

24 January 2020

Transport for Attleborough - Church Street, Queens Road and Queens Square

The third 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 to start in February.

This phase of work will improve pedestrian facilities on Church Street by widening the pavements. Plans include new paving, road surfacing and a lower 20 mph speed limit on Exchange Street and Church Street.

The proposals for Queen's Square will make the area better for pedestrians as the work will see changes to the access to Queen's Square car park so that drivers will no longer need to drive across the square to access the car park. The proposed new combined entrance and exit road will be to the east of the square (the current exit only route). This means the nearby traffic island, which is currently split into two, would be made into one larger island by the removal of the turning lane (leading to Queens Square and the car park) that runs across it. Plans showing these changes can be found by going to www.norfolk.gov.uk/tfa.

To ensure the safety of road users and our contractors a number of temporary changes to the parking and temporary road closures will be required while work is underway:

- **Queens Square / Church Street – 5 February 2020:** A temporary road closure will be required for the evening of Wednesday 5 February. This will prevent traffic on Exchange Street from proceeding onto Queens Square / Church Street for one evening only.
- **Queens Road – 6 February 2020 to 3 March 2020:** Queens Road will temporarily be closed to vehicles in a northerly direction adjacent to the war memorial island, therefore preventing traffic on Exchange Street from proceeding onto Queens Road. This closure will be in effect 24 hours a day.
- **Church Street – 29 March 2020 and 5 April 2020:** Church Street will temporarily be closed to through traffic on 29 March 2020 and on 5 April 2020, between 8am and 6pm.
- **Suspension of parking, waiting and loading – Church Street and Queens Square:** All parking, waiting and loading along Queens Square and Church Street will need to be suspended while work is underway.

For further details on these restrictions and other items of traffic management that will be in place during the works please visit <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/tfa>.

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 £ 850,000 to complete.

Norfolk County Council thanks people for their patience while these improvement works are carried out.

Statutory consultation on changes to existing legal orders

As part of this phase of works in Attleborough there will need to be a statutory consultation on the proposed changes to the existing legal orders relating to on-street parking, waiting restrictions and access arrangements. Notices will be posted on site and in the press on 24 January 2020 and will contain details of how to comment on the proposed changes to the existing legal orders. The statutory consultation closes on 18 February 2020. Feedback received will be taken into account and the proposals amended as necessary.

Further information can be found by visiting www.norfolk.gov.uk/tfa

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. Work started on a range of improvements in September 2018 and the final phase is expected to be complete in autumn 2020.

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