



Frequently Asked Questions

Improvements to the Footway at the Junction of
Clays Hill and Maudlin Lane, Steyning

Local Safety Scheme

01 March to 14 March 2021

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Scheme: Improvements to the Footway at the Junction of Clays Hill and Maudlin Lane, Steyning

Type: Local Safety Scheme (Footway Improvements)

Road: Clays Hill and Maudlin Lane

District: Horsham

WSCC Members: Mr David Barling (Bramber Castle)

Summary:

Programme dates: **01 March to 14 March 2021**

West Sussex County Council is proposing to carry out improvements to the current footway on southern side of Clays Hill to the Maudlin Lane. This is intended to improve the heavily cambered footway and to relocate the dropped kerb to provide better alignment for pedestrians wishing to cross the mouth of Maudlin Lane, while new bollards will be installed to highlight visibility of the crossing point.

Whilst the works are being carried out temporary footway provision will be provided ensuring access is retained.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Why does this work have to take place?

A. *The scheme originates from concerns raised about the heavily cambered footway and dropped kerb, in combination with extensive leaf debris, results to an uncomfortable route for pedestrians given the proximity of traffic to the narrow footway.*

Q. What will the benefits be once it is finished?

A. *The footway resurfacing to achieve the appropriate camber, the new kerb installation, the relocation of the dropped kerb and installation of new bollards will improve the pedestrians route and provide better visibility to pedestrians wishing to cross the mouth of Maudlin Lane.*

Q. Will any roads have to be closed during the works?

A. *No.*

Q. Will any diversion routes for traffic have to be put in place?

A. *No.*

Q. What disruption can motorists expect?

A. *3-way temporary traffic lights will be in operation during the works, whilst this is caused a slight delay in journey time, it is anticipated that the works will have minimal impact on motorists.*

Q. What time of day will the work take place?

A. *Where possible, works will take place between 07.30 and 17.30 each day.*

Q. What disruption can pedestrians expect?

A. *Pedestrian access will always be maintained and managed. Pedestrians may experience a slight impact due to localised footway narrowing whilst the improvements are undertaken.*

Q. Why are you undertaking the works during the day?

A. *Daytime working is the most efficient and effective approach. We cannot carry out work of this nature without significant impact on the local community but take many factors into consideration. These include:*

- *the disruption and disturbance that our works will have on residents, especially at night,*
- *safety of our workforce, the local community, and the wider travelling public and*
- *quality control.*

We cannot carry out these works without generating noise and in order to ensure that we do not unduly disrupt nearby residents' sleep, we have little alternative but to carry out as much of this work as we can during the day.

Q. Why have you chosen to do this at this time of year?

A. *The working window for carrying out this work is extremely limited due to other works which are being carried out in the area and may conflict with this scheme.*

Q. Could weather impact the proposed works?

A. *Weather conditions can have an impact on the scheme's delivery, particularly during periods of inclement weather, as cold and/or wet weather can prevent the application of road markings.*

Q: How do I report a fault or problem on the highway?

The most effective way to report a fault or problem on the highway is to use our reporting application - Love West Sussex.

For full information: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/>

Q. What is Love West Sussex?

A. *The Love West Sussex website and app allow you to inform us of any highway issues such as potholes, overgrown vegetation, damaged kerbs, footpaths and verges, which you come across in the county.*

Using the Love West Sussex website or app you will be able to check on the progress of your report and any work being undertaken.

For full information go to:

<http://love.westsussex.gov.uk/reports/home>

Q. How do I contact West Sussex Highways?

A. *If you have any queries on the day regarding how the works are being carried out near you, then please feel free to ask to speak to the on-site Site Supervisor who is normally best placed to address your concerns.*

However, if you would prefer to speak to someone about how or why the works are being carried out then please contact us via the West Sussex County Council Contact Centre on 01243 642105 or via the WSCC website:

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