

Highway Improvements in Your Area

PROPOSED CARRIAGEWAY RE-SURFACING - B2231 LOWER ROAD & LEYSDOWN ROAD, ISLE OF SHEPPEY



What are we planning to do?

To plane off and re-lay the existing carriageway surface in three separate locations along the B2231. The extents of the works are shown on the plan on the back of this leaflet.

Where will the works take place?

The works will take place at;

1. B2231 Lower Road (Thistle Hill) - between the Thistle Hill roundabout and the 40mph gateway adjacent to Marshlands Farmhouse.
2. B2231 Lower Road (Brambledown) - between Brambledown Villas and Windmill Quay Road.
3. B2231 Leysdown Road (Jenkins Hill) - between the Rowetts Way/Leysdown Road junction and no.662.

How will we carry out the work and how will it affect you?

The re-surfacing work will take place using the following traffic management;

1. B2231 Thistle Hill - as the carriageway width here is sufficiently wide enough to allow the resurfacing to take place and still get traffic past, it is proposed to undertake the works using manually operated Stop and Go traffic control.
2. B2231 Brambledown - due to insufficient carriageway widths along this section and to keep disruption to a minimum, the works will take place using an overnight road closure. A local diversion will be signed via Queenborough Road, Minster Road, High Street Minster, Chapel Street, Chequers Road and Eastchurch Road.
3. B2231 Jenkins Hill - again, insufficient carriageway width has resulted in this work being undertaken using an overnight road closure. Unfortunately there is **no suitable diversion route** for this section of carriageway. Although the works will take place between midnight and 5am, any traffic during this time will face **long delays**. All traffic, except emergency services vehicles will only be let through when there is a suitable break in the works.

“Please respect our workers space and safety by driving carefully and slowly through the roadworks. Feedback from our workers shows that too many drivers go too fast through roadworks. Everyone is entitled to a safe workplace. Our men and women work next to moving traffic and risk injury every day”.

When will the work start and how long will it take?

The works are scheduled to start on;

1. B2231 Thistle Hill - Wednesday 12th March 2008 for **1 day** only.
2. B2231 Brambledown - Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th March 2008 for **2 nights**. These works will start at approximately 7pm until the following morning.
3. B2231 Jenkins Hill – Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th and Tuesday 25th March 2008 for **5 nights**. The works will start at approximately midnight until 5am the following morning.

How to contact us?

Kent Highway Services 24 hour helpline – 08458 247 800

Our Project Reference: B0833000

WARNING – Beware Bogus Callers

Kent Highway Services do not allow works to be carried out on private properties. If anyone says they are working for Kent Highway Services or our specialist contractors and offer to carry out any work for cash they should be treated with caution and you are advised to contact Kent County Council Trading Standards on 0845 3450210, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Please keep this in a safe place so you can refer to it if you need to contact us whilst the works are being done – call us on 08458 247 800

What are we doing and where?

This plan shows where the highway improvements are taking place and what we are doing, OS grid reference TQ 9471, TQ 9671, TQ 9971 & TR 0070



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