

FAQs

London Road

12th – 20th of February 2024

Reeds Lane

26th of February – 8th of March 2024

1st February 2024

Rev 1



Scheme: New uncontrolled pedestrian crossing in London Road and no waiting restriction (double yellow lines) in Reeds Lane

Type: Community Highways Scheme (CHS)

Road: London Road & Reeds Lane

Parish: Hurstpierpoint and Sayers Common CP

WSCC Local Member: Councillor Joy Dennis

Summary

Programme dates: London Road - 12th – 20th of February 2024

Programme dates: Reeds Lane - 26th of February – 8th of March 2024

West Sussex County Council is proposing to install a new uncontrolled pedestrian crossing on London Road. No waiting restrictions are proposed on Reeds Lane to protect its junction with London Road and providing better give/take opportunities for drivers on both approaches.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Why does this work have to take place?

A. The scheme is to improve pedestrian connectivity to local amenities and providing better give/take opportunities for drivers on both approaches in Reeds Lane.

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

A. To provide a facility for pedestrians and vulnerable persons to confidently use safely when crossing the road. To encourage better driver behaviour and ease conflict on Reeds Lane.

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

A. No. The road will be kept open during the works.

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

A. No.

Q. What disruption can motorists expect?

A. It is anticipated that the works will have minimal impact on motorists.

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. Pedestrian access will always be maintained and managed.

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.
- The safety of our workforce, the local community, and the wider travelling public.
- 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 works need to be carried out to seal the legal order.

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 -

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/make-an-enquiry-or-report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/>

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 onsite 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 West Sussex County Council website.

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