

Works Information Notice

Scheme: Construction of 1km Long Cycle Route from Wellsfield, West Wittering to East of Cakeham Manor Access Road

Start Date: During week commencing 3rd September 2010

Duration of Works: Up to 12 weeks, weather permitting

Summary of scheme

The scheme objective is to construct a new off-road cycle route 1km in length from Wellsfield, West Wittering ending at east of Cakeham Manor Access Road. The cycle path will run along the grass verge and the adjacent Webbs Farmland. The existing earth will be removed and replaced with a foundation for the path, which will be surfaced with blacktop. The carriageway will also be widened and realigned slightly in addition to new road markings and laying of high friction surfacing near the uncontrolled crossing points. Drainage will be included in the works. The scheme is being funded jointly by West Wittering Parish Council and the Woodger Trust.

Duration

The Scheme is currently scheduled to start week commencing 3rd September 2010 and will run for up to 12 weeks, weather permitting.

Hours of work

Work will generally take place from 7.30am to 5.30pm, although some earlier starts and later finishing times will be required to complete the works so as to minimise inconvenience to residents.

Traffic Management

During the course of the works, disruption to traffic and pedestrians will be kept to a minimum. To assist the flow of traffic during the course of the works, 'Give' and 'Take' traffic management will be used and at other times 2 way traffic lights will be erected on site and will remain in place until the materials have hardened. Generally, these will be erected each morning and taken down at the end of the day to allow rush hour traffic to pass through freely, though there may be occasions when they remain in place whilst materials are hardening.

When working in built up areas, it may be necessary to utilise some of the on-street areas which may reduce the availability of parking. This is necessary in order to permit traffic to pass the contractors plant during the works. We understand this may cause inconvenience and disruption to you, however, any suspensions will be kept to a minimum in terms of duration and length of parking places affected. Please note in the final stages of this scheme there will be 4 to 5 nights working whilst the carriageway is resurfaced. We would like to apologise in advance for the disruption this may cause, however every effort will be made to keep noise levels to a minimum during this time.

Overhanging vegetation

I would be obliged if, prior to the commencement of these works, any vegetation from your property overhanging the highway could be trimmed back to your boundary. Failure to do this may necessitate the contractor undertaking this trimming back, which may not necessarily produce the same standard that you would wish or could achieve yourself.

