

# Project News

*Driving forward the Woking Integrated Transport Project*

January 2017

Working in partnership, Surrey County Council and Woking Borough Council have commenced work on a multi-million pound highway improvement project that will, when completed, significantly enhance traffic flow in the area and make it safer for pedestrians and cyclists, whilst stimulating economic growth within Woking Town Centre.

As the project progresses, we aim to keep you informed of our plans to improve the highway network around Woking Town Centre, specifically High Street and The Broadway.

The project is a once in a generation opportunity to improve Woking Town Centre for the benefit of residents, businesses and visitors.

We recognise that these works are likely to cause disruption to local residents and businesses and we would like to ask for your patience during this time. We are fully committed to keeping Woking Town Centre open for business and disruption to a minimum in order to deliver major highways improvements that will benefit everyone in Woking Borough.

The project is funded by developer contributions and a grant of £11 million from the Enterprise M3 Local Economic Partnership.



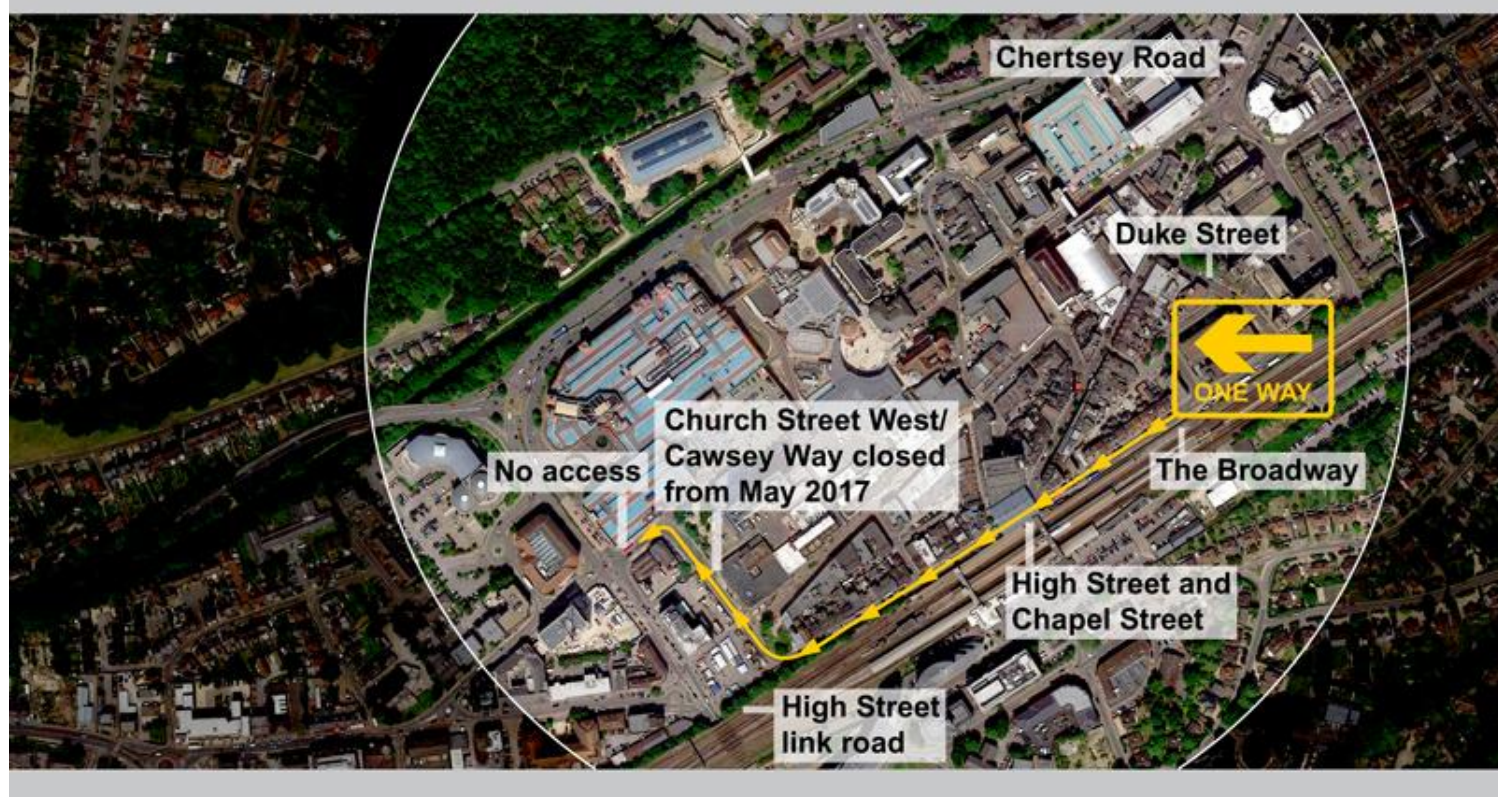
## Exhibition feedback

We would like to thank those of you who attended our exhibition on 1 December 2016 and provided us with feedback on our proposals. We are currently reviewing the many responses and will take them into account before announcing our plans for the Experimental Traffic Regulation Order in late February.

If you were unable to attend our exhibition, the information boards remain on display in the window of the former British Heart Foundation furniture store (Morris House). Alternatively, please visit [www.woking.gov.uk/wokingitp](http://www.woking.gov.uk/wokingitp).

## Major works begin - Monday 30 January 2017

### Traffic flow overview



As part of the project, from **Monday 30 January 2017**, we will be introducing important changes to the highways network which will impact on your everyday movements. The key changes will see:

- High Street and The Broadway (from Duke Street) become one-way to west-bound traffic only.
- No left turn from Victoria Way to Cawsey Way/High Street via Church Street West.
- Creation of a new link road connecting High Street with Victoria Way.
- The permanent closure of Church Street West and Cawsey Way to all traffic (from May 2017\*).
- The relocation of the taxi rank from High Street to The Broadway.
- Improved bus facilities along High Street and The Broadway.
- The realignment of Chertsey Road to improve pedestrian and cycle connectivity.

Beginning at the junction between Locke Way and The Broadway, the works will be phased to help minimise disruption to road users as outlined below.

The Broadway	Monday 30 January – August 2017*
Church Street West	Monday 30 January – March 2017*
Chertsey Road	March – April 2017*
High Street and Chapel Street	March – December 2017*
High Street link road complete	May 2017*

\* Please note all dates are subject to change.

## Experimental Traffic Regulation Order

Once works to the High Street link road are complete, an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) will be introduced for six months before it is made permanent. The Order will restrict vehicle access, parking, loading and unloading of vehicles along High Street. Details of the access arrangements will be announced in late February when we will provide you with more information.

## Essential utilities works

To continue to support the economic growth of Woking Town Centre, it is necessary to carry out essential utilities works, such as installing additional gas and water supplies, to Victoria Way. By carrying out these works now, we hope to minimise future disruption to the highway network.

### Diversion route (30 January – 5 February 2017)



- Victoria Way will be closed south-bound between Lockfield Drive and Goldsworth Road.
- Victoria Way north-bound will remain open.
- Church Street West will be closed between the junctions with Forge End and Victoria Way.
- Due to the closure of Victoria Way, the spiral exit from the Shoppers' Red Car Park will be suspended. Drivers are asked to use the main car park exit.
- Diversion route with clear signage will be in place.

### Diversion route (6 February – 19 March 2017)



- Victoria Way (south-bound carriageway) will be reduced to one lane contra-flow only from the junction of Lockfield Drive to Victoria Arch.
- Traffic travelling north-bound will be diverted along Goldsworth Road, Church Street West and Forge End onto Victoria Way.
- Church Street West between the junctions of Forge End and Victoria Way will remain closed to through traffic.
- To support the movement of traffic through the diversion, there will be no access to Goldsworth Road from the Morrison's roundabout.
- Diversion route with clear signage will be in place.

## Saturday 11 February to 19 February 2017

- Victoria Way (west-bound carriageway) will close between Brook House Roundabout and the junction with Chobham Road.
- Traffic travelling south-bound along the A320 will be diverted along the A245 at Six Crossroads Roundabout before turning left along the A3046 Chobham Road to rejoin Victoria Way.
- Access to Double Tree Hilton Hotel and Victoria Way Car Park will be maintained at all times.
- Diversion route with clear signage will be in place.

### Bus diversions

Whilst we carry out these important works, it is necessary to make changes to existing bus routes and, where required, provide temporary bus stops. For more information about these changes, please visit [www.surreycc.gov.uk/buses](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/buses)

### Who do I contact if I have a query?

If you have queries regarding the construction process, please contact Farrans Construction, on **02890 394043**.

Alternatively, if you have any queries regarding the project, please email the project team at [wokingitp@woking.gov.uk](mailto:wokingitp@woking.gov.uk)