

**To:** Swale Joint Transportation Board  
**By:** KCC Highways and Transportation  
**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015  
**Subject:** Highway Works Programme 2015/16  
**Classification:** Information Only

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Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2015/16

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## **1. Introduction**

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2015/16

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

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## **Conclusion**

1. This report is for Members information

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Katie Lewis	Drainage Manager
Sue Kinsella	Street Lighting Manager
Toby Butler	Intelligent Transport Systems Manager
Kirstie Williams/Melvyn Twycross	Transportation, PROW and Safety Schemes
Tony Ambrose	Structures Manager

## **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>Machine Resurfacing – Contact Officer Byron Lovell</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Torry Hill	Doddington	Junction with Tory Hill, Old Lenham Road and Endings Wood Road	Programmed for 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2015 (2 days)
A2 London Road / Hartlip Hill	Upchurch	Junction with Breach Lane	Programmed for 21 <sup>st</sup> August 2015 (5 nights)
<b>Footway Improvement - Contact Officer Neil Tree</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Brookes Place	Newington	Entire Length (Replacement of tarmac surface and kerbing where required)	Works commenced on 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2015 (3 weeks)
Church Road	Eastchurch	From its junction with Rowetts Way in southerly direction past Parsonage Farm entrance, including the section enclosed by hedgerow. (Replacement of tarmac surface and kerbing where required)	To be programmed August 2015 to December 2015
Oak Lane	Minster-on-Sea	From Opposite Oak Lane Stores to the property The Nook (Footway protection treatment)	Programmed to commence on 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2015 (Deferral possible depending on Stat work completion)
Shurland Avenue	Sittingbourne	Entire Length (Footway protection treatment)	Works deferred until next financial year due to proposed Gas mains replacement works

Regency Court	Sittingbourne	Entire Length (Footway protection treatment)	Programmed to commence on 24th August 2015
School Lane	Bapchild	From its junction with the A2 Fox Hill to junction with Ashtead Drive (Footway protection treatment)	Programmed to commence on 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2015
Meads Avenue	Sittingbourne	Entire Length (Footway protection treatment)	Programmed to commence on 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
Knightsfield Road	Sittingbourne	Entire Length (Footway protection treatment)	Programmed to commence on 19th August 2015

**Surface Dressing - Contact Officer Mrs Wendy Boustead**

<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Dully Road	Tonge/Lynsted with Kingsdown	From its junction with Kingsdown Road to its junction with Upper Road	Completed
Heel Road	Throwley/Stalisfield	From its junction with Housefield Road to its junction with Pettfield Hill Road	Completed
Housefield Road	Throwley/Stalisfield	From its junction with Throwley Road to its junction with Heel Road	Completed
Kingsdown Road	Lynsted with Kingsdown	From its junction with Doddington Lane to its junction with Dully Rd	Completed
Nouds Lane	Lynsted with Kingsdown	From its junction with A2 London Road to its junction with Bogle Road	Completed
Oast House Road	Rodmersham	From its junction with Upper Road to its junction with Dully Road	Completed
Selling Road	Chillham/Selling	From its junction with New Cut Road to its junction with Lower Lees Road	Completed

Stockers Hill	Rodmersham	From its junction with Highsted Road to its junction with Fruiterer's Close	Completed
<b>Micro Surfacing - Contact Officer Mrs Wendy Boustead</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Northwood Drive	Sittingbourne	Whole Length	Programmed to start at the beginning of September 2015
Oad Street	Borden	From its junction with M2 over bridge to the traffic calming east of village	Programmed to start at the beginning of September 2015
Swanstree Avenue	Sittingbourne	From its junction with St Johns Avenue to its junction with Wadham Place	On site September 2015
Vicarage Road	Sittingbourne	From its junction with Quiton Road to its junction with Newbridge Avenue	Completed
Lower Road	Minster on Sea	From its junction with Cowstead farm to its junction with Thistle Hill	Programmed to start 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2014
Epps Road	Sittingbourne	Whole Length	Programmed to start 20 <sup>th</sup> August 2015

### **Appendix B – Drainage Repairs & Improvements**

<b>Drainage Works – Contact Officer Kathryn Lewis</b>			
<b>Location</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Job Status</b>	<b>Timescale for Completion</b>
Warden Road, Eastchurch	Installation of new pond	Works programmed	Works complete
South Street, Selling	Installation of overflow soakaway	Works programmed	Works complete

## **Appendix C – Street Lighting**

Structural testing of KCC owned street lights has identified the following as requiring replacement this financial year. A status of completed identifies that the column replacement has been carried out. Programme dates are identified for those still requiring replacement

<b>Street Lighting Column Replacement – Contact Officer Sue Kinsella</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Status</b>
London Road (Hartlip Hill)	Newington	Replacement of 9 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Completed
Borden Lane (Sittingbourne)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 12 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Completed
Dunedin Close (Sittingbourne)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Completed
Back Lane (Minster)	Minster-On-Sea	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Completed
Park Road (Sittingbourne)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Completed
Castle Road (Sittingbourne)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Parking Issues – Contractors have visited site on 3 separate occasions and have been unable to complete the works due to parked cars & HGV's. Works are being re-programmed and due to be completed by October
London Road (Newington)	Newington	Replacement of 9 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Majority of works have been completed, 2 jobs remain due to overgrown vegetation which require cutting back and clearing with traffic management and out of hours. Currently awaiting programme date
Lower Road (Minster)	Minster-On-Sea	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Installation & Electrical connections have been completed, however the old column still requires removal and traffic management to do so. Currently awaiting programme date

Dover Street (Sittingbourne)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works Programmed for Completion by October 2015
Thanet Way (Graveney & Goodnestone)	Hernhill	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	Works required to be undertaken on High Speed Road Programme, works are currently taking place here and works are due to be completed by August 2015
The Promenade (Leysdown)	Leysdown	Replacement of 4 no street lights complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed due to specific nature of column and specialist vehicles being obtained  Works programmed for completion by October 2015
East Street (Faversham)	Faversham	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Extensive traffic management required due to location of column being on 4 Way Permanent Traffic Light Junction  Works programmed for completion by October 2015
High Street (Eastchurch)	Eastchurch	Replacement of 5 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
High Street (Sheerness)	Sheerness	Replacement of 7 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Broadway (Sheerness)	Sheerness	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Chapel Street (Minster)	Minster-On- Sea	Replacement of 3 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Milton Road (Sittingbourne)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Curtis Way (Faversham)	Faversham	Replacement of 4 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Rectory Road (Sittingbourne)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
East Street (Faversham)	Faversham	Replacement of 4 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015

Halfway Road (Sheerness)	Sheerness	Replacement of 1 street light complete with LED Lantern	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Preston Street (Faversham)	Faversham	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
St Helens Road (Sheerness)	Sheerness	Replacement of 10 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Winstanley Road (Sheerness)	Sheerness	Replacement of 15 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Berridge Road (Sheerness)	Sheerness	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Alma Road (Sheerness)	Sheerness	Replacement of 10 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Richmond Street (Sheerness)	Sheerness	Replacement of 7 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Hope Street (Sheerness)	Sheerness	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Granville Road (Sheerness)	Sheerness	Replacement of 9 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Hawthorn Avenue (Sheerness)	Sheerness	Replacement of 5 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Almond Tree Close (Sheerness)	Sheerness	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Pepys Avenue (Sheerness)	Sheerness	Replacement of 4 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Admirals Walk (Minster)	Minster-On-Sea	Replacement of 13 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
First Avenue (Rushenden)	Queenborough	Replacement of 8 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Dumergue Avenue (Queenborough)	Queenborough	Replacement of 7 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015



Abbey View Drive (Minster)	Minster-On-Sea	Replacement of 12 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Queenborough Drive (Queenborough)	Queenborough	Replacement of 15 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Rock Road (Sittingbourne)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 7 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Burley Road (Sittingbourne)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 7 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Bassett Road (Sittingbourne)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 4 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Ufton Lane (Sittingbourne)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 6 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Seaside Avenue (Minster)	Minster-On-Sea	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Harps Avenue (Minster)	Minster-On-Sea	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
The Leas (Minster)	Minster-On-Sea	Replacement of 2 no sign posts complete with LED Downflood	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Ridham Avenue (Kemsley)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Bruges Court (Kemsley)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns.	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Borden Lane (Sittingbourne)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern.	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Auckland Drive (Sittingbourne)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern.	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
Britannia Close (Sittingbourne)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern.	Works programmed for completion by October 2015

Austin Close (Kemsley)	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern.	Works programmed for completion by October 2015
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### **Appendix D – Transportation and Safety 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). Contact Officer – **Kirstie Williams**

### **Appendix D1 – Casualty Reduction Measures**

<b>Casualty Reduction Measures</b>			
Identified to address a known history of personal injury crashes			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
High Street	Sittingbourne	Pedestrian safety scheme	Works complete. Amendments have been requested
A2 London Road / Chalkwell Road	Sittingbourne	Junction improvement	Design in progress, local consultation to follow
A2 Canterbury Rd / Swanstree Avenue	Sittingbourne	Traffic signal modifications	Presently under construction. Completion due by the date of JTB
A2 St Michaels Road / Crown Quay Lane	Sittingbourne	Traffic island re-location and yellow box markings	Design in progress, local consultation to follow
B2005 Swale Way / Lloyd Drive	Sittingbourne	Junction improvement	Safety audit complete, works being scheduled
A2 Hartlip Hill / Lower Hartlip Rd	Lower Hartlip	Signing, lining and resurfacing improvements	Resurfacing works to take place mid-august. Design for signage being undertaken
Castle Road / Dolphin Road	Sittingbourne	Signing improvements	Works have been completed on 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2015

## Appendix D2 – Integrated Transport Schemes

<b>Integrated Transport Schemes</b> Local Transport Plan funded non-casualty reduction schemes			
Road Name	Parish	Description of Works	Current Status
A2 / A251 junction	Faversham	Junction improvement, to ease congestion	Detailed design work is being commissioned with Amey Consultants. It is anticipated that the designs will be completed by March 2016. Additional land is required from the Fire Station and the School. This will be progressed with the detailed design. Pending approval of detailed design, land acquisition and funding being available, implementation could commence in 2016/17
Highsted Road (Farm Crescent to Swanstree Avenue)	Sittingbourne	New footway	Land issues with the preferred option which was to take residential land. Not all residents were in agreement to provide land for the footway. A final letter has been sent to the landowners. If they are still unwilling to give up the land then the scheme will be dropped
Eastchurch Primary School	Leysdown-on-Sea	School safety zone. Provision of part time 20mph zone	Scheme commenced on site. Road markings and red patches with SLOW completed. Awaiting electrical disconnections to continue with VMS and School Warning sign installation
Bobbing Village School	Bobbing	School safety zone. Provision of part time 20mph zone	Currently being designed. Due to be handed over for delivery end of August
A2 Canterbury Rd (adj. Murston Rd)	Sittingbourne	Pedestrian crossing island	Design in progress with a view to implement pedestrian crossing facility roughly opposite 71 Canterbury Rd near the pedestrian ramp. Construction likely by the end of the year. This need to go to consultation which will take place imminently
A2 East St / St Michaels Rd	Sittingbourne	Pedestrian crossing island	Initial investigation work suggests site not suitable. No further proposals at present

A2500 Lower Rd (Sheppey R.C.)	Minster	Cycle crossing improvement	Detailed design to be progressed shortly for the widening of the footway on the Rugby Club side of Lower Road from the central island in the carriageway to the Rugby club entrance. Likely implementation late 2015 pending discussions with the Rugby Club
A2500 Lower Rd / Rowetts Way	Eastchurch	Speed limit amendments	Detailed design completed. Speed limit change to 40mph from A2500 Lower Rd with its junction with Eastchurch Rd to approx. 70 metres east of roundabout junction with Church Rd and Leysdown Rd. TRO completed and speed restriction is now active
Marine Town area	Sheerness	Drop kerbs	Initial investigation work delayed due to staff resource being allocated to other priority schemes. Likely implementation in 2016/17
The Brents area	Faversham	Drop kerbs	Initial investigation work delayed due to staff resource being allocated to other priority schemes. Likely implementation in 2016/17

### **Appendix D3 – Local Growth Fund**

<b>Local Growth Fund</b> Central Government funded schemes to support economic development			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Howard Ave to Laburnham Place	Sittingbourne	New cycle route	TRO's are currently being advertised. Scheme is at the consultation stage. Likely construction late 2015/early 2016
National Cycle Route 1	Sittingbourne	Cycle route signing improvements. Full extent not know at present	Sustrans survey work to commence early summer which will advise on extent of improvements

**Appendix E – Developer Funded Works**

<b>Developer Funded Works (Section 278 Works)</b>				
<b>File Ref.</b>	<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
SW/2047	School Lane Iwade	Iwade	Provision of new junction /access for housing development	Certificate 1 issued now in maintenance period. Works to be carried out again on Kerblines
SW/2043	School Lane Lower Halstow	Lower Halstow	Provision of new junction /access for housing development	Remedial works to be carried out, awaiting inspection before sign off
SW/2045	Mill Way, Sittingbourne	Sittingbourne	New traffic signals associated with new supermarket	Awaiting As-Built drawings to be submitted by the developer
SW/2048	Oare Road Faversham	Oare	Traffic signalised junction to new housing development	Certificate 1 issued – now in maintenance period
SW/3027	Tunstall Road Tunstall	Tunstall	New School access traffic calming changes and footway connection	Section 278 Letter of Agreement signed. Works underway under Road Closure, due to be completed in two weeks
SW/2044	Gas Road Off Mill Way Sittingbourne	Milton	Upgrading junction / access to Milton Pipes Ltd	Awaiting full design submission
SW/2042	Barton Hill Drive/Lower Road & Barton Hill Drive/Plover Road Minster Sheppey	Minster	Minor junction realignment and traffic signal upgrading	Agreement out of time – revision of proposed works
SW/003025	Sheppey Way Iwade	Iwade	Provision of new junction/access for housing development	Works underway

SW/003003	Thomsett Way Queenborough - Morrisons Store - PFS Junction	Queenborough	Drainage diversion within highway verge	Design of works agreed
SW/2035	Asda Store Mill Way Sittingbourne	Sittingbourne	Provision of signalised junction to store/petrol filling station	Works complete. Awaiting as built plans
SW/003007	Rushenden Road Queenborough	Queenborough	Replacement of footway on frontage to HA development	Footway remedial resurfacing works to be carried out
SW/003009	Wyllie Court	Sittingbourne	Reconstruction of existing turning area for housing development	Works complete. Certificate 1 to be issued
SW/003028	Ospringe CE School Water Lane Ospringe	Faversham	Minor Revision of Scholl Vehicle Access	Letter of agreement signed. Works underway
SW/003026	Attlee Way/Wyvern Close Sittingbourne	Sittingbourne	Provision of revised traffic calming and vehicle access for housing developments	Technical appraisal of design
SW/0033024	Dover Street Sittingbourne	Sittingbourne	Revision of Vehicle Access to Lidl Store and footway revisions	Works complete awaiting Safety Audit
SW/003029	Thistle Hill Way Minster Sheppey	Minster	Provision of new Primary School Exit and Footpath	Letter of agreement signed. Works underway
SW/003016	Seager Road Marine Parade Sheerness	Sheerness	Provision of new junction /access for housing development	Remedial works to surfacing to be carried out
SW/003031	Lower Road Teynham	Teynham	Provision of new footway for housing development	Section 278 letter of agreement signed. Works underway
SW/003033	Grove Ave/The Promenade Leysdown on Sea	Leysdown	Revision of surface water drainage	Section 278 letter of agreement signed. Works underway

SW/003030	West Street	Sittingbourne	Provision of HGV delivery vehicle lay-by for restaurant	Agreement signed. Works underway
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### **Appendix F – 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>
No traffic signal refurbishment work being carried out this year		

### **Appendix E – PROW**

<b>Public Rights of Way – Contact Officer Melvyn Twycross</b>
No work currently being carried out

### **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			

## **Appendix I - Member Highway Fund programme update for the Swale District.**

### **Combined Member Grant programme update for Swale Borough Council**

The following schemes are those which have been approved for funding by both the relevant Member and by the Director of Highways. It lists schemes that are; at consultation stage, due to be programmed or recently built onsite and is up to date as of Monday 20th July 2015.

The details below are for Highway Schemes only and do not detail contributions Members have made to other groups such as Parish or District Councils. More detail on their schemes, including schemes not listed below that are currently under investigation, can be accessed by each Member via the online database or by contacting their Combined Member Grant Highway Project Engineer.

### **2014/15/16 Combined Member Grant Highway Schemes**

#### **Mike Baldock – Swale West**

<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Status</b>
Borden Lane in Borden. Installation 2 no. traffic islands within the 30mph speed limit	£7470	Handed over for delivery

#### **Roger Truelove – Swale Central**

<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Status</b>
Windsor Drive, Sittingbourne – installation of 2 new trees	£1000	Passed to KCC Soft Landscapes team to deliver

#### **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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