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UPDATED public information notice: Transport for Attleborough Work on High Street/Exchange Street and Queens Square and Horsepit car parks, Attleborough

The second phase of the £4.5m Transport for Attleborough project which is set to improve all forms of transport and support planned growth in the town is getting underway.

Work will be taking place in Queens Square car park to increase the overall number of spaces available. And the High Street/Exchange Street junction in the town will be realigned to help cut queuing on the High Street, with three new traffic light controlled pedestrian crossings installed to make crossing the junction safer in the future.

Queens Square car park

Work to create more spaces in the Queens Square car park will be starting on Monday 8 July 2019 and is due to take around 8 weeks to complete. For the majority of the works approximately half of the car park will be available for use by members of public, however a full closure will be required during the resurfacing activities which are due to take place towards the end of the programme. There will be traffic and pedestrian management in place throughout. Tree replanting works will be completed during autumn / winter 2019.

High Street/Exchange Street

Work on the High Street/Exchange Street improvements will be starting on Monday 2 September following the Queens Square car park works and is expected to take up to 10 weeks to complete. From 2 September onward, while High Street will remain fully accessible to pedestrians and all traffic from an eastbound direction, westbound traffic from Connaught Road will not be able to use this route and will need to follow a fully signed diversion. A temporary 7.5t weight restriction will also be in place on Connaught Road with drivers directed to use a temporary diversion route.

Horse Pit Car Park, London Road

In order for all the above works to be carried out our contractor will require a site compound for welfare facilities, material storage and parking. In agreement with Breckland Council the compound will be located at Horse Pit Car Park, London Road.

Unfortunately this means that the Horse Pit Car Park will be temporarily closed to members of the public for up to 18 weeks. However locating the site compound at Horse



Pit rather than Queens Square means that more town centre parking spaces will remain available while work is underway.

The work, which will be carried out by Norfolk County Council's Community and Environmental Services Department and its contractors, is expected to cost approximately £550,000 to complete.

Norfolk County Council and Breckland Council thank people for their patience while these improvement works are carried out.

For Further information

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Background information

The work is part of the Transport for Attleborough project with the key aim to improve all forms of transport and support planned growth in the town. The project has received £4.5 million of Local Growth Fund (LGF) funding from the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership.

Up-to-date information about roadworks in Norfolk is available on the County Council website at www.norfolk.gov.uk/roadworks



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