



Frequently Asked Questions

New footway in Blackboy Lane, Fishbourne
Chichester

Local Safety Scheme

23rd August to 3rd October 2021

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Scheme: New footway in Blackboy Lane, Fishbourne Chichester

Type: Local Safety Scheme (Footway Improvements)

Road: Blackboy Lane, Fishbourne

District: Chichester

WSCC Members: Mr Julian Joy (Chichester West)

Summary:

Programme dates: **23 August to 3 October 2021**

West Sussex County Council is proposing to provide a new pedestrian facility along Blackboy Lane, connecting with the A259 and the existing footway to the north from the Fishbourne Centre.

The facility is split into two sections 2m wide, the southern section from A259 to no.5 Blackboy Lane will be linked through an uncontrolled crossing point to the northern section. The northern section will be developed on the western verge and will be linked through an uncontrolled crossing point to the existing footpath to the Fishbourne Centre.

The works will include new footway paving, kerbs, bollards and signage.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Why does this work have to take place?

A. *The new facility will provide the missing link from A259 to Fishbourne Centre to pedestrians to walk safely to and from Fishbourne Centre.*

Q. What will the benefits be once it is finished?

A. *Currently, pedestrians need to walk on the verge or on the carriageway to reach Fishbourne Centre. The new pedestrian facility will provide a safe route to all pedestrian users including parents and children walking to Fishbourne pre-school.*

Q. Will any roads have to be closed during the works?

A. *Yes.*

The first two weeks of works will be at the A259 junction area and be under a full road closure to Blackboy Lane.

Multi-way temporary lights will be used for the rest of the scheme.

Q. Will any diversion routes for traffic have to be put in place?

A. *Yes.*

A diversion route will be in place via Salthill and Halfrey Road.

Please see Diversion route plan at the end of the FAQ.

Q. What disruption can motorists expect?

A. *Vehicle access will remain in place via any diversions – although we may have to make short term arrangements during material curing times.*

If you need access, please make the site staff aware and arrangements will be made.

Q. What time of day will the work take place?

A. *Where possible, works will take place between 07.30 and 17.30 each day.*

Q. What disruption can pedestrians expect?

A. *Access to properties will remain in place.*

If you need access, please make the site staff aware and arrangements will be made.

Q. Why are you undertaking the works during the day?

A. *Daytime working is the most efficient and effective approach. We cannot carry out work of this nature without significant impact on the local community but take many factors into consideration. These include:*

- *the disruption and disturbance that our works will have on residents, especially at night,*
- *safety of our workforce, the local community, and the wider travelling public and*
- *quality control.*

We cannot carry out these works without generating noise and in order to ensure that we do not unduly disrupt nearby residents' sleep, we have little alternative but to carry out as much of this work as we can during the day.

Q. Why have you chosen to do this at this time of year?

A. *The working window for carrying out this work is chosen due to better weather conditions this time of the year.*

Q. Could weather impact the proposed works?

A. *Weather conditions can have an impact on the scheme's delivery, particularly during periods of inclement weather, as cold and/or wet weather can prevent the application of road markings.*

Q: How do I report a fault or problem on the highway?

The most effective way to report a fault or problem on the highway is to use our reporting application - Love West Sussex.

For full information: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/>

Q. What is Love West Sussex?

A. *The Love West Sussex website and app allow you to inform us of any highway issues such as potholes, overgrown vegetation, damaged kerbs, footpaths, and verges, which you come across in the county.*

Using the Love West Sussex website or app you will be able to check on the progress of your report and any work being undertaken.

For full information go to:

<http://love.westsussex.gov.uk/reports/home>

Q. How do I contact West Sussex Highways?

A. *If you have any queries on the day regarding how the works are being carried out near you, then please feel free to ask to speak to the on-site Site Supervisor who is normally best placed to address your concerns.*

However, if you would prefer to speak to someone about how or why the works are being carried out then please contact us via the West Sussex County Council Contact Centre on 01243 642105 or via the WSCC website:

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Diversion Route Plan

