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9 October 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

Herefordshire Council, in partnership with Balfour Beatty Living Places, is currently investing more than £25m into the county's roads and public spaces. We believe this investment will have a positive impact on the health, wealth and wellbeing of everyone who lives, studies, works or travels in the county.

Why are we writing to you?

We are writing to tell you about some work to improve the roads in your area and to provide useful information about safety arrangements, to ensure that we can complete the work as quickly and safely as possible. This letter also contains information about diversions, access arrangements for homes and businesses, buses and regular bin collections.

What work is taking place and when?

B4348 – Vowchurch Accident Site to Cockyar Turn, Herefordshire Highway resurfacing works

Resurfacing work will commence on Monday, 26 October 2020 until (and including) Tuesday, 3 November 2020 under a road closure. No weekend working.

Please refer to the attached plan showing the location of this work.

How will traffic be diverted?

The diversion route for **cars/LGVs** is via the B4348 / B4349 / B4352 / B4348 and vice versa.

When will the road be closed?

A full road closure will be in force starting on Monday, 26 October 2020 to (and including) Tuesday, 3 November 2020 between 09.00 hours and 17.00 hours daily. No weekend working.

Can I get access at all during this period?

Although there may be limited periods of time when access to homes, businesses or other premises will not be possible at all or may be restricted, to ensure your safety and that of workers, we will do everything we can to assist.

Plan ahead. If you know of specific dates or times when access is needed, for example if you are a carer visiting someone at home or are moving house, please call our **Customer Service team on 01432 261800** in advance of the works starting.

During work: If something happens that means you need access and you have not already spoken to us, you can get help and guidance from designated marshals who are on site.

The emergency services have access at all times.

What about bus routes?

To find out whether a bus route is affected by the closure please check on Herefordshire Council's website or check with the individual bus company directly.

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200187/transport/154/bus_travel

What about bin and recycling collections?

Put out your refuse or recycling by 06:30am on your normal collection days. Collection teams will attempt to make collections but may change their usual collection time so that they can access your road before or after works take place on collection day. If your collection does not take place on the normal collection day please leave it presented until the following day as they will make arrangements to attempt collection again.

Is that everything I need to know?

No, we need to tell you three more things.

1. The programme of work may change in certain circumstances, such as adverse weather. All changes will be highlighted on Advance Warning signs which are situated at

both ends of the affected road. Follow us on Twitter **@HfdsStreets** for updates on current and future roadworks.

2. For your safety, please be aware that works will involve the use of hot materials which may stick to footwear and tyres. Avoid walking or driving across newly laid surfaces. Also, **heavy construction machinery may be in use.** Please don't allow children to run or play either on or near machines.

3. We never knock on doors and offer to resurface private drives with "spare" materials. Bogus workers do sometimes approach householders near works. Please report to the Police by calling 101 with as much detail as possible (description/registration number).

We apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause. We do try to keep all disruption to a minimum and thank you in advance for your patience. You may wish to allow extra time for journeys or use alternative routes.

Please note that we do all we can to avoid closing roads but the safety of the public and our workers is our highest priority. It is sometimes simply not possible to operate safely by use of convoy or temporary traffic light systems.

You must never, unless directed by a gateman, enter a road closed for roadworks. Road workers have been killed and injured by road users who have done so.

If you have any questions not answered by this letter, please contact Customer Services on 01432 261800. If you, or someone you know, need this information in another format, please let us know and we will endeavour to meet their needs.

Yours faithfully

Customer Services

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