

Our Ref: K2L 1a

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Advance Notice of Works – Kenilworth Road Cycle Route, Leamington Spa (K2L Section 1a)

Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing to give advance notice of planned works due to start on the above project.

The aim of the scheme is to provide an off-carriageway cycle route alongside the A452 Kenilworth Road between Binswood Avenue and Northumberland Road. This will be followed by further works to provide an on-road cycle route along Beauchamp Road and Binswood Avenue, between Leamington Spa town centre and Kenilworth Road. This cycle route will be the first section of a 5km walking, wheeling and cycling route alongside the A452 between Kenilworth and Leamington (K2L).

The scheme is part of the County Council's programme to develop a network of cycle routes in order to make it easier for people to cycle for short local journeys, helping to reduce carbon emissions, improve air quality, tackle congestion and support physical activity. The scheme is being funded by the Government's Getting Building Fund through Coventry and Warwickshire Local Enterprise Partnership, and Warwickshire County Council.

We are very grateful to residents and to local and regional stakeholder groups who provided comments and completed the survey forms on the draft proposals for this section of cycle route in Autumn 2022. This feedback, alongside further design reviews, has led to a number of changes and refinements to the original proposals. Some of the changes are being included in the current construction works, whilst other elements will be subject to advertisement of further notices. Details of the changes and a revised scheme overview plan are available at https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/cycling/cycle-route-schemes-consultation/6

Working for Warnickshire The work is being arranged to start on **Monday 16**th **January**, subject to final approval by Warwickshire County Council's Portfolio Holder for Transport and Planning. The works are expected to be completed by mid-April 2023.

To allow the works to be carried out safely, temporary traffic lights will be used at times to control the flow of traffic. These will be in operation during working hours and when permanent traffic signals at junctions and crossings are not available. All roads will remain open during the works and access to adjacent residential and business properties will be maintained.

To help minimise disruption and inconvenience to residents and through traffic, the working hours will be restricted to 9.30am until 3.30pm whilst positive traffic management is required (traffic lights), otherwise works will start at 8am until 4pm.

The works will be undertaken by the County Council's Highways Contractor – Balfour Beatty Living Places. If you have any queries or concerns over the works while they are being carried out, please contact Balfour Beatty Living Place on 03452 415302.

Yours faithfully,

Principal Transport Planner

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