Road closures

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Princes Way overnight closures

Princes Way will be closed overnight from 7.00pm to 5.00am between Monday 23 November and Wednesday 25 November to allow essential road marking works to support the Anchorsholme Coast Protection Scheme.

A signed diversion will be in place. Please note that these works are weather dependent.

Utility works on Newton Drive

Essential gas mains replacement works are underway on North Park Drive/Newton Drive.

A lane closure will be in place northbound on North Park Drive heading towards Newton Drive between 9.30am to 2.30pm.

From Monday 21 September, a westbound lane closure will be in effect from the roundabout at Four Lane Ends (the roundabout at the junction of Newton Drive, St Walburga's Road, North Park Drive and Whinney Heys Road) between Newton Drive and Alwood Avenue. Works will take place between 9.30am and 2.30pm Monday to Friday and are expected to take two weeks.

Several junctions with Newton Drive will have rolling closures from 14 September:

- Parkway junction
- Alwood Avenue
- Albion Avenue
- Milton Avenue
- St Clement's Avenue

Resident and pedestrian access will be maintained wherever possible throughout the utility works, although some delays may occur.

Safer roads

Road safety improvements works are starting on Monday 2 November to sections of the A586 including Talbot Road and Westcliffe Drive.

The planned proposals for the full scheme of works extend from outside Blackpool North station all the way up to the Westcliffe Drive/Mansfield Road junction.

Works will start from Monday 2 November and will take place between 8am and 5.30pm, Monday to Friday. The scheduled works are weather dependent, and dates will be subject to change.

The measures are intended to reduce road traffic collisions, enhance pedestrian and cyclist safety and improve the overall traffic flow in the area.

The changes taking place include:

- The installation of a new zebra crossing with tactile paving on Westcliffe Drive outside Layton Methodist Church to improve the safety and accessibility for pedestrians and the upgrade of the existing pedestrian crossing facilities.
- Introduction of cycle lane on Westcliffe Drive to provide a safe and accessible way for people to cycle in/out of Blackpool town centre.

- Extension of the existing 20mph speed limit on Westcliffe Drive up to Brooklyn Avenue to reduce vehicle speeds and increase pedestrian and cyclists' safety.
- Introduction of a designated parking bay for official church use only, outside Layton Methodist Church to help alleviate disruption and congestion that could be caused when a funeral service is taking place
- Upgrades to the existing bus layby outside Layton Library

Resurfacing works

As part of our continued investment in Blackpool's road network, we're starting the next phase of resurfacing works across the town.

These improvements are helping to deliver smoother, safer and more reliable journeys for residents, businesses and visitors, while extending the life of our roads for years to come.

Working hours will be between 8am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday but weekend working may be required depending on the weather conditions. The roads will be closed throughout working hours.

Upcoming programme of works

From November:

- Draycote Avenue – from 3 November
- Marhill Road – from 3 November
- Glencoe Avenue – from 3 November
- Chipping Grove – from 3 November
- Bathurst Avenue – from 3 November
- Carcroft Avenue – from 6 November
- Carelton Avenue – from 6 November
- Bond Street – from 9 November
- George Avenue – from 9 November
- Ellesmere Road – from 9 November
- Westfield Avenue – from 15 November
- Chorley Road – from 15 November (Poulton Road to Argosy Avenue junctions)
- St Michaels Road – from 16 November
- Normandie Road – from 19 November
- Chepstow Road – from 25 November
- Wimbledon Avenue – from 30 November

From December:

- Langdale Road – from 7 December
- Westcliffe Drive – from 14 December

Access will be maintained for residents and pedestrians where possible.

The works will be carried out by Bethell, Miles Macadam, Multipave and A&T Resurfacing, on behalf of Blackpool Council.

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