



NORTH CAMP ACCESSIBILITY SCHEME

Issue No.4



Introduction:

This newsletter provides information on progress on the scheme to date, details of works that are currently underway, and will highlight work that is planned for the near future.

You can find more information about this £13 million scheme, aimed at delivering transport improvements in Farnborough on the County Council's website:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/farnboroughgrowthpackage>

Alternatively, please scan the QR code;



We recognise that the delivery of a major transport scheme will have an ongoing impact on local communities, and we would like to thank everyone again for their patience and understanding whilst these works are underway.

We welcome your feedback to ensure we are providing the information about the scheme's progress that you want.

Please email your comments to: major.schemes@hants.gov.uk with the subject line clearly marked 'North Camp Accessibility Scheme'.

Latest news:

Car Parking – on 6 June 2023, Rushmoor Borough Council's Cabinet agreed to introduce free parking in Napier Gardens car park and a free one-hour period in Peabody Road car park for the duration of the works. This will be funded by Hampshire County Council. For more information visit Rushmoor Borough Council's web pages [Agenda for Cabinet on Tuesday, 6th June, 2023, 7.00 pm - Rushmoor Borough Council](#)

Business Rate Interruption Relief – on 6 June 2023, Rushmoor Borough Council agreed the introduction of a business rate relief scheme to support local businesses. For more information visit Rushmoor Borough Council's web pages: [Agenda for Cabinet on Tuesday, 6th June, 2023, 7.00 pm - Rushmoor Borough Council](#)

Completion - The latest programme is showing the scheme should finish at the end of February 2024. Hampshire County Council and Jackson Civil Engineering are working together to accelerate this timescale, and to try to bring the end of the scheme as close to the start of the new year as possible. A detailed programme showing the main work phases through to the end of the project has been uploaded to the project website.

Work on site - Many attendees at the Business Engagement Event at the end of May raised concerns about our contractor's productivity levels on site. This was acknowledged and we have been working closely with Jacksons Civil Engineering's management team to address these concerns, including increased working hours and Saturday working. We are pleased to confirm that extended working has already taken place and we will look to enhance further. The working hours permitted by Rushmoor Borough Council are 7:30am – 6.30pm (Mon-Fri), 7:30am – 2pm (Sat).

Gordon Road - temporary access arrangements - Gordon Road will be made two-way temporarily from week commencing Monday 3 July until the completion of the scheme. This is to help maintain delivery access for local businesses as the works switch from the southern to the northern carriageway and it becomes necessary to adjust the location of the on-street parking on Lynchford Road, whilst still maintaining the 10 bays as guaranteed.

In order to make Gordon Road two-way, it will be necessary to extend the existing daytime 'no waiting' restriction on the southern side of Gordon Road to include evenings and overnight.

Road conditions – Following concerns expressed at the recent Business Engagement Event, regarding poor road surface, the County Council's roads maintenance team has examined the condition of Gordon Road, Park Road and Queens Road. The road surface on Gordon Road is showing some evidence of deterioration and will now be repaired to improve the condition. Gordon Road will be prioritised due to the upcoming traffic management changes.

Tree clearance work – Tree and vegetation clearance work will continue between Artillery Road and Park Road Roundabout. This will take place for two days from 30 June.

Park Road roundabout - Following completion of surfacing works for the new carriageway at the eastern end of Lynchford Road approaching Park Road roundabout, there will be minor changes to the traffic management approaching the roundabout to accommodate the contractor moving from the southern to the northern carriageway.

Queens Road/Peabody Road Junction - Our project team are aware of an increase in traffic particularly in the busy morning period at the Queens Road/Peabody Road Junction. We are hopeful the changes to the temporary traffic management on Park Road scheduled for July will ease this issue and we will be closely monitoring the site.

Reducing HGV use along Queens Road – Our project team have been in touch with companies in the area that use HGV vehicles, and our contractors, Jacksons Civil Engineering, asking them to remind delivery drivers that Queens Road is not an appropriate through route and requesting that drivers stay within the 20mph speed limit at all times. A second electronic Speed Indicator Device has been installed on Queens Road as a visual reminder for drivers.

Revised Traffic Management in Park Road – Measures to restrict vehicles turning left into both Queens Road and Closeworth Road from Park Road will be introduced from mid-July. Details are shown on the project website.

Final surfacing work on Alexandra Road – This work will require night-time road closures and is currently planned to start on 24 July for up to five nights. The road will be reopened during the day to minimise the impact on businesses.

Camp Road Disabled Parking Bays – Two disabled bays will be created outside the pharmacy and one existing bay will be removed near Lynchford Road junction, initially on a trial basis. An Experimental Traffic Regulation Order is currently being processed to enable this work, so that the changes can be made.

Progress Photos



Lynchford Road – Carriageway widening with new kerb being installed.



(Old) Lynchford Road - New traffic Island installed with block paving and tactile paving



Alexandra Road - by St Alban's roundabout, surfacing, tactile paving and topsoil

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Lynchford Road South phase: Work planned from end of June to August 2023

End of June/ start of July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A3011 Lynchford Road - approximately 200m of the westbound road from Park Roundabout is to be resurfaced. • Traffic will be transferred to a new southern lane. • The three lanes exiting onto Park Road roundabout will be reduced to two lanes during peak hours and to one lane during off peak hours (where necessary). • As well as resurfacing works, vegetation clearance, installation of new drainage and the widening of the road to create a second east bound traffic lane, will take place.
From mid - July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The eastern end of Old Lynchford Road will be opened in the area between the two new junctions, to provide vehicle access/egress to this area from the A3011. A short length of road closure will remain immediately to the east of Camp Road.
From end of July into August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night time road resurfacing of Alexandra Road. • Road resurfacing works will carry on to the southern side of A3011 Lynchford Road to move the road south towards the Lille Barracks fence line. • Alexandra Road improvements should be complete. • Night time resurfacing of Old Lynchford Road.

Lynchford Road North phase: Work planned from mid-September to early November 2023

From mid-September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works to install the new cycle and pedestrian crossing as well as, new kerbs, drainage, road surfacing, and tactile paving, will be undertaken. • Traffic will be moved into the new southern lane to allow for works to take place on the northern carriageway of A3011 Lynchford Road, with parking maintained on the north side.
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From mid to late October, there will be no vehicular access between Peabody Road and the A3011 Lynchford Road so the junction can be realigned, and a cycle crossing installed. • Signed diversion routes will be in place. • Night time resurfacing of the A3011 Lynchford Road is planned.
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on the shared cycle and footpath are planned to start after the road resurfacing works have been completed along A3011 Lynchford Road to allow for a pedestrian diversion to be safely implemented using the newly surfaced areas. • The resurfacing works will progress from east to west in stages to ensure on-street parking is maintained.