

**To:** Swale Joint Transportation Board  
**By:** KCC Highways and Transportation  
**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
**Subject:** Highway Works Programme 2016/17  
**Classification:** Information Only

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Summary: This report updates Members on the identified schemes approved for construction in 2016/17

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## **1. Introduction**

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been programmed for delivery in 2016/17

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

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

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## **Conclusion**

1. This report is for Members information.

**Contact Officers:**

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Alan Casson	Road & Footway Asset Manager
Kevin Gore	Interim Drainage Manager
Paul Hopkins	Interim Structures Manager
Sue Kinsella	Street Lighting Manager
Toby Butler	Intelligent Transport Systems Manager
Andrew Hutchinson	Transportation, PROW and Safety Schemes

## **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>
Dawes Rd/ Courtenay Rd	Dunkirk	Various locations	Completed
B2005 Grovehurst Rd	Sittingbourne	Grovehurst Road and Mill Way Roundabouts	Completed
<b>Footway Improvement - Contact Officer Neil Tree</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent and Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Minterne Avenue	Sittingbourne	Sections of footway from its junction with Roseleigh Road to its junction with Woodside Gardens. (Footway Reconstruction).	Completed
Marine Parade	Sheerness	North side only, from its junction with Alma Road to the change in surface type opposite No. 16 Marine Parade. (Footway Reconstruction)	Completed
Marine Parade	Sheerness	South side only, From its junction with Alma Road to its junction with Richmond Street. (Footway protection treatment).	Completed
Wards Hill Road	Minster	Entire Length (Footway protection treatment).	Completed
Shurland Avenue	Sittingbourne	Entire Length (Footway protection treatment).	Completed

**Surface Treatments - Contact Officer Mr Clive Lambourne**

<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Extent of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Ashford Road	Sheldwich Badlesmere Leaveland	Surface Dressing Newhouse Lane to Dayton Road and Badlesmere Green to Shottenden Road	Completed
Eurolink Way	Sittingbourne	Micro Surfacing Castle Road to Mill Way	Completed
Hearts Delight & Bannister Hill	Borden	Micro Surfacing From The Street to Wrens Road including Hearts Delight	Completed
London Road	Ospringe	Surface Dressing Western Link to Faversham Road	Completed
North Street	Queenborough	Micro Surfacing Chalk Road to Coronation Crescent	Completed
Queenborough Road	Queenborough	Surface Dressing Brielle Way to Lower Road	Completed
Staplehurst Road	Sittingbourne	Surface Dressing Velham Drive to railway bridge	Completed
Swanton Street	Bredgar	Micro Surfacing Admiral Road to Bashford Barn Lane	Completed
Throwley Road	Throwley	Surface Dressing Faversham Road to Loose Down Road	Completed
Western Link	Faversham	Surface Dressing Bysing Wood Road to Oare Road	Completed
Woollett Road	Sittingbourne	Micro Surfacing Whole length	Completed

**Appendix B – Drainage Repairs & Improvements**

<b>Drainage Repairs &amp; Improvements - <i>Contact Officer Kevin Gore</i></b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Hartlip Hill	Newington	Installation of new Drainage System	Works Programmed for 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 16
Maidstone Road	Borden	Replacement of existing Drainage System	Works Complete
Gore Road	Bredgar	Installation of new Drainage system	Works Complete

**Appendix C – Street Lighting**

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

<b>Street Lighting Column Replacement – <i>Contact Officer Sue Kinsella</i></b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Status</b>
Winstanley Road	Sheerness	Replacement of 15 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	<b>12 x COMPLETED</b> Remaining 3 columns need to be done under a road closure Road closure currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
London Road	Newington	Replacement of 9 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	<b>8 x COMPLETED</b> Remaining 1 Column has overgrown vegetation & traffic management issues which require further investigation. The jobs are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
All Saints Road	Murston	Replacement of 3 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Ambleside	Murston	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of

			January 2017
Attlee Way	Milton	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Hazebrouck Road	Faversham	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Keswick Avenue	Murston	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Palmerston Walk	Murston	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Peel Drive	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	<b>COMPLETED</b>
The Finches	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 4 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Tribune Drive	Milton	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Blandford Gardens	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Farm Crescent	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 4 no street light complete with LED Lanterns	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Glendale Road	Minster	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Harvey Drive	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Haysel	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	<b>COMPLETED</b>

Imperial Drive	Warden Bay	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Key Street	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 6 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	<b>4 COMPLETED</b> Remaining 2 are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Menin Road	Kemsley	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Mills Close	Minster	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Mountview	Borden	Replacement of 2 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Seasalter Close	Warden Bay	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Seaside Avenue	Minster	Replacement of 3 no street lights complete with LED Lanterns	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Ypres Drive	Kemsley	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Kingsferry Bridge	Iwade	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern following RTC.	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Bellevue Road	Minster	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern following RTC.	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Bell Road	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern following RTC.	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Crossways	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED	<b>COMPLETED</b>

		Lantern following RTC.	
Knightsfield Road	Milton	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern following RTC.	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Main Road	Queenborough	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern following RTC.	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Preston Grove	Faversham	Replacement of 1 no street light complete with LED Lantern following RTC.	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Thomsett Way	Queenborough	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood following RTC.	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Recreation Way	Kemsley	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood following RTC.	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Thanet Way	Forstall	Replacement of 2 no sign posts complete with LED Downfloods following RTC's.	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Commonwealth Close	Murston	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Shortlands Road	Murston	Replacement of 8 no sign posts complete with LED Downfloods	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Bramblehill Road	Kemsley	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Fountain Street	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Frederick Street	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Seasalter Close	Warden Bay	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Seaside Avenue	Minster	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	<b>COMPLETED</b>



St Georges Avenue	Sheerness	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
The Promenade	Leysdown	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Ufton Lane	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 2 no sign posts complete with LED Downfloods	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Upper Brents	Faversham	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Stanhope Avenue	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 7 no sign posts complete with LED Downfloods	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Addington Road	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Alma Road	Sheerness	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Attlee Way	Milton	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Waterham Road	Dargate	Replacement of 1 no sign post complete with LED Downflood	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Warden Road	Eastchurch	Replacement of 1 no overhead pole bracket complete with LED Lantern following damage caused by the recent Storm Katie.	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Manor Way	Eastchurch	Replacement of 1 no overhead pole bracket complete with LED Lantern following RTC.	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Augustine Road	Minster	Replacement of 1 no overhead pole bracket complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017

Highsted Road	Sittingbourne	Replacement of 1 no overhead pole bracket complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Oare Road	Faversham	Replacement of 1 no overhead pole bracket complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
St Katherines Road	Halfway	Replacement of 1 no overhead pole bracket complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Scocles Road	Minster	Replacement of 1 no overhead pole bracket complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017 COMPLETED
Southsea Avenue	Minster	Replacement of 1 no overhead pole bracket complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Sea Approach	Warden Bay	Replacement of 1 no overhead pole bracket complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Sea View Gardens	Warden Bay	Replacement of 1 no overhead pole bracket complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Shurland Avenue	Leysdown	Replacement of 1 no overhead pole bracket complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017
Union Road	Minster	Replacement of 1 no overhead pole bracket complete with LED Lantern	Works are currently being programmed & expected for completion by the end of January 2017

**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 - <i>Contact Officer: Toby Butler</i></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 – 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>
Rook Lane / Keycol Hill Signs	Bobbing	Installation of junction warning signs and red high friction surfacing.	Scheme completed
Whitstable Road, Bus Stop Improvements	Faversham	Kerb buildouts to accommodate bus stops within parking bays.	Works completed. Now looking into associated drainage issues
Lynsted Road, Halfway Houses, Sheppey	Queenborough and Halfway	Contraflow cycle route - signs, lines and bollards	Works completed except double yellow lining and electrical connection to sign

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

**Appendix F – 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 – **Nikola Floodgate**

<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.
A2500 Lower Road / Queenborough Road	Sheppey Central	Additional signage, on Lower Road, ahead of the roundabout	Works programmed

<b>INTEGRATED TRANSPORT SCHEMES</b> Local Transport Plan funded non-casualty reduction schemes			
<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	A detailed cost comparison has been completed on the roundabout verse the traffic light solution options. This is now being analysed whilst current funding sources are being looked at.
Bobbing Village School	Bobbing	School safety zone. Provision of part time 20mph zone	Advisory 20mph limit and other school safety measures complete. Speed survey has been ordered, now that traffic patterns have settled down following the changes, to assess the suitability of reducing the speed limit to 30mph
A2 Canterbury Rd (adj. Murston Rd)	Sittingbourne	Pedestrian crossing island	Initial investigation work delayed due to staff resource being allocated to other priority schemes. Likely implementation in 2017.

Marine Town area	Sheerness	There are a number of locations where the existing dropped kerbs are being upgraded	Construction in progress. Due for completion in December 2016
The Brents area	Faversham	There are a number of locations where the provision of dropped kerbs is required	Initial investigation work delayed due to staff resource being allocated to other priority schemes. Likely implementation in 2016/17
The Wall/Milton Road	Sittingbourne	Carriageway widening	Scheme complete

<b>THIRD PARTY TRANSPORT SCHEMES</b> Third party funded non-casualty reduction schemes			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
The Street / Canterbury Road	Boughton Under Blean and Dunkirk	Extension of existing 30mph speed limit to east of Horselees Road, where the national speed limit commences	Works programmed due for construction by December 2016

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

<b>Public Rights of Way – Contact Officer Andrew Hutchinson</b>			
<b>Path No</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
ZR147	Tunstall	Surface improvements	Funding allocated

## Appendix H – Bridge Works

<b>Bridge Works – Contact Officer Kevin Gore</b>			
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description of Works</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
No Planned works			

## 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 Roger Wilkin, Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste. The list only includes schemes, which are

- in design
- at consultation stage
- Handed over for delivery
- Recently completed on site.

The list is up to date as of **15<sup>th</sup> November 2016**.

The details given below are for highway projects only. This report does not detail

- Contributions Members have made to other groups such as parish councils
- Highway studies
- Traffic / non-motorised user surveys funded by Members.

More information on the schemes listed below can be found via Kent Gateway, the online database for all Combined Member Grant schemes and studies, or by contacting the Schemes Project Manager for the Swale District.

### **2016/17 Combined Member Grant Highway Schemes**

#### **Roger Truelove**

<b>Details of Scheme</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>15-MHF-SW-31 The Street, Iwade</b> Install illuminated GIVE WAY sign	New sign installed. Awaiting electrical completion certificate
<b>14-MHF-SW-64 Volante Drive, Sittingbourne</b> Install advanced junction warning sign	Works complete on site awaiting completion certificate
<b>15-MHF-SW-104 Swanstree Avenue</b> Implementation of verge parking control measures near Sittingbourne Community College	Works complete on site

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**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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