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Harleston Town Centre Improvements project: Road Resurfacing

Starts: Sunday 4 December, expected completion Friday 9 December

Work is nearing completion on the Harleston Town Centre Improvements project, which is an investment between South Norfolk Council and Norfolk County Council working with Harleston Town Council. We're working to enhance the market town centre experience for residents and visitors, thereby contributing to and future-proofing the ongoing prosperity of Harleston and its businesses.

The scheme is based on the priorities of reducing through traffic, creating a better environment for shopping and providing places for residents and visitors to meet and enjoy their time in the town. For more information on the project visit <https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/communities/harleston-town-centre-improvements>. For detailed updates on works progress please visit <https://harleston-tc.gov.uk/>

The scheme has seen pavements replaced and widened, drainage improved, and parking relocated to give more direct access to retail areas. New planters and benches will be installed after the resurfacing works have been completed.

Details of work

One of the final stages of the improvement scheme will see the road resurfaced throughout the town centre along The Thoroughfare, between Exchange Street and Redenhall Road, starting **Sunday 4 December 2022**.

Once the work is complete, The Thoroughfare, which has been closed to through traffic since August, can be reopened.

These works are expected to take approximately a week to complete, subject to suitable weather conditions. The work will involve the complete removal of the existing worn surface, adjustment of drain and inspection covers as necessary, laying a brand new asphalt surface, and finally the painting of all white lines and road markings.

Details of road closures

Temporary road closures will be needed to allow the resurfacing work to be carried out, however pedestrian access will be maintained throughout, and clear signage will be in place to make clear businesses will be open as usual. There will be vehicle access to and from properties and businesses at the end of each working day. Due to the nature of the work the closures to through traffic will need to be in place until work is complete.

Access to and in The Thoroughfare will be restricted, with no access from London Road, Swan Lane, Redenhall Road, Broad Street or Old Market Place / Mendenhall Road. Residents and businesses accessed from The Thoroughfare, including Old Chapel Yard and Old Post Office Court, will have restricted access whilst the works are taking place.

We welcome working with businesses and residents to help keep disruption to a minimum. Please do contact us to discuss any specific access requirements you may have and we will do our best to accommodate these wherever possible. The team on site will also be on hand throughout each day to advise on alternative access arrangements based on the current works being undertaken at that time.

Traffic management from Sunday 4 December – expected duration 1 week:

- The Thoroughfare, including Broad Street and Church Street, will be closed between Exchange Street and Redenhall Road.
- No access to the Town Centre from London Road; Swan Lane; Bullock Fair Close; Redenhall Road; Broad Street; & Old Market Place / Mendenhall Road.
- All through traffic will be diverted via A143.
- Fully signed diversion routes will be in place and emergency access maintained by on site team during the works.
- Access to the Co-Op car park will be maintained throughout the works via Wilderness Lane, Sawn Lane and Paddock Road.

The County Council thanks people for their patience while this improvement work is carried out.

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