

To: Thanet Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways and Transportation
Date: 6th June 2024
Subject: Highways Forward Works Programme: 2023/24
Classification: Information Only

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

1. Introduction

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2023/24.

In summer 2021 Kent County Council published a Highways Asset Management Plan (HAMP), which included, as Appendix C, a five-year Forward Works Programme for the years 2021/22 to 2025/26. This reflected the need to move away from annual programmes and to consider asset management activity a multi-year one.

The first part of the programme concerned the two years 2021/22 - 2022/23. Around half of the schemes included in that programme have now been delivered, and as a result we have now produced a new programme covering the years 2022/23 - 2023/24. As before, most of the sites included in this programme have already been verified by our engineers.

The second part of our programme related to years three to five of our five-year programme (2023/24 - 2025/26). This too is in need of revision to cover the years 2024/25 – 2026/27, and the work required to do this is currently in progress. As before, our new years three to five programme will be largely based on data from our asset management systems, so may be subject to more changes as the schemes are verified.

This programme is subject to regular review and may change for a number of reasons including budget allocation, contract rate changes, inflationary pressures such as material price increases, conflicting works, and to reflect our changing priorities. The programme and extent of individual sites within the programme may also be revised following engineering assessment during the design phase, and additional sites may be added or others advanced if their condition deteriorates rapidly so that we need to react in order to keep the highway in a safe and serviceable condition.

Further information about how we manage our highway infrastructure, including our county-wide five-year forward works programme, may be found on our website:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/transport-and-highways-policies/managing-highway-infrastructure>

In addition to planned maintenance of our highway assets, this report includes transportation and safety schemes, developer funded works, Combined Members Grant schemes, and planned maintenance of public rights of way.

Road, Footway & Cycleway Renewal and Preservation Schemes – see Appendix A

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Conclusion

1. This report is for Members' information.

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Toby Butler	Traffic Operations and Technology Manager
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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.

Road Asset Renewal Schemes – Contact Officer: Byron Lovell			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
Gore Street	Monkton	Phase 2 From Phase 1 up to Café	Completed
B2055 Cecil Square to Marine Gardens	Margate	Belgrave Road to Cecil Street	Completed
B2055 Cecil Street	Margate	Hawley Square to New Street	Programmed 18 th June 2024
Road Asset Preservation Schemes - Contact Officer:			
Micro Surfacing			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
Station Approach Road	Ramsgate	Margate Road to outside 102	Programmed May 2024
Fair Street	Broadstairs	No.42 to end of Road	Programmed May 2024
Foreland Avenue	Margate	Northdown Park Road to Northdown Road	Programmed May 2024
Northdown Road	Margate	Queen Elizabeth Avenue to Princes Gardens	Programmed May 2024
Westover Road	Margate	North Down Hill junction with Hubert Way (previous SD joint)	Programmed May 2024
King Edward Road	Birchington	Whole Road	Programmed May 2024
Surface Dressing			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
Cliffs End Road	Cliffs End	Sandwich Road to Foads Lane	Programmed July 2024
Church Street	Minister On Sea	Bedlam Court Lane to Church	Programmed July 2024
Crispe Road	Acol	Whole Road	Programmed July 2024
Seamark Road	Monkton	Whole Road (A28 to A253)	Programmed July 2024

Footway/Cycleway Asset Renewal & Preservation Schemes - Contact Officer: Neil Tree

Road Name	Parish/Town	Extent of Works	Current Status
Ethelbert Crescent	Margate	<u>Footway Reconstruction</u> Full length southern footway only	To be designed and programmed
Ethelbert Terrace	Margate	<u>Footway Reconstruction</u> Full length southern footway only	To be designed and programmed
St Georges Road	Broadstairs	<u>Footway Protection Treatment</u> Full Extents	Designed and programmed to commence in July 2024
Cowley Rise	Margate	<u>Footway Protection Treatment</u> Full Extents	Designed and programmed to commence in July 2024
Friends Avenue	Margate	<u>Footway Protection Treatment</u> Full Extents	Designed and programmed to commence in July 2024
Irvine Drive	Margate	<u>Footway Protection Treatment</u> Full Extents	Designed and programmed to commence in July 2024
Tomlin Drive	Margate	<u>Footway Protection Treatment</u> Full Extents	Designed and programmed to commence in June 2024
William Avenue	Margate	<u>Footway Protection Treatment</u> Full Extents	Designed and programmed to commence in June 2024

Appendix B - Drainage

Drainage Works – Contact Officer: Earl Bourner			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Description of Works	Current Status
Dane Court Road	Broadstairs	PAS128 Utility survey, to identify/ plot all utilities and their depths. Please include all road gullies and accessible highway drainage pipework. Topographical Survey to pick up road levels, footway levels, cover levels of all gullies and manholes, and Invert levels for all pipework within gullies and soakaways.	Works to commence 29/5
Kings Ave	Broadstairs	Installation of new gullies x2 and 8m of pipework connecting to soakaway	Works completed Feb 2024
Hartsdown Road	Margate	Installation of x8 new gullies, x2 chambers & associated pipework	Works completed April 2024
Tothill	Minster	Replacement gully & associated pipework due to collapsed gully.	Works completed Feb 2024
Southeastern Road	Ramsgate	Following recent cleansing, engineer to visit site to determine extent of works required	Works programmed for June 2024
Upper Dane Road	Margate	Investigation crew to locate possible outfall, replacement of gully & associated pipework	Works completed Feb 2024
Westgate Bay Ave	Westgate	Replacement gully & associated pipework	Works completed Feb 2024
London Road	Ramsgate	Installation of additional gullies & associated pipework, minor footway patching	Works part completed in March awaiting date to return to complete works
Foxborough Lane	Minster	Ditching works	Works completed April 2024
Monkton Street	Monkton	Investigational works to establish the route cause of the issues, all works within private property	Works due to commence 13 th May 2024. Awaiting access agreement, so likely for deferral
Manston Road	Ramsgate	Replacement of pipework following recent works	Works completed May 2024
Victoria Road	Margate	Replacement gully & associated pipework	Works programmed for May 2024
Dumpton Park Drive	Ramsgate	Replacement 8m of pipework due to tree roots	Works programmed May 2024
Upper Dumpton Park Drive	Ramsgate	Replacement x2 gullies & associated pipework	Works programmed for June 2024
Marina Road	Ramsgate	Repair of edge of carriageway channel, on completion of works channel to be sealed	Works programmed for June 2024

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.

Street Lighting Column Replacement – <i>Contact Officer Sue Kinsella</i>			
Road Name	Location	Description of Works	Status
Bedlam Court Lane	Minster	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	
Grange Road	Ramsgate	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	
Church Street	Broadstairs	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	
Botany Road HBCD036	Broadstairs	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
Preston Road	Ramsgate	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	COMPLETED
Margate Road	Ramsgate	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	
Adelaide Gardens HAAL004	Ramsgate	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
Pottern Street HPBZ004	ST Nicholas	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	
Marine Drive HMA005/009	Margate	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	
Norman Road	Ramsgate	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
Winterstoke Crescent	Ramsgate	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
Eaton Road	Margate	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
Rosemary Avenue	Broadstairs	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
Manston Road	Ramsgate	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
Stone Road	Broadstairs	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	

Monkton Street	Monkton	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
New Cross Road HDDR014	Ramsgate	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
Albert Road HAAQ004	Broadstairs	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
Turnden Gardens HTCS007	Maegate	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
Kent Gardens HKAD005	Birchington	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
ST Peters Footpath HSFD001	Margate	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
Hurst Grove HHDL006	Ramsgate	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
The Parade HTBF008	Birchington	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
Whitehall Road HWCP018	Ramsgate	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
Canterbury Road HCIG106	Margate	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
Cliffsend Grove HCEC002	Ramsgate	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	
Park Lane HPAO008/010	Birchington	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	

Appendix D – Transportation and Safety Schemes

Casualty Reduction Measures

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within Thanet District, in order to meet Kent County Council's 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 15th May 2024.

Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes		
Road Name	Description of Works	Current Status
Casualty reduction measures (reactive) –Thanet		
2223-CRM-TH-1381 Northdown Road, Cliftonville	Various improvements to address pedestrian crashes – include changes to parking (no net loss) widening of footway where possible and bus stop improvements	Works have commenced on site
23-TH-CRM-919 A299 St Nicholas Roundabout VAS	A299 Thanet Way coast bound approach to St Nicholas roundabout. VAS replacement.	Complete.
24-TH-CRM-1110 A28, ST NICHOLAS RNDBT J/W A299 ST NICHOLAS AT WADE	Circulatory line to be installed on roundabout - issues with vehicles being in wrong lane (coastbound A299) and exit from Potten Street.	Design in progress
24-TH-CRM-1109 A255 HIGH ST J/W C433 VICTORIA RD, MARGATE	Kerb extension on Victoria Road at junction with High Street. Realignment of give way control at the junction on St Peters Road. Realignment of hatch markings to suit. To address vehicle collisions and pedestrian collisions at the junction.	Design in progress
24-TH-CRM-959 A299 Mount Pleasant Roundabout, Minster	Canterbury Road West - install new traffic signal warning sign on lamp column in central reservation, in line with existing SLOW road marking, on coastbound approach to roundabout.	Works ordered
24-TH-CRM-1283 Ramsgate Road j/w Nash Lane, Margate	Widening of advisory cycle lane to 2m across junction with Nash Lane, extend 30mph speed limit southwards to past hand car wash.	Design in progress.
24-TH-CRM-1118 A 255 St Peters Road junction with Broadley Road.	A 255 ST PETERS ROAD Toucan crossing improvements	Works ordered. Expected delivery is June
LTP Schemes Thanet		
23-TH-LTP-333 Margate Road, Ramsgate	New zebra crossing on Margate Road near junction with Whitehall Road and Newlands Road	Design in progress.

Externally Funded Schemes

The Schemes Planning & Delivery team is implementing schemes within Thanet funded by external corporations whilst still meeting Kent County Council's strategic targets with the road network.

Nothing to report.

Appendix E – Developer Funded Works

Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Agreement Works) – Contact Officer: Steven Noad				
Ref	Scheme Location	Parish	Description	Current Status
TH003178	Convent Road	Broadstairs	Access to 24 dwellings, see also TH003170	Submission received, technical audit ongoing.
TH003112	Lanthorne Road & Kings Avenue	Broadstairs	Footway and access revisions to server development of 53 dwellings.	Works complete, on maintenance
TH003146	Northwood Road	Broadstairs	New access to care home.	Works complete, on maintenance
TH003170	Reading Street	Broadstairs	Access to 24 dwellings, see also TH003178	Submission received, technical audit ongoing.
TH003110	Westwood Lodge site, Poorhole Lane	Broadstairs	New development access serving 153 dwellings.	Agreement signed, works largely complete.
TH003077	Canterbury Road West	Cliffsend	New bell-mouth junction into residential development.	Agreement signed, works largely complete, on maintenance.
TH003087	Cottington Road	Cliffsend	New access to residential developments and associated highway improvements.	Works complete, on maintenance.
TH003129	Former Sportsman PH	Cliffsend	Minor access adjustment for new residential and retail development.	Works complete, on maintenance.
TH003140	Haine Road	Manston	New access and associated highway works for development at St Stephens.	Agreement signed, works complete. Toucan crossing operational.
TH003113	Manston Green/Staner Hill junction	Manston	New roundabout to support nearby development.	Agreement signed, works ongoing.
TH003098	Manston Road	Manston	New access and associated highway works	Works complete, on maintenance.
TH003144	New Haine Road	Manston	'Rewdbox' modular units access from New Haine Road.	Works complete, on maintenance.
TH003145	Spratling Lane/Haine Lodge	Manston	Haine Lodge, new access to 13 dwellings.	Agreement signed, works ongoing.
TH003149	Star Lane/Nash Road	Manston	Access revisions for new care home on site of 43 Star Lane.	Works complete, on maintenance.

TH003094	Briary Close, Westbrook	Margate	New access to residential development.	Works complete, on maintenance.
TH003130	Continental Approach	Margate	Revised accesses to light industrial development.	Submission received, Technical Audit complete.
TH003045	Former Chapel Hill Garage, Ramsgate Road (adj. Orb PH)	Margate	New access to developments site and footway improvements.	Agreement signed, works complete, remedials awaited.
TH003081	Former Holly Tree PH	Margate	New vehicle crossing.	Agreement signed, works complete, remedials awaited.
TH003088	Former Orb PH (phase2)	Margate	New access to residential development including footway improvements.	Agreement signed, works complete, remedials awaited.
TH003165	Hartsdown Road/Shottendane Road link	Margate	New junction serving link road and developments from Hartsdown Road	Submission received, technical audit ongoing.
TH003152	Shottendane Road / Manston Road junction	Margate	Junction realignment/change of priority with improvements for St Gregory's RCP School	Technical Acceptance granted.
TH003121	The Nightingales, Ramsgate Road (adj. QEQM)	Margate	New access to development of a 66 bed care home.	Agreement signed, works complete, remedials awaited.
TH003147	Tivoli Road	Margate	New access and road widening at site of disused railway.	Awaiting submission.
TH003173	66 Monkton Road (Eden Grove)	Minster	New access from Monkton Road, development of 36 dwellings.	New contractor in place on behalf of administrators. Awaiting new s278 Agreement confirmation.
TH003127	Tothill Street	Minster	Lane widening onto A299 roundabout.	Submission received, Technical Audit in progress.
TH003124	Tothill Street	Minster	Residential access junction.	Agreement signed, works underway.
TH003175	Baxter's Farm, Monton Street	Monkton	New access and footways for development of 20 dwellings.	New contractor in place on behalf of administrators. Awaiting new s278 Agreement confirmation.
TH003160	98 King Street	Ramsgate	Revised footway following redevelopment of former PH.	Works complete, on maintenance.

TH003151	Beerlings Farm, Haine Road	Ramsgate	New bell-mouth junction to 14 dwellings.	Agreement signed, works underway
TH003162	Chatham Street, Townley House	Ramsgate	Redevelopment of former Farley's site.	New agreement signed, works underway.
TH003176	Haine Road	Ramsgate	New surfaced footway connecting Leigh Road to PRow TR29	Agreement signed awaiting commencement date.
TH003119	Melbourne Avenue	Ramsgate	Access to residential development adj. Copperfield's	Works complete, on maintenance.
TH003028	Nash Road, Westwood phase 2	Ramsgate	New road & realignment of Nash Road.	Agreement signed, works complete, remedials awaited.
TH003125	New Haine Road phase 1	Ramsgate	New access and highway alterations to facilitate new housing development.	Agreement signed, works largely complete.
TH003155	New Haine Road phase 2, site access	Ramsgate	Site access to S38 development	Agreement signed, works complete.
TH003084	Ramsgate Public Realm project	Ramsgate	Refurbishment of town centre areas.	TDC Legal to approve the S278 Agreement so engrossments can be issued
TH003093	St Luke's Avenue and Boundary Road	Ramsgate	New bell-mouth in St Luke's Ave and revisions to existing access on Boundary Road to residential development.	Agreement signed.
TH003159	Stirling Way	Ramsgate	New footway link from new development – land north of Stirling Way, access from Ozengell Place	Submission received.
TH003157	Westwood Village phase 1	Ramsgate	Reconfiguration of Westwood Cross roundabouts and new development accesses.	Technical acceptance granted.
TH003090	Ramsgate Road	Sarre	Land adjacent Hazledene, new access to residential development.	Agreement signed, works complete, on maintenance.
TH003041	Manor Road (Heritage Park), phase 1	St. Nicholas at Wade	New junction and traffic calming buildouts.	Agreement signed, works complete, remedial works awaited. (Sunningdale/ Development House in administration s278 works suspended).

TH003062	Manor Road (Heritage Park), phase 2	St. Nicholas at Wade	New junction and traffic calming buildouts.	Agreement signed, works complete, remedial works in progress. (Sunningdale/ Development House in administration s278 works suspended).
TH003167	Manor Road (Heritage Park), phase 3	St Nicholas at Wade	New junction and traffic calming buildouts.	New contractor in place on behalf of administrators. Awaiting new s278 Agreement confirmation.
TH003102	The Length	St. Nicholas at Wade	New footway and accesses for development of 34 dwellings.	New contractor in place on behalf of administrators. Awaiting new s278 Agreement confirmation.
TH003104	Hundreds Farm, Linksfield Road	Westgate-on-Sea	Access to new care home.	Agreement signed, works complete, on maintenance.
TH003138	Suffolk Avenue	Westgate-on-Sea	Accesses to residential development of former factory	Agreement signed, works underway.

Appendix F – Bridge Works

Bridge Works – <i>Contact Officer: Helen Rowe</i>			
Road Name	Parish/Town	Description of Works	Current Status
Gore Street	Monkton	Monkton Marshes (294) Deck refurbishment	In design. Planned 2025

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
A28 Marine Terrace near Beach, Margate (08-0579)	Refurbish existing traffic signal-controlled crossing and convert to near-sided pedestrian facilities	Not Yet Programmed

Appendix H - Combined Members Grant programme update

Member Highway Fund programme update for the Thanet District

The following schemes are those, which have been approved for funding by both the relevant Member and by Haroona Chughtai, Director of Highways and Transportation. 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 **15th May 2024**

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 Highway Manager for the **Thanet District, Paul Valek**

Nothing to report

Appendix I - Streetworks

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 Thanet 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/>

Road /Street	Area	Promoter	Proposed Start Date	Proposed End Date	Description of works	Permit Conditions
Dane Hill	Margate	UK POWER NETWORKS SOUTH EASTERN	10/06/2024	21/06/2024	Connections Projects: Installation of a new electricity supply for a customer: Excavate joint bay and trench across the road for new service connection, lay ducts, pull cables, joint and reinstate.	NCT11b - Advance warning signs and properties to be letter dropped 10 days prior to works commencement. NCT08a - symbolise diversion route due to existing closures using same route to divert traffic.
Queen Bertha Road	Ramsgate	SOUTHERN WATER	10/06/2024	21/06/2024	Meter Install	NCT07a - QUEEN BERTHA RD CLOSED, ACCESS MAINTAINED. DIVERSION = SOUTHWOOD RD, GRANGE RD, ST MILDREDS RD, QUEEN BERTHA RD NCT11b - LETTER DROP TO LOCAL RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES. ALSO, ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS TO BE PUT IN PLACE 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE
The Avenue	Margate	SOUTHERN GAS NETWORKS PLC	01/07/2024	12/07/2024	Abandon 56m of 4"CI, replace with 56m of 75mm PE LP, Insertion, Mains connections, Services.	NCT04b - Material and Plant Storage within works area NCT07a - Road closure required due to location of gas mains/connections/services with insufficient road width for passing vehicles NCT10a - Insertion NCT11b - Letter drop to residents, Road Closure Letters
Park Road	Ramsgate	SOUTHERN WATER	29/07/2024	09/08/2024	' - NEW CONNECTION	NCT01a - . NCT01b - . NCT11a - . NCT07a - PARK RD CLOSED ACCESS

						MAINTAINED. DIVERSION = SHAH PL - MARGATE RD. NCT11b - LETTER DROP TO LOCAL RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES. ALSO, ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS TO BE PUT IN PLACE 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.
Haine Road	Ramsgate	KENT COUNTY COUNCIL	23/06/2024	05/07/2024	" Undertake the s.278 works such as footpath works and surfacing"	NCT02a - 20:00 - 05:00 NCT06a - 05:00 - 20:00 road to be reopened to the public. NCT09b - 3 WAY LIGHTS TO FACILITATE THE REMAINING 3 EXITS OF THE ROUNABOUT NCT09d - Phase 1 - New A256 / Manston Road Roundabout at the Viking Roundabout Phase 2 - Roundabout junction of A256 Haine Road and Manston Road (East & West) NCT11b - AWS 2 weeks prior to works, letter drops to residents, businesses, Stagecoach and notify environmental health of night works
Ramsgat e Road	Margate	SOUTHERN WATER	21/10/2024	03/11/2024	ROLLING ROAD CLOSURE FOR SEWER REPAIR	NCT07a - ROLLING ROAD CLOSURE 24/7 DUE TO SEWER REPAIR. NCT11b - AWS & LETTER DROP 2 WEEKS BEFORE. STAGECOACH TO BE NOTIFIED.
Park Place	Margate	KENT COUNTY COUNCIL	15/07/2024	29/07/2024	New sewer connection	

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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