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Update on Works

Kenilworth Road Cycle Route, Leamington Spa (K2L Section 1a)

Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing to update residents on the construction works for Phase 1 of the new cycle route along the A452 Kenilworth Road.

Balfour Beatty Living Places started work on Monday 23rd January, commencing at the northern end of the project, at the junction of Kenilworth Road and Northumberland Road. This work has involved temporary traffic lights to provide space for the contractors to work safely, and to provide a route for pedestrians whilst the footway is closed. It is expected that the temporary traffic lights installed as part of this phase of the works will be removed by the week commencing 20th February.

The next stage of the works, from Northumberland Road to Cloister Crofts junction, should not require temporary signals, so disruption to traffic will be reduced. This will also allow for an extended working day for the Contractor, between 8.00am and 4.30pm. The Contractor will continue to try and minimise disruption to through traffic and inconvenience to residents as the works progress. The next stage will see the continued widening of the footway to Cloister Crofts junction to accommodate the new cycleway. Works will also include the construction of a new pedestrian / cyclist crossing (refuge island) south of Northumberland Road.

We will continue to maintain access to properties throughout the works. At times, we may need to temporarily relocate the bus stops. Alternative stops will be provided and will be clearly signed.

In order to provide the new footway/ cycle track, the contractors will need to cut back some overgrown hedges and tie-in the footway levels with private driveways. We have written to property occupants/ owners separately to request access to frontage areas so that we can undertake these minor accommodation works. Please respond by returning the consent form in the pre-paid return envelope.

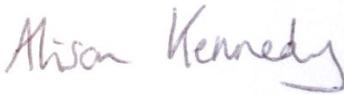
The works are still expected to be completed by mid-April 2023. However, due to some delays in the availability of the new traffic signals equipment for the Kenilworth Road / Lillington Avenue junction and other scheduled works in the local area, the work on the junction is now being arranged to be carried out at a later date and as part of a second phase of works in the Autumn.

Statutory notices in connection with a number of additional elements of the project are currently being prepared and will be posted on street and in the local press. Details of the notices will be provided to residents separately. Following this further consultation, these additional elements could be delivered as part of the Phase 2 works in the Autumn.

Further details about this scheme are available at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/cycling/cycle-route-schemes-consultation/6>

If you have any queries or concerns over the works while they are being carried out, please contact Balfour Beatty Living Places on 03452 415302.

Yours faithfully,



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cc.

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