

Upham Road Essential Improvements Project Bulletin 7

Delivering on behalf of



Final Surfacing Upham Road

Upham Road will be fully opened on Monday 22nd October once the final tarmacking and lining is completed as below and the bus gate re-opens to buses only.

Now that all concrete work has been completed and the binder surface laid along the entirety of Phase 1 and 2 we are finishing off some kerbing and removing concrete driveways and replacing with Tarmac.

We anticipate this will be completed very soon and so we shall be adding the final finishing layer of tarmac and white lining on **over a 4-day period**.

This will be achieved in 2 phases as below and will mean a ROAD CLOSURE on each Phase during the below dates and times. See Phase Map on next page.

Date	Area	Time
Monday 15th October	Final surfacing Phase 1 starting Brixham Av to Church side of Burford Av Junction (this will allow church car park access on Tuesday from bus gate side but will be closed Monday)	8am-6pm
Tuesday 16th October	Final surfacing Phase 2 Burford Avenue to Drove Road (this allows vehicular access to the School and OK4U up to 9am and after 3pm from DROVE RD ONLY).	9am-3pm
Wednesday 17th October	Lining Phase 2 outside School and OK4U (access only before 9am and after 3pm by vehicle via DROVE RD ONLY)	9am-3pm
Weds Continued	Lining remainder Phase 2 area	8am-6pm
Thursday 18th October	Lining Phase 1 area	8am-6pm

For the final time we ask residents of Upham Road, if you intend to use your vehicle, that they are **removed from driveways** on in the respective areas in accordance with the above programme dates on Phase 1 and 2 from **8am on each day**. For example; Monday 15th October we need to close PHASE 1 area only.

Access should be available in the late afternoon / early evening dependent on progress without unforeseen delays. *Tarmacking is weather dependant so heavy rain could change this schedule.*

Refuse Collection Upham Rd Phase 1 Thursday 18th October



Thursday 18th October is refuse collection day and we shall be lining the Phase 1 area of Upham Road, therefore, as previously, can residents within Phase 1 place their refuse for collection outside of the barriers at the nearest available junction for collection. We shall assist Blue Badge Holders as before moving the bins on the Wednesday afternoon. This should not affect garden waste collection of Friday 19th as the road will be open.

Bus Gate Queens Drive Re-opens Monday 22nd October



Once we have completed Surfacing and Lining the bus gate will again become **operational to buses only** and Upham Road will be fully opened.

As from **midnight on SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER (that's Sunday night / Monday morning)**, the bus gate enforcement CCTV system will again become operational and buses will again continue to use Upham Road as normal.

Additionally, **all parking restrictions** on Upham Road will again become enforceable and Holy Rood Primary School would like to remind people to **no longer use their access road for parking** now the road is again open.

Removal of Parklands Compound and Goodbye

We shall be removing the compound and all our equipment from Parkland Drive and the road will be open again onto Upham Road as normal.

Finally, the construction team (Griffiths) and Swindon Borough Council would like to thank all those who have assisted us with kindness and hospitality throughout this project, especially those residents who helped our workforce through the hot summer days with drinks and ice cream, etc.

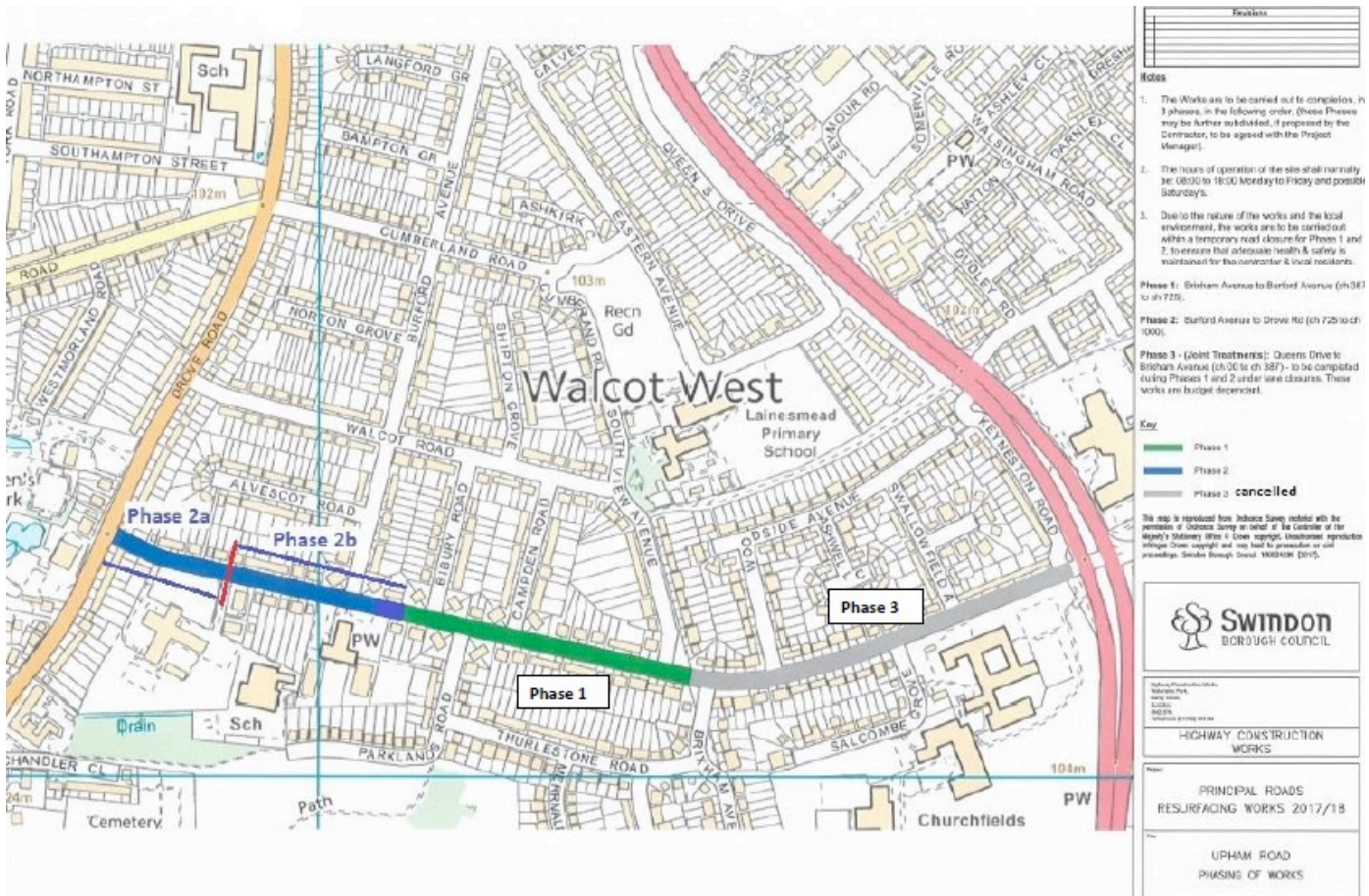
Apologies for late working in Phase 2 on Monday 1st October. This was not planned and unforeseen as the tarmac laying machine broke down on site and we had 200 tonnes of tarmac lined up in lorries. It took until 5pm to find a replacement machine and we had to use the tarmac up that day.

We appreciate it has been quite an imposition, restricting normal access to your homes and businesses for so long and thank you for your patience and apologise for the inconvenience caused.



Phase 3 - Cancelled

Work originally planned for Phase 3 between the bus gate and Brixham Avenue has now been cancelled for this year due to financial constraints.



Details of the works can be seen on the Swindon.Gov website www.swindon.gov.uk/uphamroad
This shall be populated and updated during the work.

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