

**To:** Swale Joint Transportation Board

**By:** KCC Highways and Transportation

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014

**Subject:** Highway Works Programme 2013/14 (The report covers the last of this year and what has been approved so far for next year)

**Classification:** Information Only

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Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in Programme 2013/14 (The report covers the last of this year and what has been approved so far for next year).

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## **1. Introduction**

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2013/14 (The report covers the last of this year and what has been approved so far for next year).

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## **Conclusion**

1. This report is for Members information.

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Wendy Bousted	Footway Improvement Team Leader
Katie Lewis	Drainage Manager
Sue Kinsella	Street Lighting Manager
Toby Butler	Intelligent Transport Systems Manager
Richard Heaps/Melvyn Twycross	Transportation, PROW and Safety Schemes
Tony Ambrose	Structures Manager
Bob White	Developer Funded Works

## **Appendix A – Footway and Carriageway Improvement Schemes**

The delivery of these schemes is weather dependent; should it prove not possible to carry out these works on the planned dates, new dates will be arranged and the residents will be informed by a letter drop to their homes.

<b>Surface Treatments - Contact Officer Neil Tree</b>			
<b>Micro Asphalt Schemes</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Old Ferry Road	Minster on Sea	From Sheppey Way to the Shooting Club.	Completed
Sutton Baron Road	Borden	From Pond Farm Road to its junction with Wrens Road	Completed
Minster Road	Minster on Sea	From its junction with High Street to The Broadway	Completed
Chapel Street	Minster on Sea	From its junction with High Street to its junction with Plough Road	Completed
Warden Road	Eastchurch	From its junction with Manor Way to its junction with Plough Road	Programmed to start Summer 2014
Eastling Road	Painters Forstal	From its junction with Green Lees to its junction with Bayfield Cottages	Programmed to start Summer 2014
Whitstable Road	Faversham	From its junction with Love Lane to its junction with East Street	Programmed to start Summer 2014
Orchard Place	Faversham	From its junction with Whitstable Road to its junction with East Street	Programmed to start Summer 2014
Selling Court	Selling	Whole length	Programmed to start Summer 2014
Ruins Barn Road	Tunstall	From its junction with Hawks Hill Lane to its junction with Cromer Road	Programmed to start Summer 2014

**Surface Dressing Schemes – Contact Officer Neil Tree**

<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Barton Hill Drive	Minster	From its junction with B2008 Minster Rd to its junction with B2231 Lower Road	Programmed to start Summer 2014
Whiteway	Queenborough	From its junction with Brielle Way to the old fire station	Programmed to start Summer 2014
Water Lane	Ospringe	From its junction with Painters Forstal Road to its junction with A2 London Road	Programmed to start Summer 2014
Selling Road	Selling	From its junction with Crouch Lane to its junction with Perry Wood	Programmed to start Summer 2014
Homestall Road	Faversham	From its junction with Whitstable Road to its junction with A2 London Road	Programmed to start Summer 2014
Hawks Hill Lane	Tunstall	From its junction with Bashford Barn Lane to its junction with Bexon Lane	Programmed to start Summer 2014
Park Avenue	Sittingbourne	From its junction with Bradley Park to its junction with Gore Court Road	Programmed to start Summer 2014
Selling Road	Faversham	From its junction with M2 Bridge to its junction with A2 Canterbury Road	Programmed to start Summer 2014
Swanton Street	Bredgar	From its junction with Bexon Lane to its junction with Blind Mary's Lane	Programmed to start Summer 2014
Wrens Road	Borden	From its junction with Hearts Delight Road to its junction with Sutton Baron Road	Programmed to start Summer 2014
Hearts Delight Rd	Tunstall	From its junction with Werns Road to its junction with Tunstall Road	Programmed to start Summer 2014
Kenneling Road	Stalisfield	From its junction with Church Road to its junction with Stalisfield Road	Programmed to start Summer 2014

Chestnut Street	Borden	From its junction with Key Street Roundabout to its junction with A249 roundabout	Programmed to start Summer 2014
<b>Machine Resurfacing – Contact Officer Russell Boorman</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Bobbing Interchange	Bobbing	B2006 side A249 off slip to A249 on slip	Completed
Sheppey Way	Bobbing	Approaching the Key Street Roundabout	Completed
A251 Faversham to Ashford	Sheldwich and Baddlesmere	From its junction with Leaveland Belles Forstal to its junction with Baddlesmere Lees	Completed
Sheppey Way, Key Street Interchange	Bobbing	Key Street roundabout northbound for 50m	Programmed to start Summer/Autumn 2014
B2231 Rowetts Way Rdbt	Eastchurch	Circulatory carriageway	Programmed to start Summer/Autumn 2014
A2 London Road	Tonge	Junction with Hempstead Lane	Programmed to start Summer/Autumn 2014
A2 East Street	Sittingbourne	From its junction with East Street roundabout to its junction with Gaze Hill Avenue	Programmed to start Summer/Autumn 2014
A251 Ashford Road	Sheldwich	From its junction with Porters Lane to its junction with Tin Tops	Programmed to start Summer/Autumn 2014
A251 Ashford Road	Faversham	Fire station to No. 97 Ashford Road	Programmed to start Summer/Autumn 2014
Crown Road	Sittingbourne/Milton	Whole length	Programmed to start Summer/Autumn 2014

<b>Footway Improvement - <i>Contact Officer Wendy Boustead</i></b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent and Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Bell Road	Sittingbourne	From its junction with High Street to its junction with Brenchley Road – Replacement of tarmac surface and kerbing where required. Tree removal and replacement.	Substantially complete

**Appendix B – Drainage Repairs & Improvements**

<b>Drainage Repairs &amp; Improvements - <i>Contact Officer Katie Lewis</i></b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Vicarage Lane	Ospringe	Installation of a new soakaway and connection into existing system	Works complete 05/07/2013
Leysdown Road	Eastchurch	Reinstatement of ditches and installation of new gullies and pipework.	Scheme identified and being designed
High Street	Sheerness	Acco channel replacements	Works Complete 04/11/13
Warden Road	Eastchurch	Reinstatement of ditches and installation of new gullies and pipework.	Awaiting permission from Land Owner
London Road	Newington	Installation of a new soakaway and clearance of existing pond	Works Complete 02/10/13
London Road	Tonge	Installation of new drainage system	Works Complete 20/12/13

## **Appendix C – Street Lighting**

Following Structural testing, this year's column replacement budget will be used to replace columns deemed as high risk.

<b>Street Lighting Column Replacement – Contact Officer Sue Kinsella</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Column Ref</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Status</b>
East Street	EEBK008	O/S 84	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required.
Highsted Road	EHEB009	O/S 35	Replacement by end of September 2013.
London Road	ELBG049	1ST PAST OAK LANE	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required & Off – Peak Working.
London Road	ELCN002	OPP16	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required & Off – Peak Working.
London Road	ELCN009	OPP 1	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required & Off - Peak Working.
Main Road	EMDN006	J/W BOROUGH ROAD	Completed
Marine Parade -	EMAW094	OPP RICHMOND HOUSE [42A]	Replacement Column Installed, Electrical Connections due to be complete by end of September 2013. Issues with UKPN Supply & Needles Inside Stump.
Mountview	EMDA001	S/O12	Replacement by end of September 2013.
St Michaels Road	ESGW014	ADJ CROWN QUAY LANE	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required with Sunday Working due to busy road & done outside of school holidays.
St Michaels Road	ESGW015	O/S CAR PARK	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required with Sunday Working due to busy road & done outside of school holidays.

St Michaels Road	ESJE002	O/S STATION	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required with Sunday Working due to busy road & done outside of school holidays.
St Michaels Road	ESJE003	O/S STATION CAR PARK	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required with Sunday Working due to busy road & done outside of school holidays.
St Michaels Road	ESJF001	J/W DOVER STREET	Replacement by end of September 2013. Traffic Management Required with Sunday Working due to busy road & done outside of school holidays.
St Peter Close	ESEK001	OPP CHURCH	Completed
Stanhope Avenue	ESEW004	O/S 9	Completed
Ypres Drive	EYAC014	OPP MENIN ROAD	Replacement by end of September 2013. UKPN Supply issue, reported & awaiting repair before supply can be transferred and works can continue.



## **Appendix D – Traffic Systems**

There is a programme of scheduled maintenance to refurbish life expired traffic signal equipment across the county based upon age and fault history. The delivery of these schemes is dependent upon school terms and holiday periods; local residents, businesses and schools will be informed verbally and by a letter drop of the exact dates when known.

<b>Traffic Systems - Contact Officer: Toby Butler</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A249 Ferry Road near School Lane Iwade	Refurbishment of traffic signal controlled crossing.	Works completed during October 2013.
St Michael's Road near Shakespeare Road Sittingbourne	Refurbishment of traffic signal controlled crossing.	Works completed during October 2013.

## **Appendix E – Developer Funded Works**

<b>Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Works)</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Wards Hill Road (Love Lane/Highview Rd) Sheppey	Minster	New Footway/ Pedestrian Crossing, Development Access	Works Underway
School Lane Iwade	Iwade	Provision of New Junction /Access for Housing Development	In maintenance period
School Lane Lower Halstow	Lower Halstow	Provision of New Junction /Access for Housing Development	Carriageway completed footway requires surface course
Mill Way, Sittingbourne	Sittingbourne	New traffic signals associated with new supermarket	Virgin Media Works Ordered in preparation for widening works to retail park exit
The Chapel Abbey Place Faversham	Faversham	Minor Footway /Verge Works	Awaiting Design Drawings
Oare Road Faversham	Oare	Traffic Signalised Junction to New Housing Development	Works Complete

Ruins Barn Road Tunstall	Tunstall	Extension of 30MPH Zone Junction and Street Lighting Improvements	Works Complete
Gas Road Off Mill Way Sittingbourne	Milton	Upgrading junction / Access to Milton Pipes Ltd	Awaiting Full Design Submission
Barton Hill Drive/Lower Road & Barton Hill Drive/Plover Road Minster Sheppey	Minster	Minor Junction realignment and Traffic Signal Upgrading	Agreements signed. Awaiting start date of works
Minster Road and Marine Parade Sheerness / Minster Sheppey	Sheerness / Minster	New Junction Access to Sheppey Academy (East &West Sites)	Works Underway

## **Appendix F – Transportation, PROW and safety schemes**

### **Appendix F1 – Local Transport Plan Funded (Named Schemes)**

The Traffic Schemes Team is implementing a number of schemes within the Swale District, in order to meet Kent County Council's strategic targets (for example, addressing traffic congestion, or improving road safety). Casualty Reduction Measures (CRMs) have been identified to address a known history of personal injury crashes; for Members' information, these are specifically highlighted with an asterisk:

<b>Local Transport Plan Funded Schemes - Contact Officer Steve Darling</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
A2 / A251 junction	Faversham	Junction improvement, to ease congestion	Outline design complete – initial consultation to take place with third party landowners
Swale QBP - public transport infrastructure	District wide	New bus poles, flags, clearways, raised kerb boarders	Works complete - various stops in Sheerness have been upgraded (Route 334)
B2008 Minster Rd (Isle of Sheppey Academy)*	Minster-on-Sea	Puffin crossing and flashing warning signs	Puffin crossing complete October 2013. Flashing warning signs being programmed
B2006 Eurolink Way / Castle Road*	Sittingbourne	Junction realignment and road reconstruction	Interim scheme to surface and line the junction. Full scheme in Summer 2014, to reconstruct the road, and

			realign the junction (road closure required)
Grovehurst Road / North Street*	Sittingbourne	Minor signing improvements	Works complete August 2013 (new direction sign on northern approach)
Grovehurst Road	Sittingbourne	30mph speed limit	Works complete October 2013
High Street / Central Avenue*	Sittingbourne	Pedestrian safety scheme	Scheme on hold, pending the outcome of SBC's consultation on extending restricted access to Fridays
Faversham lorry route signing	Faversham	Improved directions to HGV destinations	Design complete – works being programmed
A2 / A249 Key Street roundabout*	Bobbing; Borden	Cycle warning sign on A249 offslip from Maidstone	Works complete November 2014
Highsted Road	Sittingbourne	New footway (Farm Crescent to Swanstree Avenue)	Topographic survey complete, outline design in progress, to evaluate the choice of options
A2 / Murston Road	Sittingbourne	HGV signing scheme	Design complete – works being programmed

### **Appendix G – Public Rights Of Way**

<b>Public Rights of Way – Contact Officer Melvyn Twycross</b>			
<b>Path No</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
ZS1	Sheerness	Reconstruction of footpath surface	Works in progress 10/02/2014
ZU4	Sittingbourne	Reconstruction of footpath surface	Quotations received but decision pending on whether work will proceed in this financial year

**Appendix H – Bridge Works**

<b>Bridge Works – Contact Officer Tony Ambrose</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
No works planned			

**1.1 Legal Implications**

1.1.1 Not applicable.

**1.2 Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

1.2.1 Not applicable.

**1.3 Risk Assessment**

1.3.1 Not applicable.

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