughton Aluph	Signing and lining improvements	Works completed

#### **Appendix D4 – Section 106 Works**

<b>Section 106 and other externally funded schemes</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Hunter Road jct with Church Road	Willesborough	Hunter Road jct with Church Road	Kerbing and resurfacing works to enhance junction safety. Installation of zebra crossing in Osbourne Road and ramped access to footpath in Church Road
Simone Weil Cyleway	Ashford	Simone Weil Cyleway	Extension of shared use footway/cycleway to traffic signals at Simone Weil / Canterbury Road junction
Bank Street	Ashford	Footway Improvement works	Works completed on site 2 weeks ahead of programme

#### **Appendix D5 – Willesborough Road Pinch Point Report**

The County Council's purchase of land in third party ownership is close to being concluded/ Scheme construction should proceed in summer 2016 based on the current programme.

The implementation of the scheme is very much a priority for both Kent County Council and Ashford Borough Council.



## Appendix E – Developer Funded Works

<b>Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Agreement Works) – <i>Contact Officer Joanne Davies</i></b>				
<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>Mastergov File Ref No</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Newtown Road - Former railway site	AS0419	Newtown, Ashford	New controlled pedestrian crossing and construction of site entrance	Works have commenced, awaiting commissioning of traffic signals
A28 Chart Road, Brunswick Road Junction	AS2081	Godinton	Rearrange junction alignment	Works complete and in maintenance period
Brunswick Road	AS003013	Godinton	Widen the junction to the EMR site	Works complete and in maintenance period
Knoll Lane	AS003009	Singleton	Access on to new development and relocation of pedestrian crossing point	Works ongoing
Farrow Court	AS003012	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. Remedial works to commence Jan 2016
Simone Weil Avenue	AS003014	Ashford	Footway works to be completed along the frontage of the Ashford International Hotel	Remedial works completed waiting on final documentation before adoption can be completed

12-20 Hawthorn	AS003010	Appledore	New arrangement to access road providing additional parking	Works complete and in maintenance period
Mill Road	AS003020	Bethersden	Footway works along the frontage to tie in with the existing footway	Works complete and in maintenance period
Chalk Avenue	AS003008	Tenterden	New access to development	Works complete and in maintenance period
Ashford Road	AS003049	Chilham	New development access and pedestrian crossing	Works commenced in August 2015, stage three safety audit recently executed, awaiting report
Cudworth Road	AS003024	Willesborough	New access to development	Works completed and in maintenance
Appledore Road, Kenardington	AS003025	Kenardington	New footway and pedestrian crossing to a housing development	Works completed and in maintenance
Dudley Road	AS003026	Kennington	New access for Development	Works completed and in maintenance
Ashdown Court	AS003038	Ashford	New access to development and footway works	Due to commence December 2015
Manse Field, Brabourne	AS003027	Brabourne	New footway and access to development	Works completed and in maintenance

Warren Site A, Ashford Road	AS003002	Ashford	Access to be updated for new housing development	Works ongoing
Old Abattoir Site	AS003011	Aldington	New access	Works completed and in maintenance period
Wesley School Road	AS003028	Singleton	Change of road alignment to introduce on street parking	Works completed and in maintenance period
Cheesemans Green PAR	AS0418	Sevington	New principal road to developments	Works have completed on site in maintenance period (waiting on stage 3 safety audit)
Kings Avenue	AS003006	Ashford	New housing development	Preliminary works have commenced on site and technical acceptance has been issued. Kings Avenue is being monitored due to issue raised with mud on the highway. Mark Davies from ABC is monitoring mud on the Highway
Tenterden Site 1	AS003036	Tenterden	New proposed housing development	Stage 2 technical audit in progress
Chilmington Green	AS003054	Great Chart	New proposed housing development	Access B has been technically approved waiting on final information to complete agreement. Developer expects to be on site Spring 2016
Cryol Road	AS003044	South Ashford	New access for Ashford Housing site	Works completed and in maintenance
River view, Ashford	AS00309	Ashford	New footway and parking arrangements	Works completed but remedial works required

Hopewell School, St Stephens Walk	AS003033	Ashford	New vehicle cross overs and street lighting works	Works ongoing
Wilesborough Dykes, Sheepfold Lane	AS003046	Kingsnorth	New cycleway/footway tying in to existing network	Works completed and in maintenance
Calleywell Lane (Housing 21)	AS003050	Aldington	New footway	Works complete and in maintenance period
Dover Place	AS003051	Ashford	Amendments to the junction and works to the footway required	Technical approval granted waiting on start date (however I have been advised this may not progress due to funding)
Calleywell Lane (Taylor Wimpey)	AS003039	Aldington	New access for development	Stage 2 technical audit in progress
Mersham Cricket Club, Flood Street, Mersham	AS003056	Mersham	Relocation of the access and new culvert works	Early discussions in relation to the proposals

**Appendix F – PROW**

<b>Public Rights of Way – Contact Officer Andrew Hutchinson</b>			
<b>Path No</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
AE490	Aldington	Surface repairs to footpath	Works complete
AT49	Rolvenden	Surface repairs to footpath	Works in progress
AW340	Shadoxhurst	Surface repairs to byway	Start date weather dependent
AE155	Brook	Provision of stone surface to footpath and handrail	Works complete
AE36	Chilham/ Godmersham	Surface repairs to byway	Works in progress

**Appendix G – Bridge Works**

<b>Bridge Works – <i>Contact Officer Tony Ambrose</i></b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A28 Ashford Road	Chilham	Repairs to Great Chilham Bridge waterproofing. To be carried out in conjunction with carriageway resurfacing. Requires a weekend road closure	To be programmed Spring 2016

**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.

<b>Traffic Systems - <i>Contact Officer Toby Butler</i></b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
No works planned		

## **Appendix I – Combined Member Fund**

### **Member Highway Fund programme update for the Ashford District.**

The following schemes are those which have been approved for funding by both the relevant Member and by Roger Wilkins, Interim 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 **9<sup>th</sup> November 2015**.

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 Ashford District.

#### **Andrew Wickham**

<b>Details of Scheme</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>15-MHF-AS12&amp;27 Faversham Road, Kennington</b> Lining improvements & red high friction surfacing	Complete
<b>15-MHF-AS-30 Godmersham crossroads</b> Proposed VAS	Investigation into feasibility of VAS sign

#### **Charlie Simkins**

<b>Details of Scheme</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>15-MHF-AS-28 Forstal Road junction with Bedlam Road, Egerton</b> Proposed Chevron Sign	Works complete on site, awaiting completion certificate

#### **George Koowaree**

<b>Details of Scheme</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>14-MHF-AS-104 Lees Road, Ashford</b> Proposed extension of existing one way	Preparing consultation
<b>15-MHF-AS-22 Hunter Road / Albemarle Road, Willesborough</b>	Works programmed for December 2015



Improvements to existing 20mph	
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**Mike Angell**

Details of Scheme	Status
<p><b>14-MHF-AS-19 Criol Road &amp; Bethersden Road, Shadoxhurst</b></p> <p>Proposed Horse and Rider signs</p>	Complete

**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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