

Folkestone – A Brighter Future

Newsletter Issue 2



To members of the public,

The works on Folkestone Levelling Up scheme are underway, as you have been able to see we have recently been working along Foresters Way and Shellons Street. We have begun constructing new footways, installing kerbs and path edgings along these locations. In addition to this, we have installed tarmac to road widening areas.

We have completed trial holes for the new bridge span supports. This is due to a relocated position of the footbridge from the original plans owing to the presence of existing utility services. So far, our works have progressed as planned, and we are continuing to do our utmost to cause as little disruption as possible to the local area. Following public feedback, we have installed a controlled pedestrian crossing located at the start of Foresters Way and across the junction towards Asda. This is to ensure the safety of footpath and road users.



Please see the new temporary pedestrian crossing which is circled in red. We have since received positive feedback since these have been put into place.

Traffic Management

Traffic management on Foresters Way has remained the same with the nearside lane closed and the outside lane fully open. The Shellons Street westbound lane has also been closed with one lane open to traffic throughout. Pedestrians will still be able to use the existing footpaths via temporary diverted routes and cycle ways. This set up will continue until June 16th.

Traffic management has been set up on Middelburg West. Lane 1 has been removed to provide safe working space for Jackson Civil Engineering to complete the subway infill works.

Please always follow the footpath diversions.

Progress update and upcoming work

During June we will begin to install traffic management at these new locations; Radnor Park roundabout, for the completion of the new cycle ways and Middelburg Square West, Middelburg Square East, Shellons Street Westbound, and Middelburg Square South for the concrete infill to the pedestrian subways.

Progress Aerial Photo

Here you can see where the works have taken place inside of the site compound, the section of Shellons Street which is closed and on the right-hand side; Foresters Way.



Community works

We attended the Shepway Bus Users group at Folkestone Town Hall on Tuesday (3rd June) alongside Stagecoach and representatives from Folkestone & Hythe District Council to discuss the relocation of the bus stations.

We have also recently engaged with local charities and organisations and have discussed potential collaborations. We have also been in touch with local schools and are hoping to bring people together and put our exciting plans into place.

For more information on the roads scheme, please visit Kent County Council's website.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-projects/planned-road-projects/folkestone-a-brighter-future>

For more information about Folkestone – A Brighter Future please visit Folkestone & Hythe District Council's website

<https://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/homepage/112/folkestone-town-centre-regeneration>

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