

**FELIXSTOWE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**HIGHWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**06 SEPTEMBER 2015**  
**REPORT OF THE EAST AREA HIGHWAYS MANAGER**

**1. Items from previous meeting**

**1a. Shared space**

The community payback team have painted the benches in Hamilton Road.

**1b. Beatrice Avenue HGV's Wadgate Road and Beach Station Road HGV Signs**

Work has not been completed for these items.

**1c. Health Centre Footway**

Our contractor Kier, have been commissioned to carry out the design of this work, a site meeting has been held with the designer to facilitate this.

**1d. Church Road Bus Stop**

A possible layout for a bus stop marking is attached to the report.

**1e. Cow Pasture path to allotments**

We hope to order this work from our contractor soon, it has been delayed because of the initial quotation received was very high, we are currently trying to resolve this with Kier. Felixstowe Town Council has contributed £2500 to this project.

**1f. Drainage works, Road Surfacing and Pavements**

See section in main report.

**1g. Constable Road**

See section in main report.

**1h. Academy Signs**

Signs have been erected at the High Street entrance.

**1j Shared space**

This work has not been progressed on this as yet.

### **1k. Plymouth Road**

Patching works have been completed in Plymouth Road and Exmoor Road. These roads have been included in next year's surface dressing programme.

### **1l. Docks V Port**

We have no objection to a change of wording subject to funding being provided. Only a small number of County road signs are affected, located on Langer Road, the main approach signs are Highways England signs on the A14.

### **1m. Grove Road fence**

This has been removed and the timber reused on a Suffolk Wildlife Trust Reserve at Levington.

An order is to be placed for a number of black and white bollards to be placed on the edge of the pavement and the posts renewed on an existing direction sign.

### **2. Drainage Work**

Works at Grange Road to remove flooding of the pavement has been ordered from our contractor but a construction date is still awaited.

Drainage works at Crescent Road, St Andrews Road and Langley Road are listed for works when funding becomes available.

Following reports of flooding in Langer Road between the school and Beach Station Road our floods team are carrying out an investigation of the problems. We are contributing an investigation of the existing drainage system to this.

### **3. Surface Dressing**

Proposals for remedial works to the dressing carried out in 2014 in Ferry Lane and Grange Farm Avenue are still awaited from our contractor.

Gosford Way and St Georges Road have been surface dressed this year.

A Preliminary programme has been prepared for our contractor for the 2016/17 financial year and the following roads are included in this for surface dressing;

Maidstone Road (between Grange Road and Seaton Road roundabout), Ferry Road (between Church Road and Gulpher Road), Exmoor Road, Plymouth road, Taunton Road, Manor Road, Manor Terrace, Grange Farm Avenue Service Road and the 'Fields' side roads.

#### **4. Carriageway Resurfacing**

Resurfacing has been carried out in Langer Road at the Beach Station Road junction, Highfield Road, Grange Farm Avenue roundabout, Undercliff Road West and Walton High Street.

Construction dates for repairs to the concrete carriageway in Coronation Drive, Philip Avenue and Elizabeth Way are awaited from our contractor.

Roads on the proposed 2016/17 programme are Walton Avenue East on/off slip roads to dock gate 1 roundabout, Trimley Avenue BP garage crossover, Trinity Avenue A14 off slip under A14 bridge, Wadgate Road/Grange Road roundabout, High Road West (Garrison Lane to Recreation Lane) and Maidstone Road/Seaton Road roundabout.

#### **5. Pavements**

Pavement reconstruction work is currently being designed for sections of St Georges Road, Chaucer Road, Exmoor Road and Snow Hill steps.

The proposed programme for 2016/17 will be prepared for the March 2016 meeting.

#### **6. Church Road**

A possible layout for a bus stop marking is attached for the meeting to consider.

#### **7. Constable Road**

Alternative solutions are shown for the problems experienced by vehicles and Ambulances trying to access the Hospital who cannot pass parked vehicles:

Layout A - Is a temporary layout extending the existing keep clear markings, these do not require a Traffic Regulation Order therefore can be applied reasonably quickly.

Layout B - Double yellow lines to cover the existing keep clear markings and extending to Cobbold Road. Additional double yellow markings could be included at the junction with Barton Road where problems have also been experienced.

#### **8. Rosemary Avenue**

Problems have been reported to SCC about getting on buses at the bus stop outside number 64 Rosemary Avenue ( Colneis Road end). This occurs when parents taking children to school in Colneis Avenue park along this section of Rosemary Avenue and bus passengers have to walk into the road to get on the bus..

A possible bus stop layout is shown on the attached plan, the meeting is asked to comment.

### **9. Cycle Improvements for the Academy**

The designs for these schemes are still awaited from Kier but have been promised for early September.

### **10. York Road**

An investigation is to be carried out into the problems being experienced with delivery Lorries accessing Poundland in York Road.

### **11. Cycling on Promenade**

Two requests have been received for us to consider a marked cycle lane along the promenade.

The meeting is asked to discuss whether this should be considered.

Currently there is a local bylaw prohibiting this and this has not previously been considered because there are beach huts on fronting on to the promenade and because of the possible clash of children playing and fast moving cycles.