

Keynsham Civic Centre Keynsham Bristol BS31 1FS 3 April 2023 www.HiKeynsham.co.uk



Dear all,

As per the update provided to you on the 20 March 2023, this document is the sixth of a series of two weekly updates that will be provided throughout the construction programme. Below are key contact information details should you require further information on the programme or works.

| Project Name | Keynsham HS HAZ Temple Street Improvement Project - Delivery of Phase 2A & 2B |
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| Estimated Delivery dates | From w/c 9 January to w/c 5 May 2023 |
| Project update date & issue no. | 3 April 2023 Two weekly programme update: Issue no. 6 |
| General project information | HiKeynsham.co.uk |
| Project update information | HiKeynsham.co.uk/event/temple-street-public-realm- improvement-project/ |
| Project FAQs | <u>HiKeynsham.co.uk/about/faqs/</u> |
| None or limited digital access | Web pages can be accessed via Keynsham Library. |
| Large format | Digital or large format versions of this letter can be requested via the general enquiry contact below. |
| General enquiry contact | KeynshamHSHAZ@BathNES.GOV.UK OR if no digital access please post your enquiry to Keynsham Town Council FAO. HS HAZ Project Team. Please include your name, contact details (phone number and postal address) and details of your enquiry. Council Connect: 01225 39 40 41 |
| Emergency Contact | Council Connect. 01225 39 40 41 |
| Emergency Out of Hours Contact | VolkerHighways Supervisor on 07384 908937 |

Project delivery update:

We continue to encourage residents and businesses to keep an eye on the project webpage as it will be updated regularly as works progress. We want to reassure businesses, landlords and residents that pauses in onsite work due to in ground findings are to be expected, while design solutions are agreed on. There are no design changes to Phase 2A and B and the scheme is being completed by the construction team as per the design specification. Please see the FAQ section for further information.

Works are on schedule, and good progress continues being made. The update on paving within the Phase 2B area is that final elements of work are being completed in construction areas 1-3 (including carriageway line painting) before snagging repairs and final sign off are completed. Preparation work has begun for the final construction area of the programme.

Drainage works relating to the Council's assets within the construction areas 1 - 3 have been completed. Further drainage defects of Wessex Water assets have been identified and we are working with them to try to incorporate this work into this construction programme so they can complete work on their assets simultaneously, reducing disruption for businesses and residents.

Road Safety:

The parking suspension remains in place across the area. We will continue to work with contractors to release parking on an ad-hoc basis as works allow.

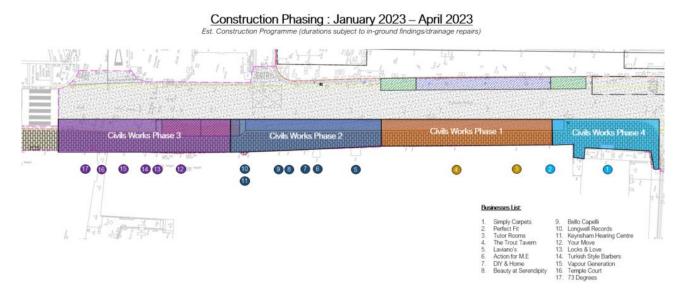
From Wednesday 29 March 2023, Temple Street Improvement Phase 2B works moved into the final construction area (see diagram below). Whilst works are taking place in this final phase, for the safety of members of the public and the construction site team it has become necessary to close off five additional spaces on the corner of Carpenters Lane for four weeks. We apologies that this has come at short notice – further actions on how we have and are trying to release parking and reducing the traffic management area are detailed below.

On Wednesday 29 March the temporary traffic management arrangement was altered to accommodate the construction site team in preparing to move into this final fourth construction area. This enabled the site team to reopen both the pedestrian crossing and service road by the leisure centre. As in the section above, final elements of work are being completed in construction areas 1-3 before snagging repairs and final sign off are completed. Once completed, we will be looking to re-open areas of parking asap - dependent on Wessex Water drainage repairs and traffic management requirements for the safety of the public and site workers.

In the meantime, car parks are still available nearby including Labbott, Civic Centre, Ashton Way and Bath Hill East Car Parks. Whilst works are taking place, smaller ad hoc deliveries can be made from Carpenters Lane or larger ad hoc deliveries in the loading bay located in the side road between the Old Fire Station and Civic Centre – just in front of the Civic Centre Car Park (please see the FAQs for further information). We are keen to work with residents and businesses to accommodate large deliveries or collections and if you are due to receive any between now and May please let us know when – then we can liaise with our site team on this for you. Arrangements have been made with local businesses for access to be provided for large delivery vehicles and continue to remain open to future discussions.

Estimated construction plan update:

Please see the Estimated Construction Phasing Plan below. A digital version which can be zoomed in on can be found on the project page.



Please note this is an estimate programme. This is subject to in ground findings, drainage repairs, material delivery times and is dependent on the weather (including ground temperatures required for materials to be laid and set).

Supporting local businesses:

Keynsham's Local Business Directory went live on the 23 January, see the '<u>Do-</u><u>Visit-Shop-Eat</u>' link on the HiKeynsham website. Further updates and addition of images will be added in due course and as provided by businesses.

How to access information about the project and the latest updates:

Project updates will be provided to you on a two-weekly basis, the next update will be on the 17 April 2023. The HiKeynsham website will also be the source of the most up to date project information.

Information supplied by the Keynsham HS HAZ Project Team. KeynshamHSHAZ@BathNES.GOV.UK