

Forticrete section 106 scheme update

Dear All,

Below is a brief update of the Forticrete section 106 scheme which was initiated some time ago. Outline feasibility and public consultation were completed earlier this. The scheme was to provide traffic calming and enhancements for pedestrians and cyclists in the Clarence Road area and Heath Road in mitigation of the development – which is currently underway.

I'm pleased to inform you that the next stage for the Forticrete scheme has been completed; the statutory consultation for the provision of:

- 20mph speed limit within Clarence Road area (between Heath Road and Vandyke Road),
- Traffic calming features - raised table on Garden Hedge outside St George's Lower School and raised junction at Garden Hedge/East Street,
- Raised zebra crossing on Clarence Road outside the shops

Detail design is underway for the scheme which includes also provision of mini-roundabouts at Clarence Road junction with Garden Hedge, Churchill Road and Nelson Road, mini-roundabout at Churchill Road junction with the new development and shared use footway/cycleway between Clarence Road and Montgomery Close.

Heath Road

The formal consultation and detail design for part of the scheme; which includes amendments to the existing cycle lanes on Heath Road, provision of a zebra crossing outside Heathwood Lower School & provision of waiting restrictions (No waiting at any time) (at: Heath Road junction with Clarence Road, Heath Road junction with Heath Park Road, Heath Road junction with Sandy Lane and Heath Road junction with Chiltern Gardens) has been completed and the scheme was handed over to network for construction.

It is anticipated that the main part of construction (carriageway resurfacing and provision of zebra crossing, road markings and green surfacing) will be carried out late October (half term if possible), however small works to the footway and ducting may start in near future.

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