

# Highway Improvements in Your Area

## Introduction of a New Bus Route Extension



### What are we planning to do?

Kent County Council is planning to install three new bus stops along Page Road, Atkinson Road and Pannell Drive in Hawkinge. The Page Road and Pannell Drive stops will have a bus shelter supplied by Shepway District Council to provide seating and protection from adverse weather. The stops will all be upgraded with raised 'bus boarder' kerbs to ensure they are compliant with disability legislation. The stops will also have a bus stop clearway added to restrict parking during bus operating hours (07:30 – 20:00 Monday – Saturday). The restrictions will be approximately 31 metres in length.

### Where will the works take place?

The scheme involves works to create a three new bus stops in the area around Page Road, Atkinson Road and Pannell Drive. The three stops are proposed to be installed near the junction with Honner Close on Page Road, before the junction with Pannell Drive on Hawkinge and adjacent to the green on Pannell Drive. The exact location for the proposed stop is detailed in the photograph and plan overleaf.

### Why do we want to do this work?

The Shepway Quality Bus Partnership (comprised of Kent County Council, Shepway District Council and Stagecoach South East) are collectively working on a scheme to extend the 73 bus route into Page Road and Pannell Drive, Hawkinge in order to provide residents with easy access to their local bus service. In order to facilitate the commercial route extension there will be a need to introduce a bus stop and parking restrictions at this location. The installation of a bus stop clearway will ensure bus drivers have the ability to correctly approach and line up with the boarding point to enable new facilities such as low-floor technology to be used to their maximum potential.

### How will we carry out the work and how will it affect you?

Generally, the works will involve localised coning and barriers in order that the work can be carried out safely. The works themselves should provide only minimal disruption and will be conducted during daylight hours.

### When will the work start and how long will it take?

We intend for the works to be completed by the end of February 2019. The work should take no longer than 1 day to complete. It is intended that the service 73 will begin to serve Page Road and Pannell Drive very shortly after.

### How to contact us?

This information is being provided to raise awareness of these improvements. If you have any concerns about how these works will affect you please write to **Kent County Council, Public Transport, P.O. Box 441, Aylesford, Kent, ME6 9HJ**, alternatively you can email your comments to: [bus.stops@kent.gov.uk](mailto:bus.stops@kent.gov.uk). Comments will be received up until noon on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January.**

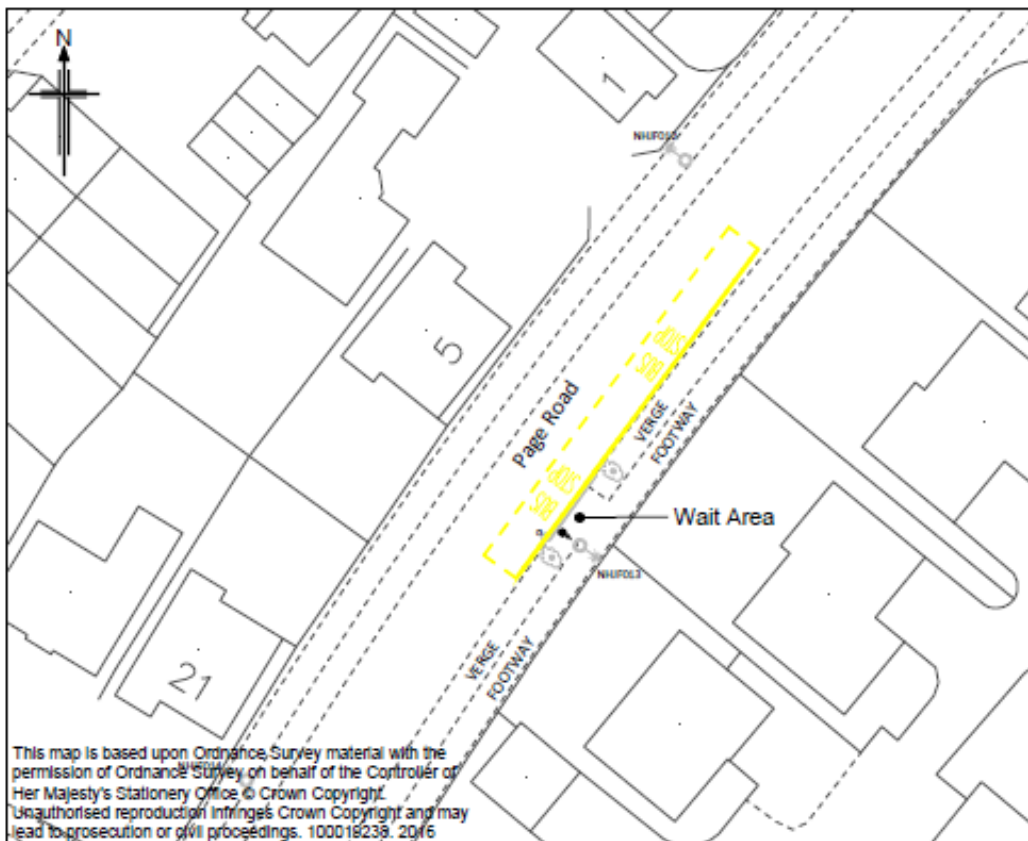
#### **WARNING – Beware Bogus Callers**

Kent Highways do not allow works to be carried out on private properties. If anyone says they are working for Kent Highways or our specialist contractors and offer to carry out any work for cash they should be treated with caution and you are advised to contact Kent County Council Trading Standards on 03000 414141

# PAGE ROAD ADJ HONNOR CLOSE STOP



Approximate Location of Bus Stop. Site may change very slightly upon works commencing.



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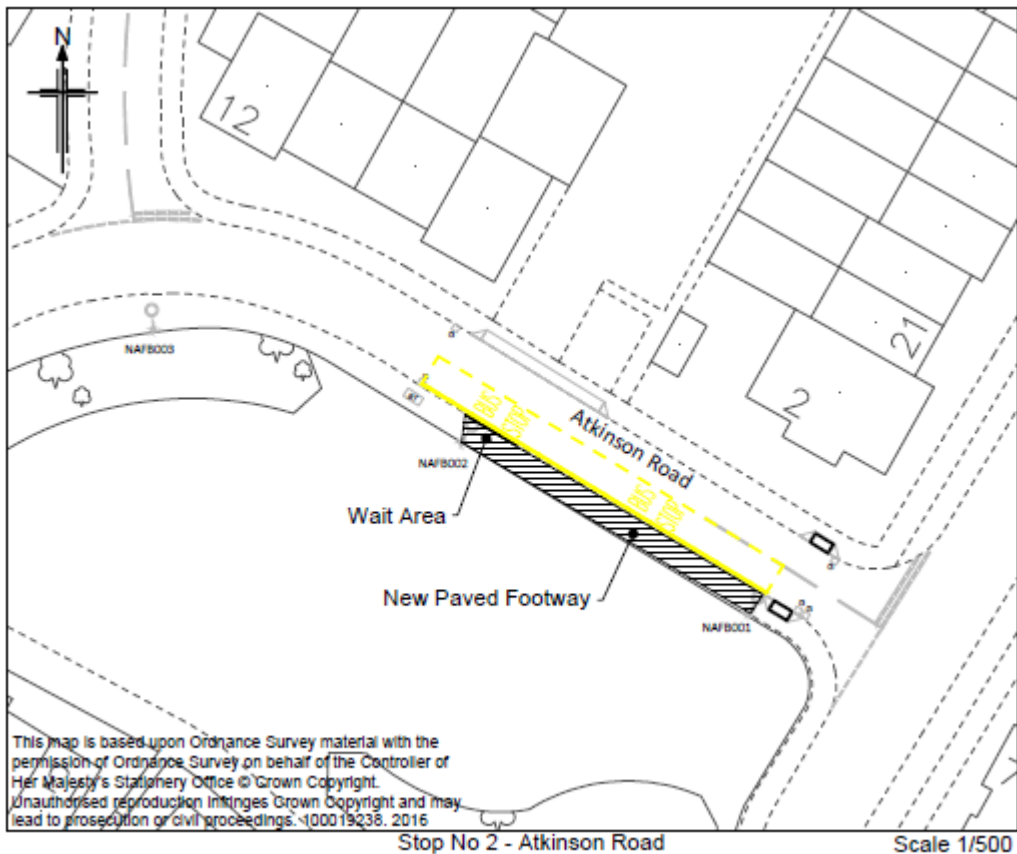
Stop No 1 - Page Road

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# ATKINSON ROAD OPP PANSELL DRIVE STOP



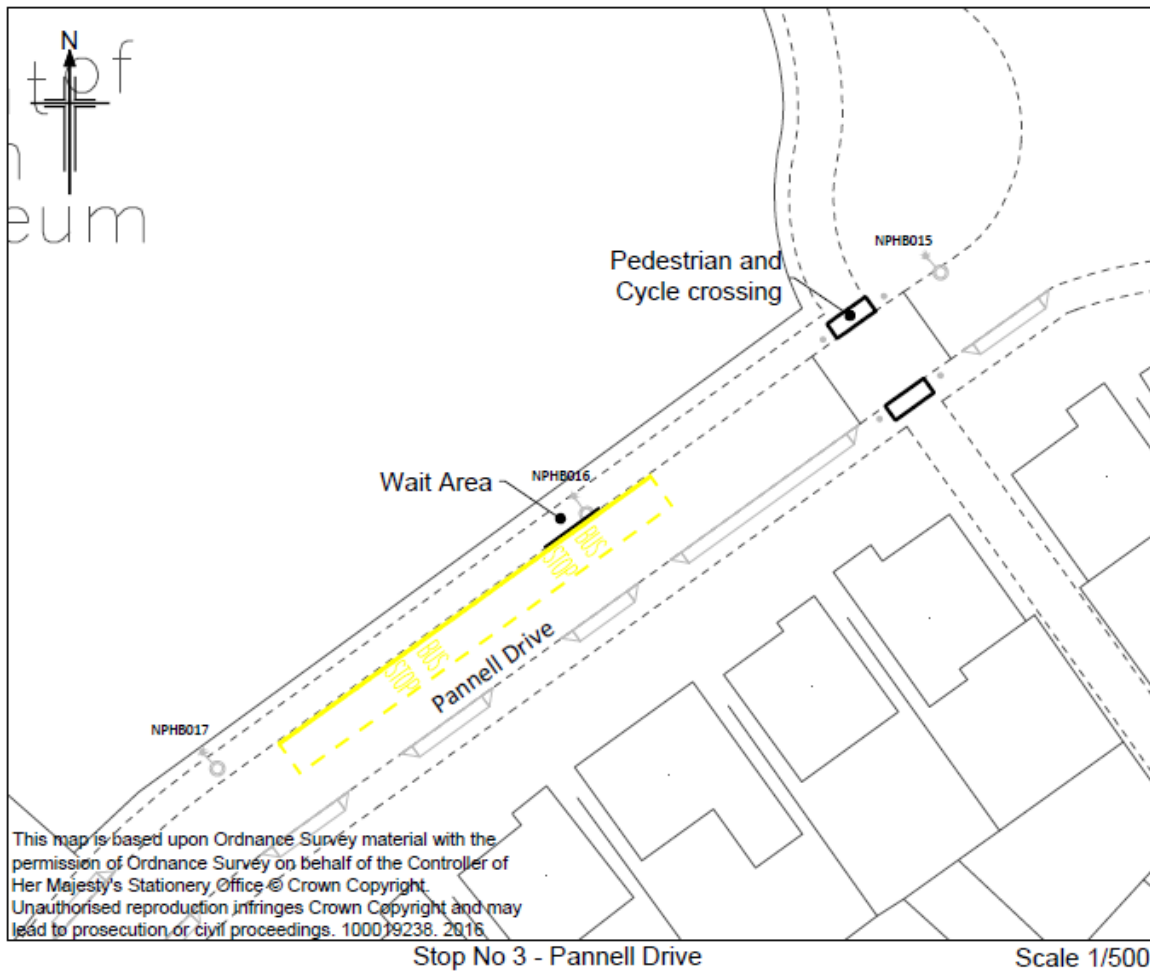
Approximate Location of Bus Stop & path to facilitate boarding.



# PANNELL DRIVE STOP ADJ GREEN



Approximate placement of bus stop.  
Please note location may change very slightly once work begins.



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