

## **Wheat Street Junction**

### **Update 3 September 2026**

Wheat Streets works are progressing well and are anticipated to be completed by Winter 2026-27.

We are pleased to report that over the past few weeks; the following works have commenced and continue to be undertaken:

- Road reconstruction of Justice Walk and Wheat Street (west of Vicarage Street)
- Continuation and finalisation of drainage infrastructure installation
- Installation of kerbs on Justice Walk, Wheat Street (east and west of Vicarage Street) and southern Vicarage Street
- Footway and cycleway construction on southern Vicarage Street
- The works are progressing in line with the Programme.

Works completed to date include:

- The temporary removal of the pedestrian island on Vicarage Street
- Excavation of the footway and verge on Wheat Street east of A444 Vicarage Street
- Temporary works to facilitate the reconstruction of Justice Walk / Wheat St
- Excavation for reconstruction of Justice Walk, Wheat Street (west of Vicarage Street) and southern Vicarage Street
- Pavement foundation reconstruction on Justice Walk, Wheat Street (east and west of Vicarage Street) and a section of southern Vicarage Street

A full copy of the progress report, including pictures of the works, can be found at the following link: [2026-09-01 – A444 Wheat Street – Progress Report 4](#)

### **Upcoming Works**

Over the coming month of September 2026, the following works are expected to take place.

- Continuation of kerbing works sitewide
- Finalising drainage works sitewide
- Installation of traffic signals infrastructure
- Surfacing work on Justice Walk and Wheat Street

You can view the Wheat Street scheme drawings and proposals by visiting the Wheat Street/Vicarage Street Junction section of the website here:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/major-transport-construction-projects/transforming-nuneaton-highways/6>.

Warwickshire County Council worked collaboratively with the demolition team working in Justice Walk to ensure minimal disruptions were experienced in Nuneaton. For more information regarding the development of the Church Street site, please check the noticeboards in the library and on Justice Walk, or check the Vicarage Street webpage (<https://tinyurl.com/vicaragest>).

### **Leicester Road – Planning Application Update**

WCC Planning Officer has received most comments from consultees for the planning application, and these are currently under review. We expect this process to conclude in the near future.

The application will then be considered under the new UK government framework for England known as National Delegation and may be presented to the Planning Regulatory committee in due course.

We anticipate being in a position to have the planning application decision by Winter 2026/27.