

Footway Maintenance in Your Area

Footway Surface Improvement (Reconstruction)

Oak Drive, Highwoods Close and Fairview Drive, Higham



When we plan to carry out the work and how long it will take

This is to let you know that, as part of the on-going maintenance and improvement of the highway network, Kent County Council will be working to improve the footway surface of **Oak Drive, Highwoods Close and Fairview Drive for their entire lengths.**

These footway surface improvement works are programmed to start on the **29th May 2019**, for a period of **11 weeks**. These activities will be undertaken between the hours of **07:00 to 17:00** each day.

This type of work can be affected by bad weather, so if it is not possible for us to carry it out at this time, we will arrange a new date and let you know via a letter drop to your home. We will also put up signs along the road, before we start, showing the date we plan to start work.

During these essential works it will be necessary to use close the footpath in sections so that we can carry out the works safely for both the workforce and road users.

What we plan to do

The footway is in a poor condition and we plan to renew it. The areas marked with red on the map overleaf, will be excavated and the existing surface will be replaced with a new black asphalt surface.

We will carry out the work in sections and every effort will be made to maintain access to your driveway. However, there may be times when our work may cause you some inconvenience, but we will make every effort to keep disruption to a minimum. As we will be digging up the existing footway there will be some noise and dust.

As part of the works it may be possible for you to have a new vehicle crossing installed or an existing one widened. You will need to pay for this additional work, but the cost will be much cheaper than if you arranged the work yourself as we will do it as part of our repairs and you will benefit from economies of scale. You would have already received an advanced notice regarding your vehicle crossover and the opportunity to contact me, **Michael Hardy**, on the number below, or email RaFAT@kent.gov.uk to provide you with a quotation, prior to the footway works taking place in the vicinity of your property. **Receiving your request for a quote at a late stage may result in not being able to provide this service.**

How you can help us

If you have any special access arrangements, deliveries or any urgent concerns whilst we are working, please speak to the workmen on site in the first instance and they will be happy to help you.

When we work on the footways near your house our large vehicles will need to work in the road right next to the footway. **We would really welcome your help by parking your vehicle away from the area that we are working in.**

For your safety and the safety of our workforce, please drive carefully and slowly through the roadworks.

How to contact us?

If you need more information, you can visit our website www.kent.gov.uk/highways to find out how we look after the roads throughout Kent or report any faults you find on our roads. Alternatively, you can call us on **03000 41 81 81**.

WARNING – Beware Bogus Callers

Kent County Council Highways, Transportation and Waste do not allow works to be carried out on private properties. If anyone says they are working for us or our specialist contractors and offer to carry out any work for cash, they should be treated with caution. We advise you to contact Citizen's Advice on 03444 111 444 (Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm)

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Map of works area:

