

**To:** Ashford Joint Transportation Board  
**By:** KCC Highways and Transportation  
**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
**Subject:** Highway Works Programme 2016/17  
**Classification:** Information Only

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Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2016/17

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## **1. Introduction**

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2016/17

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1. This report is for Members information.

### Contact Officers:

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

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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

## **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 - Contact Officer Clive Lambourne</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Smarden Road	Pluckley	Section near Smarden Bell Road Surface Dressing	Programmed – May 2016
Pluckley Road	Charing	At junction with Charing Heath Road Surface Dressing	Programmed – May 2016
Bournewood	Hamstreet	Whole length Micro Surfacing	Programmed – June 2016
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Maidstone Road	Chilham	Young Manor Farm to Cutlers Surface Dressing	Programmed – May 2016
Faversham Road	Challock	Shottenden Road to Pested Lane Surface Dressing	To be programmed – Summer 2016
Ashford Road	Great Chart With Singleton	Sandy Lane to Goldwell Lane Surface Dressing	Programmed – May 2016
Old Surrenden Manor Road	Bethersden	Bailey Wood Farm to Haynes Agricultural Micro Surfacing	Programmed – July 2016
Old Surrenden Manor Road	Bethersden	Butcher Wood to Winter Farm Micro Surfacing	Programmed – July 2016
Moor Lane	Woodchurch	Brook Street to Bridge over Cradlebridge Sewer Micro Surfacing	Programmed – July 2016
<b>Machine Resurfacing – Contact Officer Byron Lovell</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A2042 Faversham Road	Kennington	No. 19 Faversham Road to Penlee Point traffic signals	Programmed 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
A28 Canterbury Rd- Penlee Point	Ashford	50m eastbound approach to traffic lights at Penlee Point	Programmed 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
Pluckley Road	Charing	Charing Heath Road to old Waterworks (Gym) building	Programmed 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2016

A28 Ashford Road	Chilham	Between sewage works and Branch Road	Programmed May/June 2016
<b>Footway Improvement - <i>Contact Officer Neil Tree</i></b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent and Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
The Street	Appledore	From its junction with Court Lodge Road to its junction with Old Way. (Footway Reconstruction)	To be Designed (subject to consultation with ABC conservation officer)
Chequers Park	Wye with Hinxhill	Entire Length (Footway Protection Treatment).	To be programmed (Works subject to specialist contractor assessment)

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

<b>Drainage Repairs &amp; Improvements - <i>Contact Officer Katie Lewis</i></b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Henwood	Ashford	Installation of new pumping Station	Awaiting UKPN feed. Scheme due for completion June 16
Bunkley Terrace	Hamstreet	Upgrade to pumping station.	Works Complete
A28 Canterbury Road	Kennington	Installation of new drainage system	Works at design stage
A28 Canterbury Road	Kennington	Installation of new drainage system	Works at design stage
Willesborough Road	Kennington	Installation of new drainage system	Works to be passed to ABC to authorise
High Street	Ashford	Replacement Aco channel programme	Works scheduled for July 16

## **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>
Okehampton Close	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Rutherford Road	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Arlington	NCP	Replacement of 2 No Lamp posts	Design
Belmore Park	NCP	Replacement of 2 No Lamp posts	Design
Boxley	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Carlton Road	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Chart Road	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Cleves Way	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Cypress Avenue	NCP	Replacement of 5 No Lamp posts	Design
Edinburgh Road	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Grantley Close	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Heathfield Road	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Hill View	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Holmwood Road	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Harvest Way	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Hoppers Way	Great Chart with Singleton	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Juniper Close	NCP	Replacement of 3 No Lamp posts	Design
Langholm Road	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Lockholt Close	NCP	Replacement of 2 No Lamp posts	Design

Mace Lane	NCP	Replacement of 2 No Lamp posts	Design
Magazine Road	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Maple Close	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
New Street	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Nine Acres	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Park Street	NCP	Replacement of 3 No Lamp posts	Design
Priory Way	Tenterden	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Pound Field Walk	Great Chart with Singleton	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Rectory Close	Woodchurch	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Somerset Road	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Springwood Drive	NCP	Replacement of 4 No Lamp posts	Design
Thornlea	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Heathfield Road Cyclepath	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Henwood	NCP	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design
Viburnum Close	NCP	Replacement of 2 No Lamp posts	Design
Woodlands View	Wittersham	Replacement of 1 No Lamp post	Design

## **Appendix D – Transportation and Safety Schemes**

The Schemes Planning & Delivery Team are 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 – **Becky Bailey**

<b>CASUALTY REDUCTION MEASURES</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	Works started on 9 <sup>th</sup> April and progressing on time. Due to complete 10 <sup>th</sup> June. Temporary traffic light timings adjusted to allow more eastbound flow on Somerset Road. North Street closure from Hardinge Road for southbound traffic implemented on 23 <sup>rd</sup> May.
Smarden Bell Road	Smarden	New signing and marker posts at double bend, adjacent to Dering Wood	Works completed
The Street, Great Chart	Great Chart with Singleton	Pedestrian safety scheme	Final amendments to be made to detailed design and formal Traffic Regulation Order to be prepared and advertised Summer 2016.

<b>INTEGRATED TRANSPORT SCHEMES</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, discussions required with Southern Gas Network and UKPN regarding possible stats diversion/protection. Intention is to progress this scheme late 2016.
Wellesley Road/ Mace Lane	Ashford	Pedestrian safety scheme and congestion improvements to traffic signals.	Detailed design complete. Scheme due to start on 23rd July (Summer holidays) North Street right turn bans will be reinstated temporarily and a right turn ban from Somerset Road into

			Wellesley Road will be implemented for the majority of the build sending all traffic down to Henwood Roundabout.
A2070 Conningbrook Bends	Willesborough	Road widening scheme	Finalising detailed design and land negotiations. Utility upgrades are now planned to be included within scheme. Initially programmed to start in September 2016.
Church Road junction with Bentley Road	Willesborough	Junction realignment including zebra crossing and ramped pedestrian footway	Procuring street lighting design which is required due to junction alterations and new zebra crossing. Awaiting confirmation of land transfer from Ashford Borough Council. Intention is to progress this scheme in 2016/17.
A28 Canterbury Road junction with Simone Weil Avenue	Kennington	Localised widening of footway	Detailed design complete and approved, Works order to be placed and a programme date for works to be finalised. Intention is to progress this scheme in 2016/17.



## **Appendix E – Developer Funded Works**

<b>Developer Funded Works – Contact Officer Jamie Hare</b>			
<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Newtown Road - Former railway site	Newtown, Ashford	New controlled pedestrian crossing and construction of site entrance	Works have commenced, remedial works to be completed before the commissioning of traffic signals
A28 Chart Road, Brunswick Road Junction	Godinton	Rearrange junction alignment	Works Complete and in maintenance period
Brunswick Road	Godinton	Widen the junction to the EMR site	Works Complete and in maintenance period
Knoll Lane	Singleton	Access on to new development and relocation of pedestrian crossing point	Works ongoing
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. Including Phase 2
Simone Weil Avenue	Ashford	Footway works to be completed along the frontage of the Ashford International Hotel	Adopted
12-20 Hawthorn	Appledore	New arrangement to access road providing additional parking	Adopted
Mill Road	Bethersden	Footway works along the frontage to tie in with the existing footway.	Works Complete and in maintenance period
Chalk Avenue	Tenterden	New Access to development	Works Complete and in maintenance period

Ashford Road	Chilham	New Development Access and Pedestrian Crossing	Waiting for proposed start dates to carry out remedial works. New 40mph Speed limit has been implemented
Cudworth Road	Willesborough	New Access to development	Works completed and in maintenance
Appledore Road, Kenardington	Kenardington	New Footway and pedestrian crossing to a housing development	Adopted
Dudley Road	Kennington	New Access for Development	Adopted
Ashdown Court	Ashford	New Access to development and footway works	Works Commenced
Manse Field, Brabourne	Brabourne	New footway and access to development	Works completed and in maintenance
Warren Site A, Ashford Road	Ashford	Access to be updated for new housing development	Works completed and in maintenance
Old Abattoir Site	Aldington	New Access	Works completed and in maintenance period
Wesley School Road	Singleton	Change of road alignment to introduce on street parking	Works completed and in maintenance period
Cheesemans Green PAR	Sevington	New principal road to developments	Works complete and in maintenance period
Kings Avenue	Ashford	New Housing Development	Works nearing completion

Tenterden Site 1	Tenterden	New Proposed Housing Development	Technical approval granted, works due to commence June 2016
Chilmington Green	Great Chart	New Proposed Housing Development	Access B has been technically approved waiting on final information to complete agreement. (Awaiting Programme)
Cryol Road	South Ashford	New Access for Ashford Housing site	Works completed and in maintenance
River view, Ashford	Ashford	New footway and parking arrangements	Works completed but remedial works including surfacing and kerbing works are required.
Hopewell School, St Stephens Walk	Ashford	New vehicle cross overs and street lighting works	Works ongoing
Calleywell Lane (Housing 21)	Aldington	New footway	Works complete and in maintenance period
Dover Place	Ashford	Amendments to the junction and works to the footway required	Technical approval granted waiting on start date (advised this may not progress due to funding)
Calleywell Lane (Taylor Wimpey)	Aldington	New Access for development	Works have commenced on site
Mersham Cricket Club, Flood Street, Mersham	Mersham	Relocation of the access and new culvert works	Early discussions in relation to the proposals.
Appledore Road, Kenardington (Parish Scheme)	Kenardington	Proposed new footway	In technical audit stage
Houchin Field, Canterbury Road	Ashford	Proposed new junction and relocation of pedestrian crossing point	In technical audit stage

## **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>
AW340	Shadoxhurst	Surface repairs to byway	Works programmed for summer 2016

## **Appendix G – Bridge Works**

<b>Bridge Works – Contact Officer Katie Moreton</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 Summer 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 - Contact Officer: Toby Butler</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A2042 Faversham Road near Upper Vicarage Road	Refurbishment of traffic signal controlled crossing	Being designed and programmed

## **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, 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 **23rd May 2016**.

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-AS-30 Godmersham crossroads</b> Proposed VAS	<b>Awaiting finalised cost from Telent once approved by Member works can be programmed.</b>

#### **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	<b>Road closure to be arranged for Summer 2016 to carry out outstanding lining works.</b>
<b>15-MHF-AS-69 A28 Ashford Road, Bethersden</b> Traffic surveys	<b>Completed</b>

## George Koowaree

Details of Scheme	Status
<b>14-MHF-AS-104 Lees Road, Ashford</b> Proposed extension of existing one way	<b>Consultation complete. Formal TRO to be carried out this year for proposed DYL's. Dates for TRO advertisement to be confirmed with Ashford Borough Council</b>
<b>15-MHF-AS-73 Kingsnorth Road, Ashford</b> Feasibility study for a proposed zebra crossing	<b>Completed</b>
<b>15-MHF-AS-70 Upper &amp; Lower Denmark Road junction with Torrington Road</b> Dropped kerbs	<b>At detailed design stage, awaiting details from Drainage Team</b>

## Mike Angell

Details of Scheme	Status
<b>15-MHF-AS-61 Ashford Road, Bilsington</b> Interactive sign investigation	<b>Completed</b>

## Derek Smyth

Details of Scheme	Status
<b>15-MHF-AS-32 Stanhope Road, Stanhope</b> Proposed flashing school warning signs	<b>Cost approved by Member, preparing to handover to Contractor. Intention is for works to be carried out September 2016</b>

### 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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