

To: Gravesham Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways, Transportation & Waste
Date: 13th March 2019
Subject: Highway Works Programme 2018/19
Classification: Information Only

Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2018/19

1. Introduction

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2018/19

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Conclusion

1. This report is for Members information.

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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.

<i>Machine Resurfacing – Contact Officer Mr Byron Lovell</i>			
Road Name	Parish	Extent of Works	Current Status
A226 Stonebridge Road	Northfleet	Lower Road to Eagle Way	Completed
Pelham Road South	Gravesend	Old Road West to Victoria Road	To be programmed
Pelham Road	Gravesend	Lennox Road to Granville Road	To be programmed
A289 Wainscott Bypass	Higham	Remaining sections to Medway Border including slip roads	To be programmed
A226 Gravesend Road	Higham	Pear Tree Lane to Medway Border	To be programmed
Footway Improvement - Contact Officer Mr Neil Tree			
Lower Road	Gravesend	From the junction with Lower Road to limit of Industrial units (Seacon). (Footway Reconstruction).	Completed.
St. Hilda's Way	Gravesend	From the junction with Valley Drive to St. Gregory's Crescent. (Footway Reconstruction).	Completed
Scott Road	Vigo	From the junction with Livingstone Road to Valley Drive. (Footway Protection).	Completed
Surface Treatments - Contact Officer Mr Clive Lambourne			
No works currently planned			

Appendix B – Drainage

Drainage Repairs & Improvements - <i>Contact Officer Earl Bourner</i>			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Forge Lane	Shorne	Installation of Deep bores to existing soakaways	Works Scheduled for March 19

Appendix C – Street Lighting

Structural testing of KCC owned street lights 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.

Street Lighting Column Replacement – <i>Contact Officer Sue Kinsella</i>			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Status
Perry St	Gravesend	Replacement of 1 concrete lamp column	Completed
Durndale Lane	Painters Ash	Replacement of 2 concrete lamp column2	Completed
Chalk Rd	Chalk	Replacement of 1 L/Col	Works programmed for completion by Jan 2019
Nine Elms	Gravesend	Replacement of 2 L/Col	Works programmed for completion by Jan 2019
Canal Rd	Gravesend	Remove all CIP's and replace all bollards with solar bollards	Completed
St Botolph Rd	Painters Ash	Replace and reposition 2 x L/Col's	Completed
Dover Rd	Northfleet	Replace lit bollards with solar bollards	Works programmed for completion by APR 2019
Kitchener Rd	Gravesend	Replacement of 1 x L/Col	Works programmed for completion

			by APR 2019
Norfolk Rd	Gravesend	Replacement of 1 x L/Col	Works programmed for completion by APR 2019
Trafalgar Rd	Gravesend	Replacement of signpost and lights	1 x Complete 1 x Dead service complete by APR 2019
Dover Rd	Northfleet	Replacement of signpost and lights	Works programmed for completion by APR 2019
Vigilant Way	Gravesend	Replace 2 x L/Cols, One O/S shops	Awaiting Statutory drawings
Castle Lane	Gravesend	Replacement of 2 x L/Cols	Awaiting Statutory drawings
Milton Ave	Gravesend	Replacement of 3 x L/Cols	Awaiting Statutory drawings

Appendix D – Transportation and Safety Schemes

Casualty Reduction Measures

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within Gravesham borough, 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 04/02/2019.

Local Transport Plan funded schemes – Contact officer Dave Petcher		
Road Name	Description of works	Current status
Casualty reduction measures		
London Road, Northfleet	Speed limit reduction 40mph limit to 30mph.	Awaiting completion certificate for electrical works
Valley Drive\St Benedict's Ave	Implementation of double yellow lines.	The scheme has been designed and is earmarked for next financial year
Valley Drive\Livingstone Road, Gravesend.	Refresh give-way markings.	Awaiting quote from the lining contractor.

Eternally Funded Schemes

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within the borough of Gravesham funded by developers/corporations.

Externally Funded Schemes – Contact Officer Dave Petcher Scheme Project Manager			
Road Name	Description of works	Source of funding	Status
Ebbsfleet Direction Signs	Design and implementation of Advanced Direction Signs (ADS) & Direction Signs	Ebbsfleet Development Corporation (EDC).	Signage to be erected in stages and agreed with EDC.
Ebbsfleet Green Corridor Improvements Route B Phase 1	Footway and footway link improvements along the A226 Thames Way.	Ebbsfleet Development Corporation.	Completed.
Ebbsfleet Green Corridor Improvements Route B Phase 2	Cycle facilities improvements and footway improvements on footway along Ebbsfleet Walk.	Ebbsfleet Development Corporation.	Completed
Ebbsfleet Phase 3	Implementation of a hardstanding outside Northfleet Station	Ebbsfleet Development Corporation.	Safety Audit stage 1/2 carried out. Handed over to the contractor. Work to commence within 3 months.

Local Growth Fund

Local Growth Fund programme update for the Gravesham Borough.

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 of 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.

Scheme	Status
Cycle Hub to Cyclopark cycle route – a signed route between the cycle hub and Cyclopark which is suitable for less confident cyclists.	The consultation report was published on 22 nd October and can be found at the KCC directory www.kent.gov.uk/gravesendcyclerroutephase2 We are progressing to detailed design through Project centre and KCC's Schemes Planning and Delivery Team will take on progressing the scheme when resource allows.
Bus Hub – Barrack Row	KCC have acquired the land from Network Rail in Barrack Row. This was necessary for the creation of a proposed Bus Hub which aims to consolidate the bus stops around the Station and improve the waiting facilities for the public. Investigations into building surveys and demolition requirements are being processed at present and a public event will take place in June 2019 to inform on the proposal. Officers from GBC and KCC will update on the proposal at a future Members Briefing.

Appendix E – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Agreement Works) – Contact Officer Aaron Divall				
Scheme Name	Mastergov File Ref No	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
Wimbourne House, Truro Road, Gravesend	GR003005	Gravesend	Extension of footpath from Bellmouth for approximately 50m in direction of Valley Drive	Defect list produced for fixing prior to adoption
BP Tollgate Station, Wrotham Road, Northfleet	GR003009	Northfleet	Creation of new access to serve BP Tollgate Station	Still awaiting further contact/ planning
Ebbsfleet United FC	GR003013	Northfleet	Footway works for new entrance	Minor works complete, finalising main s278 works
Lion Roundabout	GR003017	Gravesend	Realignment of roundabout, removal of planters, upgrading of pelican crossing to toucan	Works mostly finished

			and instillation of joint footway/cycleway around roundabout	
Springhead Road junction with A2260	GR003020	Gravesend Swanscombe Ebbsfleet	New Access onto A2260 from Springhead	Works started on bridge and minor works to entrance, main works not due for a while
Allens Mead	GR003024	Gravesend	Tie in from Dalefield Way development	In maintenance
Fenners Marsh	GR003028	Gravesend	Tie in to private access	Adopted
Alfred Road	GR003018	Gravesend	New footway crossovers for new development	In Maintenance
Denton Wharf, Mark Lane	GR003027	Gravesend	New Surface for Port authority entrance	Adopted
Crete Hall Road	GR00329	Northfleet	Entrance to new development incorporating realignment of Crete Hall Road	Awaiting Approval

Appendix F – Bridge Works

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

Appendix G – 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.

Traffic Systems - Contact Officer: Toby Butler		
Location	Description of Works	Current Status

No traffic signal refurbishment work being carried out this year		
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Appendix H - Combined Member Grant program update

The following schemes are those, which have been approved for funding by both the relevant Member and by Simon Jones, Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste. The list only includes schemes, which are

- in design
- at consultation stage
- about to be programmed
- Recently completed on site.

The list is up to date as of **08/02/2018**

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 by contacting the District Manager for the Gravesham District Kevin Gore or David Petcher the Schemes Planning and Delivery Project Manager.

Bryan Sweetland

Details of Scheme	Status
Installation of Unsuitable for HGV Signs Signs to be situated on Watling Road and its roundabout with Halfpence Lane & Scalers Hill junction with Scotland Lane.	Completed
ATC Survey Luddesdown Village.	Done

Lauren Sullivan

Details of Scheme	Status
Implementation of a one-way system. To make Salisbury Road/Cecil Road/Northcote Road into one-way traffic.	Detailed design due to be completed by the end of Feb 2019

Diane Marsh

Details of Scheme	Status
Valley Drive Speed limit restriction (40mph to 30mph) TRO to reduce speed limit on Valley Drive.	Completed.
Parrock St, Gravesend. Request for a speed survey	Completed.

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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