



Bury St Edmunds Area Working Party 4 January 2011

Engineering Services Work Programme

Summary

1. This report updates the Working Party on progress with key matters within the Work Programme of the Engineering Services Section of the Council.
2. The Bury St Edmunds Area Working Party is **recommended** to note the contents of this report.

Reminder

1. Updates on the programming of the maintenance work, road closures, progress on major schemes, etc. are included in regular Engineering Updates in the Members' Bulletin. Members also receive direct contact regarding significant engineering works in their own wards.
2. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the engineering schemes or highlight any particular issues, please contact the Engineering Team directly. Contact details at the end of this report.

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform the Working Party of:-

- (a) Highway Maintenance progress;
- (b) Traffic Management update; and
- (c) Integrated Transport update.

2. Highway Maintenance

- 2.1 The resurfacing of Glastonbury Road is now scheduled for week commencing 7 March 2011. It was also intended to carry out the resurfacing of the south end of Cannon Street and Orchard Street the same week. However the planned gas main replacement work (see paragraph 2.2 below) means this is likely to be deferred until mid Summer.

Gas Main Replacement Works

- 2.2 National Grid who provide the gas supply network have recently announced major works to replace much of the supply network in central Bury St Edmunds. The affected streets are listed as Appendix A. It is currently anticipated these works will commence in April 2011 and continue for 12 months. Borough and County Council officers have been liaising with National Grid in order to minimise the impact their proposals will have on activities in the town.

3. Traffic Management

- 3.1 The following temporary road closures are planned for the near future:-
- (a) Angel Hill, Abbeygate Street, Cornhill, Woolhall Street, St Andrews Street South on Saturday 15 January for 1st Regiment RAF Honington Homecoming Parade; and
 - (b) Angel Lane on Sundays 30 January for replacement of BT pole.

4. Integrated Transport: Horsecroft Road Traffic Calming

- 4.1 For some time residents of Horsecroft Road have been concerned that the lack of a footway in this road forces pedestrians to share the carriageway with vehicular traffic. An Action Group has campaigned for measures to address this problem and have worked with the local County Councillor to secure some 'Quality of Life' funding to implement a solution.
- 4.2 Working with the Action Group, a proposal to introduce a 20mph zone with road humps to slow traffic between Long Acre Gardens and Horringer Road has been developed. The proposals are shown at Appendix B. These will be subject to local consultation early in the New Year.

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Roads affected by Gas Main Replacement Work

Abbeygate Street
Angel Hill
Brentgovel Street
Cannon Fields
Cannon Street
Central Walk
College Street
Cornhill
Crown Street
Darby's Court
Eastgate Street
Honey Hill
Great Churchyard
Guildhall Street
Ipswich Court
Ipswich Street
Long Brackland
Looms Lane
Lower Baxter Street
Mustow Street
Northgate Street
Out Northgate
Out Westgate
Parkway
Petch Close
Risbygate Street
St Andrew's Street North
St Andrew's Street South
St John's Street
Springfield Road
The Vinefields
Well Street
Westgate Street

