

**To:** Folkestone & Hythe Joint Transportation Board

**By:** KCC Highways, Transportation & Waste

**Date:** **21<sup>st</sup> September 2020**

**Subject:** Highway Forward Works Programme – 2020/21 onwards

**Classification:** Information Only

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Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction

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## 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.

## Contact Officers:

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

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Earl Bournier	Drainage & Structures Asset Manager
Sue Kinsella	Street Light Asset Manager
Toby Butler	Traffic & Network Solutions Asset Manager
Jamie Hare	Development Agreements Manager
Nikola Floodgate	Schemes Programme Manager
Yasin Ziya	Street Works East Manager

## 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.

<b>Road Asset Renewal Schemes – Contact Officer: Byron Lovell</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A2033 Shellons Street	Folkestone	Grace Hill to Middleburg Square	Completed
A2033 Foresters Way	Folkestone	Middleburg Square to Grace Hill	Completed
A2033 Foresters Way Bus Lane	Folkestone	Middleburg Square to Grace Hill	Completed
A20 Ashford Road	Hythe	From Junction with Otterpool Lane and Standford Intersection	Programmed 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2020
Canterbury Road	Densole	From the junction with Coach Road to the roundabout with Spitfire Way	Programmed 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
Dover Road	Folkestone	From Harbour Way to Southjen 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
<b>Road Asset Preservation Schemes - Contact Officer: Jonathan Dean</b>			
<b>Surface Treatments</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
High Minnis	Lyminge Stelling Minnis	Unnamed Road to Droveaway (Micro Surfacing)	Completed
Beckett Lane	Old Romney/Ivychurch	Whole Road (Micro Surfacing)	Completed

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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
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Sycamore Close	Llyd	Sections throughout the entire Length (Footway Resurfacing)	Designed and programmed to commence on the 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
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

**Appendix B - Drainage**

<b>Drainage Works – Contact Officer: Earl Bourner</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A261 Hythe Road	Pedlinge	Previous works completed but identified a buried culvert. The culvert has been located and cleared. New headwalls at each end are required to finalise works.	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. Was found to be just the concrete road breaking up rather than a culvert issue.	Passed to Highway Ops
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.	Works Completed
North Eltham Hill	North Eltham	Drainage improvement works including additional gullies	Works Completed
The Street	Postling	Drainage improvement works including upsize of existing drainage pipes.	Works Completed
Kennett Lane	Stanford	Drainage improvement works to reduce likelihood of blockages occurring.	Works Completed

## 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.

<b>Street Lighting Column Replacement – Contact Officer: Sue Kinsella</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Eastfields	Folkestone Foord	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Dental street	Hythe Central	Replacement of 1 no street light	Works Programmed for completion by end of January 2021
Belinda Court	Folkestone Park	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Ashford Road	Lympne & Stanford	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Church Road	Hythe Central	Replacement of 1 no street light	Works Programmed for completion by end of January 2021
Castle Road	Tolsford	Replacement of 2 no street light	Completed
East Cliff Path	Folkestone Harbour	Replacement of 2 no street light	Works Programmed for completion by end of January 2021
Sugar Loaf Walk	Folkestone East	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Shorncliffe Road	Folkestone Harvey Central	Replacement of 2 no street light	Completed
Christchurch road	Folkestone Harvey Central	Replacement of 2 no street light	Completed
Grimston Avenue	Folkestone Harvey West	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Sandgate Hill	Folkestone Sandgate	Replacement of 2 no street light	Completed
Granville Road East	Folkestone Sandgate	Replacement of 1 no street	Completed

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Tanners Hill Gardens	Hythe East	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Godwyn road	Folkestone Harvey West	Replacement of 2 no street light	Completed
Metropole Road East	Folkestone Harvey West	Replacement of 2 no street light	Completed
Fremantle Road	Folkestone Sandgate	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Redmill Close	Folkestone Sandgate	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Westbourne Gardens	Folkestone Harvey West	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
The Riviera	Folkestone Sandgate	Replacement of 1 no street light	Works Programmed for completion by end of January 2021
Park Road	Hythe Central	Replacement of 2 no street light	Completed
Tanners Hill	Hythe East	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Ashford Road	Lympne & Stanford	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
London Road	Hythe Central	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Bybrook Field	Folkestone Sandgate	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Linksway	Folkestone Park	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Middleburg Square	Folkestone Harvey Central	Replacement of 1 no street light	Works Programmed for completion by end of January 2021
Garden Road	Folkestone Foord	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
St Nicholas Road	Hythe West	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed



Naseby Avenue	Folkestone Cheriton	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Corone Close	Folkestone Morehall	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Enbrook Valley	Folkestone Sandgate	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Linden Crescent	Folkestone Foord	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Tile Kiln Lane	Folkestone Morehall	Replacement of 1 no street light	Completed
Churchill Avenue	Folkestone Park	Replacement of 1 no street light	Works Programmed for completion by end of January 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020.

<b>Local Transport Plan funded schemes – Contact Officer: Damien Cock</b>		
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
<b>Casualty reduction measures (reactive) – Folkestone &amp; Hythe</b>		
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.	Detailed design and street lighting design in progress after a recent Stage 2 safety audit. This scheme is programmed to be handed over to the contractor for construction by 01/12/20. Actual start date of the works TBC.

<b>LTP Schemes, Folkestone &amp; Hythe</b>		
Location	Description of works	Current status
Shorncliffe Road junction with Audley Road, Folkestone	Installation of a zebra crossing point connected to the footway leading to Folkestone West Railway Station on Shorncliffe Road.	The scheme has been handed over to our contractor for construction to start on 12/10/20 for a duration of 2 weeks.

## **Appendix D4 – KCC – Lane Rental Funded Schemes**

<b>Integrated Transport Schemes – <i>Contact Officer Damien Cock</i></b>			
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.

<b>Local Growth Funded Works (also Section 106 Agreement contribution)- <i>Contact Officer Jamie Watson</i></b>			
Scheme Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Cinque Ports Cycle Route Phase 3 –	Hythe Town	Installation of a shared use pedestrian/cycle path across	Design complete. Funding agreed, Shepway Cycle Group

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Hythe Promenade through 'The Green' to Reachfields.	Council	'The Green' in Hythe and signing and lining	are currently discussing the scheme with HTC to receive approval of widening the existing footway across The Green.
Cinque Ports Cycle Route Phase 4B – St Georges Place to Nickoll's Road, Hythe.	Hythe Town Council	Installation of a shared use pedestrian/cycle route path on the A259 Dymchurch Rd from junction with St Georges Place to Nickoll's Road, Hythe	This scheme has recently been funded by Tranche 1 of The Active Travel Funding Construction on this Phase started on 01/07/20 for a duration of 20 weeks.
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. Awaiting approval from management and further funding from Tranche 2 of the Active Travel Funding to continue with this scheme. Difficulties with the scheme involve land acquisition from the MOD, installation of acoustic fencing alongside the MOD, approval from English Heritage to construct across The Dymchurch Redoubt and a potential retaining wall required at the Redoubt.

## Appendix E – Developer Funded Works

<b>Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Agreement Works) – Contact Officer: Dean Heynes</b>				
<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>Mastergov File Ref No</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A259 Seabrook, Olivia Court,	Ref: 3040	Seabrook	New entrance and footway adjacent to new flats	KCC to complete works with agreement from developer, by August 2020 Programmed for w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept
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	Complete, maintenance period till March 2020

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			30mph	
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 30mph	Complete, maintenance period till March 2020
Cheriton High Street	Ref: 3052	Cheriton	Tesco/Horn Street, traffic lights, slip lane to Horn Street and surfacing of carriageway	Phase I commenced Completion anticipated Dec '20
Cheriton High Street/Cheriton Approach	Ref: 3053	Cheriton	New traffic lights and re alignment of junction forming a right-hand lane into Cheriton	Phase II to be commence Mid 2020 following on from Phase II Completion anticipated Dec '20
Jointon Road, Folkestone	SH3344	Folkestone	Entrance to new housing development	Started November 2020 ongoing.
A20 Sellindge, Converter Station	SH3410	Sellindge	New entrance to Converter Station	Start date September 2020
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

## Appendix F – PROW

<b>Bridge Works – Contact Officer: Matthew Fox</b>			
<b>Path No</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
HM124	New Romney	Clearance of side and overhanging vegetation, widening of path, new fence installed, new tarmac surface.	All works are complete apart from tarmac surface. To be completed once

			Pentland Homes have raised the path.
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## Appendix G – Bridge Works

<b>Bridge Works – Contact Officer Earl Bourner</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
No planned works			

## 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>
Cheriton High Street near Marler Road, Cheriton	Upgrade to near-sided operation	Completed April 2020
Cheriton Road near ST Winifred Road, Cheriton	Upgrade to near-sided operation	Completed April 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 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 **1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**.

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.

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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 Shepway District.

## Martin Whybrow

Details of Scheme	Status
<p><b>2021-EXT-FH-001 - Stade Street, West Parade, St Leonards Road, Portland Road and surrounding side roads, Hythe</b></p> <p><b>Installation of 20 mph Zone</b></p>	<p>Traffic surveys and design complete. Funding received to implement scheme through Hythe Town Council. Consultation of the Traffic Regulation order to reduce the speed limit to 20 mph started on 14/08/20 for a duration of 3 weeks. Scheme to be delivered within 2020-21 financial year.</p>
<p><b>2021-CMG-FH-001 - The village of Court-at-Street</b></p> <p><b>Installation of a 40mph speed limit, gateways, signing and lining.</b></p>	<p>Traffic surveys and design complete. Funding received to implement scheme through Martin Whybrow. Consultation of the Traffic Regulation order to reduce the speed limit to 40 mph will start in late in September for a duration of 3 weeks. Scheme to be delivered within 2020-21 financial year.</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/>

Appendix I - Contact officer, Alison Hews						
STREET	TOWN	WORKS PROMOTER	WORKS DESCRIPTION	EST. START	EST. FINISH	PROPOSED DURATION
MILL LANE	HAWKINGE	SGN	LAY NEW MAINS AND x14 NEW SERVICES FROM F/S C/WAY TO SITE = 20m PUBLIC	19/10/2020	06/11/2020	15
LOWER WALL ROAD	WEST HYTHE	KCC	Structure No 2309 Tontine Farm. Works to	19/10/2020	30/10/2020	10

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			line structure			
ELVINGTON LANE	HAWKINGE	SGN	CUT OFF EXISTING AND LAY A NEW SERVICE FROM F/S C/WAY TO SITE= 7M PUBLIC	26/10/2020	30/10/2020	5
ASHFORD ROAD	NEWINGREEN	KCC	Resurfacing	21/10/2020	28/10/2020	6
CANTERBURY ROAD	HAWKINGE	KCC	Resurfacing	28/10/2020	07/11/2020	8
ELVINGTON LANE	HAWKINGE	SGN	CUT OFF EXISTING AND LAY A NEW SERVICE FROM F/S C/WAY TO SITE= 7M PUBLIC	26/10/2020	30/10/2020	5
ELVINGTON LANE	HAWKINGE	SGN	CUT OFF EXISTING AND LAY A NEW SERVICE FROM F/S C/WAY TO SITE= 7M PUBLIC	26/10/2020	30/10/2020	5
MILL LANE	HAWKINGE	SGN	LAY NEW MAINS AND x14 NEW SERVICES FROM F/S C/WAY TO SITE = 20m PUBLIC	19/10/2020	06/11/2020	15
LOUGHBOROUGH LANE	LYMINGE	AFFINITY WATER	Lay New Water Service Pipe(s)	05/10/2020	09/10/2020	5

## 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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