

BRIEFING TO THE FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Highways & Engineering Service Update

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Purpose of Report

To provide the District Executive with an update on issues raised by Councillors and members of the public and to give an overview of the current activity in Highways.

1 UPDATE ON ISSUES RAISED AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The following issues have been raised by members (feedback in *italics*):

- 1.1 The Cabinet Member for Housing, Transport and Planning was looking to develop a strategy to deal with potholes and a feedback mechanism. *Ongoing*

2 UPDATE ON PROGRAMMES OF WORK

2.1 Highways Capital Programme 2015 - 2016

- 2.1.1 The highways Capital Programme for Failsworth includes the following highway works:

Street	Area	Description	Location	Proposed Start	Proposed End	Notes
ABBEY ROAD	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	WHOLE LENGTH	03/06/2015	12/06/2015	Complete
ARGYLL CLOSE	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	whole length	09/06/2015	11/06/2015	Complete
ARGYLL PARK ROAD	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	whole length	09/06/2015	11/06/2015	Complete
ASHTON ROAD	FAILSWORTH	carriageway resurfacing	whole of Road	10/08/2015	04/09/2015	
CLIFTON STREET	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	whole length of road	01/06/2015	05/06/2015	Complete
CUTLER HILL ROAD	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	from roundabout to side of 37 Stockburn Drive	08/06/2015	10/06/2015	Complete
GREEN LANE	FAILSWORTH	carriageway resurfacing	whole of Lane	10/08/2015	04/09/2015	
HOLBORN AVENUE	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	whole length	04/06/2015	12/06/2015	Complete
KENSINGTON ROAD	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	WHOLE LENGTH	04/06/2015	12/06/2015	Complete
LANDSBERG ROAD	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	whole length	05/06/2015	12/06/2015	Complete
LORD LANE	FAILSWORTH	carriageway resurfacing	from Ashton Road East to Day Drive	03/08/2015	05/08/2015	Ph1 Micro - Ashton Road West to Day Drive
LORD LANE	FAILSWORTH	carriageway resurfacing	from day Drive junction to end of Lane	TBA	TBA	Ph2 Date to be confirmed
MAYFAIR CRESCENT	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	whole length	03/06/2015	12/06/2015	Complete
MEDLOCK ROAD	FAILSWORTH	carriageway resurfacing	whole of Road	10/08/2015	04/09/2015	
MINOR STREET	FAILSWORTH	Micro Asphalt Carriageway	whole of street	17/04/2014	19/04/2014	Complete
MINOR STREET	FAILSWORTH	slurry seal footways	whole of street	30/06/2014	03/07/2014	Complete
MINOR STREET	FAILSWORTH	carriageway resurfacing	from Clifton Street to Shepley Street junction	15/06/2015	23/06/2015	Complete
STANSFIELD ROAD	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	from Roman Road junction to No, 28	02/06/2015	12/06/2015	Complete
WESLEY STREET	FAILSWORTH	Micro Asphalt Carriageway	Whole of street	17/04/2014	19/04/2014	Complete

2.2 LTP

2.2.1 Unity Partnership is assisting the Council in developing "Oldham Gateway" proposals along the A62 Corridor. Options under consideration include Parking Lay-bys and central Boulevards.

The detailed design of this work is underway. Following this, the scheme will be prepared for Tendering. As this work is situated along the length of the A62 that is currently the site of British Gas activities, the Boulevarding / Lay-by improvement scheme will progress as soon as the gas main has been replaced.

Update Jan-15: The microasphalt scheme is now complete with some outstanding ironwork resetting that will be ongoing throughout January and February.

Update March 2015: Due to the inclement weather during Jan and Feb, the ironwork resetting programme has been delayed to March and April 2015.

Update July 2015: Works complete.

2.2.2 Tesco, Failsworth

As a result of recent feedback the design was revisited to include extra features. As a consequence of that the scheme would cost more than the available LTP funding in 13/14 so a revised bid was submitted for LTP 14/15 and an extra 53k of funding was secured. Unity is now in the process of refining the design. Construction stage is planned for December 2014.

Update November 2014: Detailed design is now complete so Regeneration and Brookhouse are negotiating the improvements with Tesco. Tesco will need to agree to the improvements as part of their lease agreement. Construction work is scheduled for after the Christmas embargo i.e. mid-January 2015.

Update January 2015: The scheme is currently on hold pending further discussions with Tesco concerning their initial request that the 'through route' is adopted by the council prior to them agreeing to the proposed improvements.

Update March 2015: The scheme is still on hold. The road in its current form / alignment would not meet adoption standards. Significant realignments, installation of new signalised junctions and structural work to the existing canal bridge would be required to make the link to an adoptable standard. An outline cost estimate for the works would be up to £3m.

Update July 2015: Discussions are ongoing with Tesco to secure a resolution to the proposals.

2.2.3 The Traffic Team has been approached by a resident of Wye Avenue, Failsworth for the introduction of double yellow lines within the street to remove the obstructive parking taking place. A briefing note is attached which considers this request and it is recommended that the District Executive advise on how this matter should be progressed.

Update March 2015: The scheme has been advertised and no objections have been received. Arrangements will now be made to have the yellow lines introduced.

Update July 2015 : Scheme now introduced

2.3 Utility works

- 2.3.1 The most recent quarterly Utilities Co-ordination meeting was held on 6 March 2015 and no planned works were noted for the Failsworth & Hollinwood area at this time.