

Welcome

Active Travel Fund

The Hundred / Market Place & Portersbridge Street

Survey Information

The survey will be open from noon Monday 15 February 2021
and
closes at midnight on Sunday 14 March 2021

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1. Scheme Overview

SCHEME OVERVIEW

The proposals are to improve the temporary social distancing measures that were introduced over the Summer, with better quality measures, such as large wooden planters. These could be kept in place for an extended period of time and are more in keeping with Romsey.

As the temporary closure of The Hundred has changed traffic flows around the town, we are also considering making Portersbridge Street temporarily one way, so traffic would only be able to travel along it between Latimer Street and Church Street.

The objectives of this scheme are to;

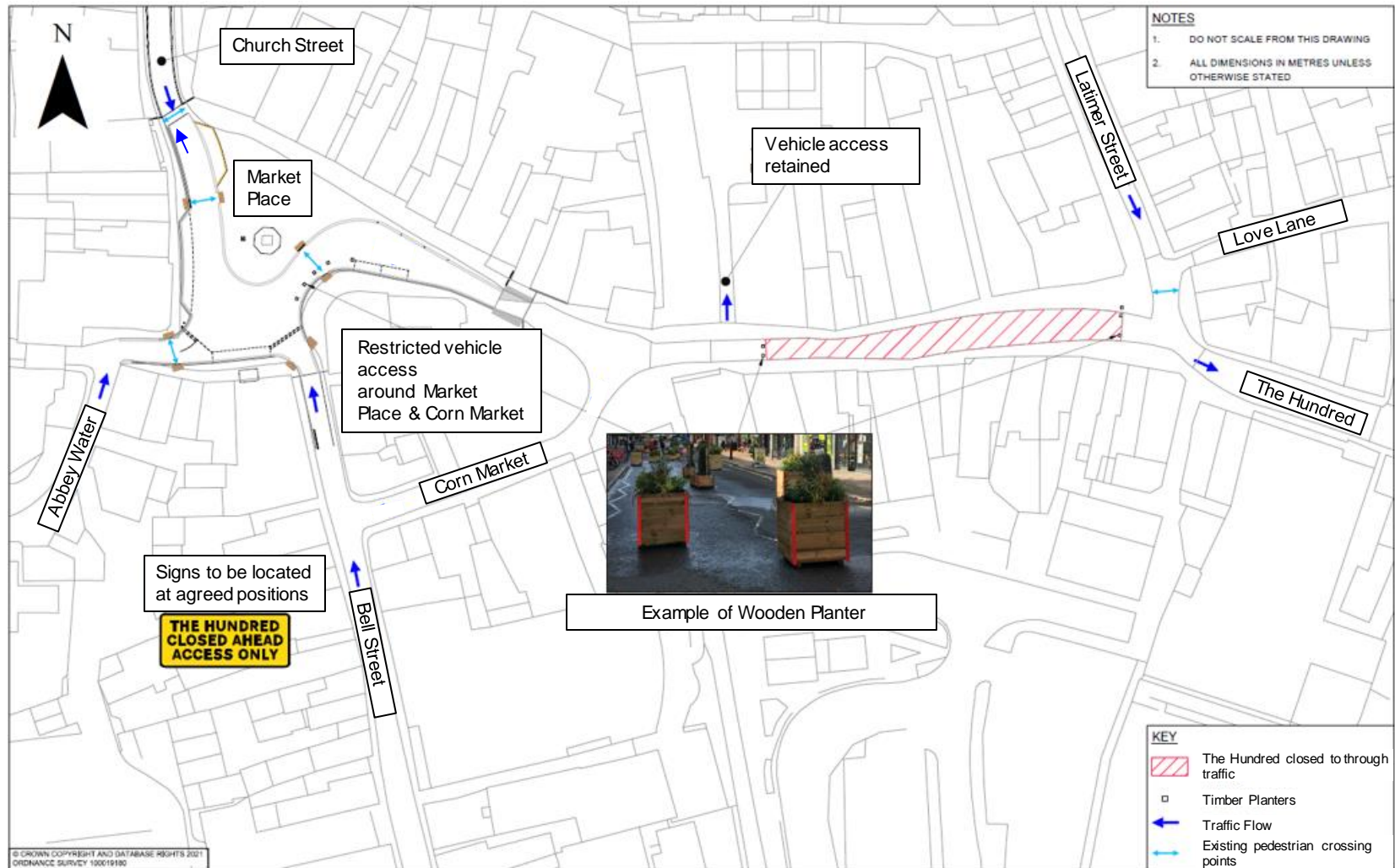
- Change the temporary measures so they are more attractive;
- Enabling social distancing;
- Support the economic recovery of the town centre
- Reduce traffic on Portersbridge Street.

Hampshire County Council is committed to creating better spaces for people walking and cycling in and around our towns to enable social distancing for safe, essential journeys and exercise during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic - and as we work towards a period of recovery.

Following a successful bid to the Government's Active Travel Fund, the County Council is considering a number of walking and cycling improvements across the county. Subject to feedback, the funding will be used to provide a range of measures across Hampshire to create better spaces for walking and cycling in local communities and which will be fully funded by the Government.

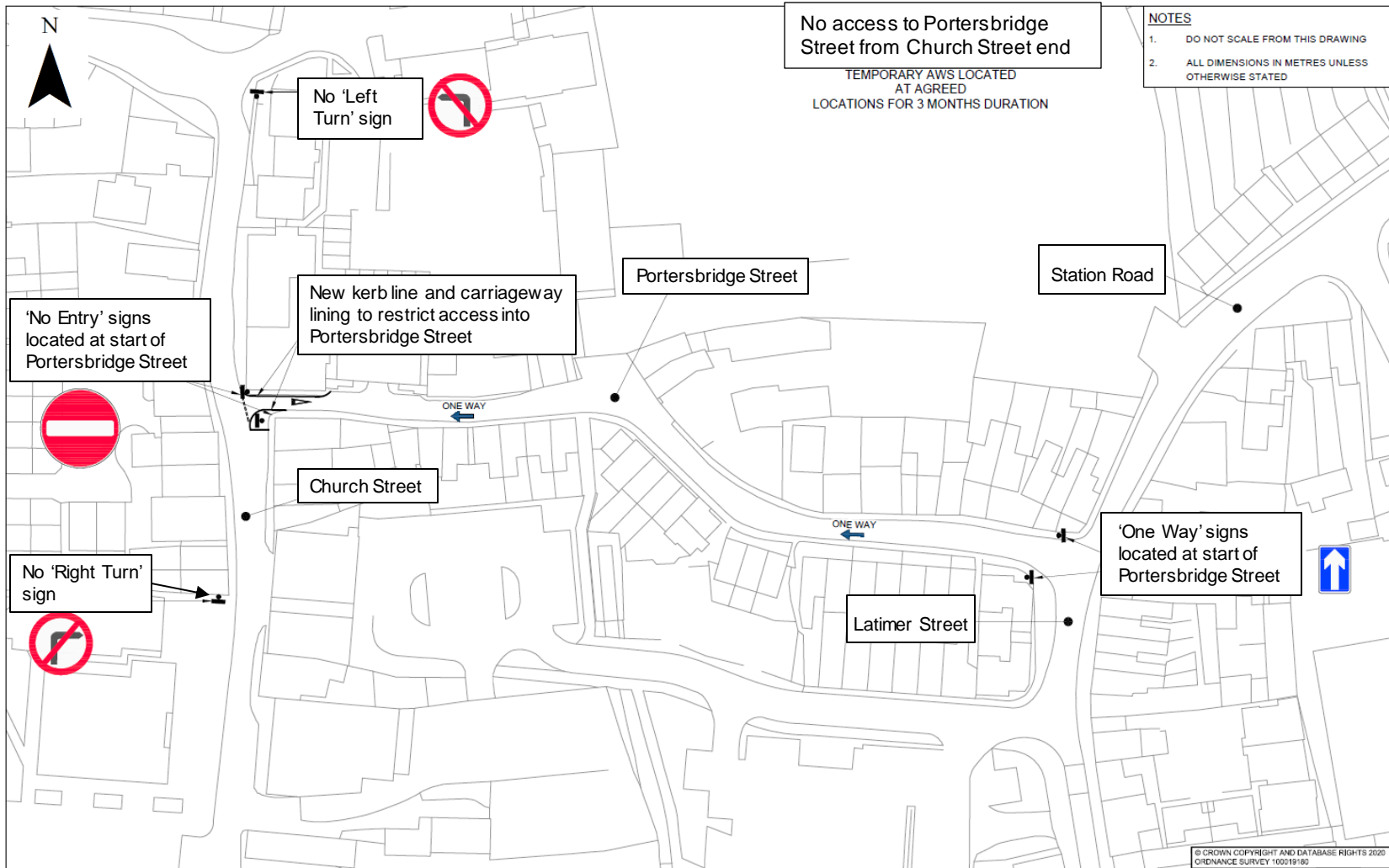
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2. The Hundred & Market Place Plan



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3. Portersbridge Street Temporary Access Plan



4. Frequently Asked Questions

Why is the scheme needed?

We want to enhance The Hundred / Market Place closure to make it more attractive and we would also like to prevent traffic using Portersbridge Street as a through route, whilst The Hundred is closed.

Why can't the scheme be part time e.g. between 8am and 4pm?

We have considered a part time scheme, but have discounted it due to operational, cost and safety reasons.

Why are you not considering closing The Hundred permanently?

Currently the scheme proposal is not to make it permanent. However, it may be in future, subject to separate consultation, public support and funding.

How am I supposed to get deliveries for my business which is located in the closed off section?

We are asking businesses to continue to use the delivery lay-bys in Church Street, Broadwater Car Park and Latimer Street.

Will emergency services still have access?

Yes, emergency services and refuse vehicles will still be able to access The Hundred from the Latimer Street end. We are engaging with them and will check the final scheme against their requirements to make sure they are acceptable.

If I'm parking in the disabled bay in Market Place (outside Caffè Nero) and the Market is using the Corn Market how am I supposed to exit?

There is space for you to turn in the road if necessary.

5. Frequently Asked Questions

What about the extra traffic on other roads and streets around the Town centre area?

We have recorded extra traffic using Portersbridge Street which is why we are proposing changes to help improve the situation.

As part of the funding agreement with the Department for Transport we will be monitoring traffic on key roads, so we will keep this under review.

How will the closure in The Hundred be enforced?

A traffic regulation order (TRO) will be required for the closure which can be enforced by the police.

How will the one-way along Portersbridge Street be enforced?

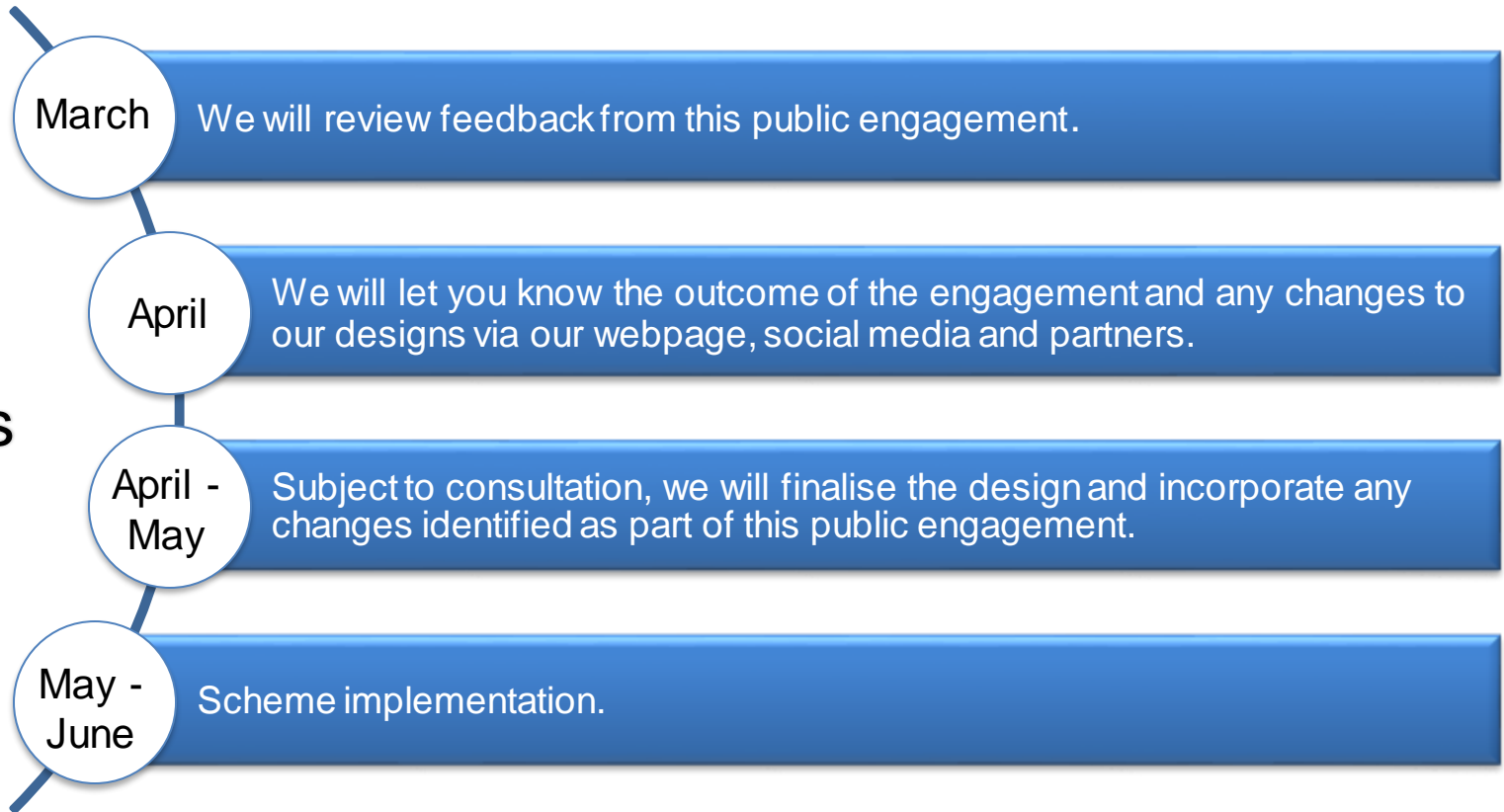
A traffic regulation order (TRO) will be required. We are also proposing to make temporary changes to the junction with Church Street to deter drivers from turning into Portersbridge Street. Traffic signs will be changed, and we will put up signs on the approaches to the town centre area to inform drivers of the changes, so that they can take different routes.

How long will it take to build?

Less than one week.

6. Next Steps

What happens next?



Thank you

Thank you...

for taking the time to view the plans and provide feedback.

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