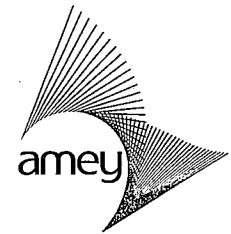


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Central Bedfordshire Prioritised Works Programme 2011-2014

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Dear Mrs Kingsnorth

As you are aware, Bedfordshire Highways maintains a programme of capital highways schemes in consultation with Parish, Town and Central Bedfordshire Councillors. In previous years all programmes have been developed through the 5-Year Programme process, however, this year Central Bedfordshire Council have decided to develop a 3-Year Programme 2011/12 – 2013/14 which matches the delivery period for the third Local Transport Plan for Central Bedfordshire (LTP3).

Local Improvement Schemes

LTP3 as it is currently being developed will see a decisive break with the policies of the former County Council. Its focus on the Council's four growth points marks a move away from objectives set at the Authority level.

Whilst maintenance and safety scheme funding will still be prioritised on an Authority-wide, needs led basis, following an Executive decision in autumn 2009, funds for improvement schemes will be directed primarily to the four growth areas so as to maximise the potential for sustainable transport. The four areas are:

- Dunstable / Houghton Regis
- Leighton Linlade
- Arlesey / Stotfold
- Sandy / Biggleswade

In order to develop the programme of works that will deliver LTP3, separate meetings were held with the elected members and local councils for each of the four areas over the summer and autumn where they considered their overall vision for their area and officers contributed suggestions for schemes that would deliver the vision. These programmes will be agreed separately.

Maintenance Schemes

The maintenance schemes programme comprises structural maintenance schemes for roads and footways, highways bridges and culverts, street lighting improvements and replacements and drainage schemes. These programmes are developed based on greatest need throughout Central Bedfordshire. A prioritised list of schemes has been developed and these will be used to determine the definitive list of schemes that will form the Annual Programme of works to be carried out in 2011/12.

Attached is the list of maintenance schemes for your town or parish. Please note that they are listed in a separate priority order for each category of works (e.g. footway maintenance, principal road maintenance etc.), rather than being in priority order across all of the categories. The 3-Year Programme is based on the funding available this year. The council will have to make some difficult decisions when it sets its budget in February. If the budget in future years is reduced we will have to defer some schemes to later years.

At this stage we are unable to indicate when each scheme will be delivered since the Authority is still undergoing its budget setting process. Once this is agreed we will be able to select schemes for implementation according to their priority on the programme. The final decisions will be taken in early spring by Central Bedfordshire and will be based on their priorities and objectives.

In order to help this next stage of our programme process we would ask you to help us in two ways:

- Consider the relative position of each scheme on the list for each category of scheme, to indicate any where you believe the priority order is incorrect;
- Advise us of any other schemes you would like to see considered in addition to those listed, and where you believe they should be positioned on the list.

You can feed back to us in one of two ways, either by emailing your thoughts to thewatchman.beds@amey.co.uk or by writing to me at the address above. We will then assess each case and, if merited, adjust the programme accordingly. The final programme will be published in April once the budget and programme have been agreed by Central Bedfordshire Council. The closing date for your feedback is **18 February 2011**.

We are also holding a number of Area Road Shows for Town and Parishes across the district in the New Year where you can discuss the various aspects of our contract with your Area Team and raise any concerns you have or requirements for the future.

The dates of these events are as follows:

Area	Venue	Date & time
7 & 8	Committee Room 1, Watling House, Dunstable	24th January 2011 1900-2030
4 & 5	Priory House, Chicksands	25th January 2011 1900-2030
3 & 6	Council Chamber, The White House, Leighton Linslade	26th January 2011 1900-2030

If you would like to attend any of the above meetings please email confirmation to thewatchman.beds@amey.co.uk with the name(s) of who will represent your Council.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely



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Enclosures: Your Town or Parish Prioritised Work Programme

Schemes Name	Category	Scheme Type	Ward	Town Or Parish	Area	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
A4012 Hockliffe Road Before Appenine Way To Brook St	Principal Roads	Resurfacing	Leighton Linslade Central	Leighton Buzzard	6	X		
Saulbury Road & Old Road	B & C Roads	Resurfacing	Southcott	Leighton Buzzard	6	X		
Stanbridge Road	B & C Roads	Resurfacing	Grovebury	Leighton Buzzard	6		X	
G245 Old Linslade Road	B & C Roads	Patching & Surface Dressing	Plantation	Leighton Buzzard	6		X	
Old Linslade Road / Linslade Road / Plantation Road Junc	B & C Roads	Resurfacing	Plantation	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Camerton Road	Non-Principal Roads	Resurfacing	Leighton Linslade Central	Leighton Buzzard	6	X		
Waterdell	Non-Principal Roads	Retread	Grovebury	Leighton Buzzard	6		X	
Finch Crescent	Non-Principal Roads	Resurfacing	Leighton Linslade Central	Leighton Buzzard	6		X	
Mentmore Road	Non-Principal Roads	Resurfacing	Leighton Linslade Central	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Biteford Green, School To End	Non-Principal Roads	Resurfacing	Southcott	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Brooklands Drive	Non-Principal Roads	Resurfacing	Grovebury	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Uc243 Mile Tree Road (Eastern Way To Shenley Hill Road)	Non-Principal Roads	Patching & Surface Dressing	Plantation	Leighton Buzzard	6	X		
Beaudesert And St Andrews St	Non-Principal Roads	Resurfacing	Plantation	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Hillside Road	Non-Principal Roads	Resurfacing	Plantation	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Nelson Road	Footway	Resurfacing	Plantation	Leighton Buzzard	6		X	
Shenley Hill Road	Footway	Retread	Plantation	Leighton Buzzard	6		X	
Pennivale Close	Footway	Retread	Plantation	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
C194 Heath Road	Footway	Retread	Plantation	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Mentmore Road	Footway	Retread	Leighton Linslade Central	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Reitrschild Road	Footway	Resurfacing	Leighton Linslade Central	Leighton Buzzard	6		X	
Stoke Road (Fw Golden Riddy To Old Rd)	Footway	Retread	Southcott	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Grange Close	Footway	Retread	Southcott	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Bassett Road	Footway	Resurfacing	Leighton Linslade Central	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Knares Hill	Footway	Resurfacing	Southcott	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Church Road	Footway	Resurfacing	Leighton Linslade Central	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Vicarage Road	Footway	Resurfacing	Leighton Linslade Central	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Waterloo Road	Footway	Retread	Leighton Linslade Central	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Brooklands Drive	Footway	Retread	Grovebury	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Grovebury Road	Drainage	Drainage	Leighton Linslade Central, Southcott, Grovebury	Leighton Buzzard	6	X		
Grovebury Road	Drainage	Drainage	Leighton Linslade Central, Southcott, Grovebury	Leighton Buzzard	6		X	
Stanbridge Road	Drainage	Drainage	Leighton Linslade Central, Southcott, Grovebury	Leighton Buzzard	6		X	
Grovebury Road	Drainage	Drainage	Leighton Linslade Central, Southcott, Grovebury	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Heath Park Road	Drainage	Drainage	Leighton Linslade Central, Southcott, Grovebury	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
Mandle Road Footbridge Wheeling Channels (Provisional)	Others (Excl & Sub Standard)	Wheeling Channels	Leighton Linslade Central, Southcott, Grovebury	Leighton Buzzard	6	X		
S278 T's Billington Rd South Leighton Buzzard	Section 278	Section 278	Leighton Linslade Central, Southcott, Grovebury	Leighton Buzzard	6			X
A4146 Leighton Buzzard Bypass	Principal Roads	Resurfacing	Southcott	Leighton Linslade	6			X
A4146 B488 Roundabout & Approaches	Principal Roads	Resurfacing	Southcott	Leighton Linslade	6		X	
A4012 Grovebury Road Billington Road To Chantmoor Rakt	Principal Roads	Resurfacing	Grovebury	Leighton Linslade	6			X
C245 Sandhole Bridge (Bwb Owned)	Bridge Strengthening	Bridge Strengthening	Leighton Linslade Central	Leighton Linslade	6			X
Near Avery Garage, Leighton Buzzard	S106 Schemes	Development Control - Section 106'S	Leighton Linslade Central	Leighton Linslade	6	X		

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Lake Street Leighton Buzzard	S106 Schemes	Development Control - Section 106'S	Leighton Linslade Central	Leighton Linslade	6	X		
Vrny Road Leighton Buzzard	S106 Schemes	Development Control - Section 106'S	Leighton Linslade Central	Leighton Linslade	6	X		
Rosebury Avenue, Leighton Buzzard	S106 Schemes	Development Control - Section 106'S	Leighton Linslade Central	Leighton Linslade	6	X		