



NORTH CAMP ACCESSIBILITY SCHEME ISSUE NO.5

Introduction:

These newsletters provide information on progress to date, details of work that is currently underway, and 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 construction of a major transport scheme will have an impact on local communities, and we'd 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:

Programme updates

The phasing plans on the project webpage provide an overview of the remaining work. Additionally, following feedback from the latest business engagement event in July, weekly programme updates will be added to the scheme web pages this month:

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

A3011 Lynchford Road Parking Bay arrangements

The on-street parking has been relocated further along A3011 Lynchford Road, split each side of the Morris Road junction. This is to allow safe and sufficient working space for our contractors to progress the drainage installation works. As per the previous parking arrangements, a minimum of 10 parking bays in this section will be available for the duration of the works which is expected to be completed by late August. We will provide the new parking bays prior to closing the current bays to minimise disruption.

Please see the scheme web pages for the revised parking arrangements on Lynchford Road:

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

Update on disabled parking bays in Camp Road

Two new disabled parking bays have been provided outside North Camp Pharmacy on Camp Road, in an area previously used as on-street pay and display parking. One of the existing disabled parking bays near the junction with Lynchford Road has been removed and turned into an on-street pay and display parking space. The changes are in response to local feedback and will ensure that a sufficient number of disabled parking bays are provided within Camp Road and that these are located where they are most beneficial for users.

In addition, dropped kerbs will be installed adjacent to the new bays.

The changes have been made on a trial basis under an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO). You can have your say on the Experimental Traffic Regulation Order during the first 6 months of the trial by contacting major.schemes@hants.gov.uk.

Gordon Road resurfacing - Update

Gordon Road has been temporarily converted from a one-way street to a two-way street and resurfacing work has been completed to ensure the road is robust and safe enough to deal with an increased volume of traffic.

Gordon Road will remain two-way until the completion of the main Lynchford Road scheme.

This is to help maintain delivery access for local businesses.

Queens Road traffic concerns - Update

The County Council continues to encourage traffic to use the formal diversion route with clear signage in place advising drivers of the westbound closure of Lynchford Road at both the Shepherd and Flock roundabout on the A31 and M3 J4 at Frimley with a diversion route identified which does not use Park Road or Queens Road.

We have been monitoring traffic on Park Road, Reading Road and Queens Road collecting data on volumes, vehicle type (HGV's) and traffic speed and are supplementing this now with additional data for the northern section of Park Road.

Feedback to date indicates there is no easy way to reduce traffic volumes in the area without the imposition of very severe measures such as the partial closure of Park Road roundabout which would have significant impact for both businesses and residents across the wider North Camp area.

We will continue to monitor traffic conditions and review the situation following the start of the new school term once traffic levels return to normal.

Morris Road Temporary Closure - Update

Following a recent letter to residents, the scheduled date for the temporary closure of Morris Road/Lynchford Road junction has changed. Jackson Civil Engineering will now be starting work, week commencing Monday 21 August. The temporary closure of the junction will be required to prepare and install new cycle and pedestrian crossing facilities along Lynchford Road. As part of these works, new kerbs, drainage, road surfacing, and tactile paving will be installed. The works will take approximately four weeks to complete. Access to Gordon Road will be via Peabody Road.

Progress photos



Gordon Road – Surface repair works have now been completed.



A3011 Lynchford Road - Deep drainage.



(Old) Lynchford Road – New junction with A3011 Lynchford Road opened



New parallel crossing being constructed at the south end of Alexandra Road



Completion of resurfacing works on Alexandra Road



Alexandra Road– Anti skid coloured surfacing for the cycleway

Work planned until end of August 2023

August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexandra Road improvements scheduled for completion. • 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. • Continuation of drainage and footway works in Old Lynchford Road.
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Work planned from September to November 2023

September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Night-time resurfacing of Old Lynchford Road. • Completion of works on Old Lynchford Road to install the new cycle lane along north side of the road.
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From mid to late October, there will be no vehicle 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
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 implemented using the newly surfaced areas. • The resurfacing works will progress from east to west in stages to ensure on-street parking is maintained.