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Transport for Attleborough – cycling and walking improvements on London Road

Work is well underway on the fourth and final 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. Work is progressing well, and it is expected that this major project will be completed in May 2021.

This phase of work will improve cycling and walking facilities on London Road, helping make journeys to the school, homes, and to the town centre, easier in the future along this increasingly busy route. Plans include widening the pavements and converting them to a shared pedestrian and cycling facility, new paving, realigned junctions, a new traffic light controlled pedestrian and cycle crossing near to Chapel Road.

The final stage of the project will be the resurfacing of the section of London Road where the improvements have been carried out. To ensure the safety of road users and our contractors a number of temporary road closures will be required while the resurfacing is underway from 24 April to 1 May:

- **London Road, Access from London Road into Hargham Road, Police Houses Access Road/Constable Close, Sheppard Road, Chapel Road will be restricted at times as work progresses with diversion routes in place as necessary.**
- 24 April (7am) to 1 May (6am): a temporary road closure from West Carr Road to Hargham Road. This will be in place 24 hours per day from Saturday 24 April (7am) to Monday 26 April (until 6am); and overnight from 7pm to 6am from Monday 26 April to Saturday 1 May (until 6am) (5 nights).

A signed diversion route will be in place at all times. If the work cannot be completed due to unforeseen circumstances such as poor weather, it will be carried out on the following weekend of 1 to 3 May (until 6am), and weeknights 3 to 8 May (until 6am). The times will be as above.

The work which will be carried out by Norfolk County Council's Community and Environmental Services Department and its contractors, and this part of the scheme is expected to cost approximately £600,000. Norfolk County Council thanks 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.

Phase 1 – Starting in 2018 Surrogate Street was widened and converted to two-way, and Church Street and Connaught Road junctions were realigned to reduce congestion and improve pedestrian safety in Attleborough town centre, and reduce the number of right turning vehicles at Connaught Road and Exchange Street junction.

Traffic lights were installed at the Church Street junction to help prevent long queues of traffic within the town centre and to make it easier for pedestrians to cross the road. Other improvements to pedestrian facilities include three new zebra crossings and widening of pavements next to the church on Surrogate Street, and next to the shops on Church Street.

Phase 2 – In 2019 the second phase of the Transport for Attleborough project saw improvements of Queens Square car park to make better use of the available space, improvements of Queens Road to the Sports hall pavement, and improvements of High Street Exchange Street junction.

Phase 3 – Early in 2020 the third phase of the Transport for Attleborough project started which saw pedestrian facilities improved on Church Street by widening the pavements. In addition, the area of Queens Square saw changes to the access arrangement into Queens Square car park to minimise through traffic within Queens Square and make the area better for pedestrians.

Final phase - Improvements to cycling and walking on London Road. This work is expected to be completed early 2021.

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