

Sustainable transport improvements for Probus

After a long period of preparation & planning which included a consultation exercise in 2021/22, the improvement works are scheduled to begin from 27th February 2023.

The improvement works include enhancements at The Square to improve accessibility as well as the general environment for pedestrians and cyclists. This includes levelling of the footpath/pavement in The Square, the addition of 6 x planters in the top section and bollards in the lower section. These will protect the paved area for pedestrians and reduce the risk of poorly parked vehicles either intruding onto the pavement or rolling down. Planters will be placed and filled with soil ready for planting. The railings on Fore St will be repaired and repainted and 2 x cycle stands installed in the Square. Ramps will be incorporated to support access to the shops. The overall scheme also includes improvement works to the Bus Shelter on Fore Street adjacent to Treviglas Lane. This includes repairs to the roof/ceiling of the Bus Shelter, clearing the debris to the sides and the installation of cycle stands.

Work is scheduled to start with refurbishment to the bus stop from Monday 27th February. This is expected to take one week. Works in the Square are expected to begin from Monday 6th March and estimated to take 15 days.

As with all projects of this sort, there will be some disruption and the first signs of this will be the introduction of traffic lights and traffic management at the Bus Shelter on the corner of Fore St & Treviglas Lane from 27th Feb. The traffic management will then move further up to the village Square from 6th March.

The schedule of work expects completion by the weekend of 25th/26th March. Happily, this coincides with the beginning of British Summertime and the clocks going forward by 1 hr. The spring season will be underway, and it is hoped that there will be some community activity over the weekend for volunteers to be involved in setting a variety of plants in the new planters.

The Cormac Team carrying out the work will do all they can to minimise disruption to the shops and residents during this time. There will be notices placed in the village and near the works with contact details for reporting any issues.

The Parish Council has worked with Cornwall Council & Cormac over the last 2 years and is now pleased to see the plans come to fruition. We have been supported by our elected divisional Councillor and will be delighted to see this through to completion. Designs for the works are set out below.

If you have any concerns or questions about the above, please contact the Clerk 07749 626021 or email clerk@probusparishcouncil.gov.uk.