

FAVERSHAM TOWN COUNCIL-Highway Improvement Plan/Action Plan

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN – Stage 1		ACTION PLAN – Stage 2			
NO.	Location	Problem and suggested remedy	Cost Estimate	Funding Source	Action/Programme (Who/When)
1	Stonebridge Ponds/West street	Pedestrian safety!			With JTB working with KCC
2	Athelstan Road/School Road Underpass	Shared cycle/pedestrian footpath.			KCC Traffic Schemes team-Audit required
3	Athelstan Road/School Road Underpass	Drop kerbs needed in School Road, may result in losing parking spaces?			KCC Traffic Schemes team-Audit required
4	Preston Park to St Catherines	Proposed shared cycle/pedestrian footpath. Possible dismount sign required.			KCC Traffic Schemes team-Audit required
5	Flood lane	Shared walking/Cycle route			KCC Traffic Schemes team-Audit required
6	Preston Park	Broken kerb, reported to KCC			Awaiting repair
7	A2 Canterbury Road	Drop kerbs needed along this route			Being considered by KCC
8	Preston Street/Stone Street	Automatic Rising Bollard	£15-£20k	KCC-SBC ?	Adam getting quotes
9	East street Gate	Better signage No Parking when gate closed, Double yellow lines etc			Cllrs Thomas & Perkin investigating new signage
10	Alleyway side of 12 Market Place	Bollard required-stop vehicle access			KCC Street team/Adam getting quotes
11	Bob Amor Close	Parking on pavement, causing obstructions			Cllr Thomas Cllr Perkins dealing with SBC KCC
12	Finch Close-Hilton Close	Parking issues causing safety issues			Investigate discuss with committee
13	St Catherines & St Mary Church	Siting of new benches			Investigate/discuss with The Vicars, still in discussion stage.
14	Faversham Town	Drop kerbs scheme			See below for report.
15	Faversham Town	Signage for areas of Bio diversity, need to be simplified. QR codes			Cllr Williams work with Alison Peters and FTC, for a proposal. Ongoing

16	Faversham Town	Improve signage around town, include destinations/timings etc QR codes			Clir Saunders, walkaround mapping signage in Faversham. FTC assist
17	Forbes Road Underpass	Damage railings/wall, Quotes obtained	£3-4k +vat		Quotes passed for approval/on hold
18	Town Centre	Pedestrian safety concerns, Pedestrian only Zone			Clirs Williams/Perkins work with Town Clerk, for a proposal. Ongoing
19	Abbey street/Abbey Place	Improving Vehicle passing and parking			Abbey Neighbourhood Association proposal. @JTB
20	Whitsable Road	Flooding, run of from Rec, KCC,SBC improving the drains, work to improve part of works in The Rec			SBC KCC
21	Town Centre	New planters, size style best for Faversham			Allison Peters to assist FTC ongoing
22	Faversham Town	Area mapped to show possible areas for new planting, trees etc Possibly use map as per item 10			Areas to be highlighted during walkabouts then added to master map. Committee & FTC
23	Town Centre	Water/Drinking Fountain			Clir Thomas Adam looking into possibilities.
24	Town Centre	CCTV Areas covered, Map showing camera Range			Clir Saunders requesting.
25	Faversham Town	All road furniture/railings preferred colour is Black			Committee to enforce when not Black
26	West street	Wooded Bollard			KCC Street Team/ Adam
27	West street	x 3 Bike racks with sign	£300		Bike racks fitted
28	Cross lane	Graffiti on telecoms box			BT Openreach call centre, they attend within 48 hours and clean. Adam called
29	Flood lane	Tree growing from bridge over	£120.00		Done
30	Beech Close, Westbrook Stream	New bench	£1k +vat		Bench fitted
31	Rear 12 Market Place	This to be loading bay only Max 20 minutes			Done
32	Court street, Market place, Market street, East street, Preston street	Co-Vid 19 Social distancing, Pedestrian only area			KCC issues traffic order for closures 10:00-16:00, SBC enforced this closure, discussion on timings ongoing

33	Ospringle Road and Lionfield.	Bollards at either end of the alley/footpath.	£1126.40+VAT	WORKS COMPLETED
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PEDESTRIAN DROP KERB REQUIREMENTS

10th September 2020: Adam walk with member of public in mobility scooter. Route taken South Road-Stone street-Preston Street-Market Street-Court Street-Crescent Road-Abbey Street-Church street-Abbey Place towards Standard Quay. All need drop kerb improvements.

4th October 2020: Maria and Chris carried out a localised review of perceived

ESSENTIAL
REQUIRED
IN PROCESS/COMPLETED

It was observed that some improvements to aid walking, the use of mobility scooters and movement around town were still outstanding from a list prepared early 2019. Following a previous Review carried out circa 2008

In **THE MALL** at The Elephant ... Note that this area is subject to a Proposed

Table-top Junction Makeover
linking with a desired crossing in
Forbes Road

In **THE MALL** outside No.41

In **THE MALL** with Nelson Street

Preston Park jctn A2 Canterbury
Road ... Note that both sides are
already surveyed
white marked for work

MACKENADE AVENUE jctn A2
Canterbury Road (East side)

PRESTON AVENUE jctn A2
Canterbury Road (Both sides)

We have called-in on **KCC**
Highway Faults Online for
Vegetation encroachment
over the footway East side,
SELLING ROAD opposite
Macknade Farm Shop
to be cleared back from the 1.2m footway

NORMAN ROAD jctn Roman Road (North side)

NORMAN ROAD jctn Saxon Road (North side)

BRITON ROAD jctn Saxon Road (South side)

BRITON ROAD jctn Saxon Road (North side) could, perhaps, be improved...

ROMAN ROAD jctn Briton Road (East side)

KINGSNORTH ROAD jctn Athelstan Road (East side)

CANUTE ROAD jctn Athelstan Road (Both sides)

ETHELBERT ROAD jctn Upper St. Anns Road (North side)

There will no doubt be further aspired locations, but we felt that this was a good batch for starters such that the Funding Requirement could be investigated; That this was a concentrated area as suggested by Alan Blackburn, KCC Highways Swale Area Manager.

**Provisional list of potential Town Centre improvements
from FTC's Public Spaces Committee**

	Item	Description
1	Court St. disabled bays	Create mini disabled car park at Court St entrance to pedestrian area x 4 bays
2	Loading bays	Just outside the pedestrian area, mark out loading bays on Thomas Road and Garfield Place
3	Free Mobility Scooter Hire	Provide 4x mobility scooters and secure storage, FTC to administer. Find a charity partner in Town Centre as collection and return point.
4	Automatic Rising bollard	Install a rising bollard at the Preston St / Stone St exit to the pedestrian area, to allow all vehicles to exit but not enter
5	Install "Totem" pole info signage	Similar to Sittingbourne TC, but in a heritage style.
<p>These would compliment the existing "Finger pointing" signs (which are too high above a pedestrians eyeline) and incorporate a map showing recommended pedestrian walking routes, plus a QR code linking to a downloadable map.</p>		
6	Forbes Rd underpass	This "gateway" to the Town Centre is the main route into Faversham from the A2 and M2, and is in need of "TLC"
7	Drinking Fountain	Locate in the Market Place
8	External Power points	To eliminate the use of diesel electric generators during the "hot food markets" and other evening events.
9	Heritage pedestrian area surface	Major repairs need to the red brick and cobbled surface of the pedestrian area.
10	West – East cross town walking route	Implementation of this pre-designed feature from Napleton Road through to Faversham Recreation Ground. Involves dropped kerbs, coloured path surface, build outs and signage.
<p>A previously commissioned report shows how points 5, 9 and 10 can promote Faversham as a pedestrian friendly and easily walkable Town, and Town Centre</p>		

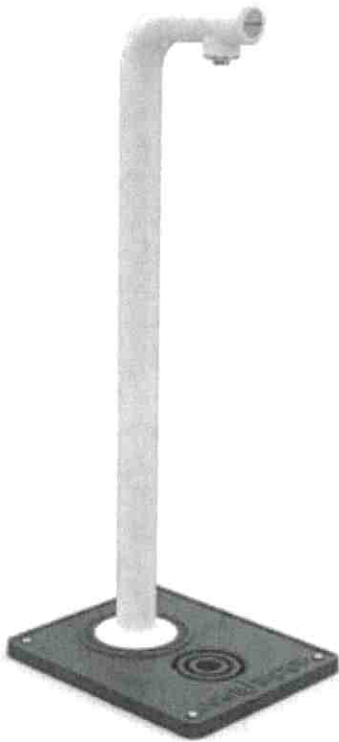
SBC list of Faversham Town Centre Improvements 8th September 2020

Faversham

Category	Project	Description
Public Realm Improvements	Install "Totem" pole info signage to aid wayfinding.	In a heritage style, to replace the "Bishops Finger" pointing signs (which are too high above a pedestrians eyeline). Incorporate a map showing recommended pedestrian walking routes, plus a QR code linking to a downloadable map.
Public realm improvements	External Power points	Install at Court Street and Market Place to eliminate the use of diesel electric generators during the "hot food markets" and other events.
Public Realm improvements	Drinking fountain	Drinking Fountain to be located in the Market Place
Public realm improvements	Greening of the town centre	Planter and planting strategy to improve appearance of town centre and key entrance points.
Repairs need to the red brick and cobbled surface of the pedestrian area.	Highways/footpaths coordination with KCC	Alun Millard KCC to be contacted. Schedule of works to be produced.
Safety	Automatic barriers	Install automatic rising bollard at the Preston St / Stone St exit to the pedestrian area, to allow all vehicles to exit but not enter Investigate potential for automated solution to Court Street and East Street closures.
Active Travel	Create West – East cross-town walking route	Implementation of pre-designed feature from Napleton Road through to Faversham Recreation Ground. Involves dropped kerbs, coloured path surface, build outs and signage.
Active Travel	Cycle parking improvements	Review existing and identify suitable points for new and additional cycle parking, in key locations including close to train station; West Street and Central Car Park.
Active Travel	Improve key pedestrian approaches to town centre	Potential for table-top crossings at the Mall and the train station and improvements to approach from Westbrook Bridge and Tanner Street junction. Forbes Road underpass requires aesthetic improvements
Active travel	Loading and disabled bays to support town centre when pedestrianised	Create mini disabled car park at Court St entrance to pedestrian area x 4 bays Create loading bays on Thomas Road and Garfield Place
Accessibility	Shop mobility	Establish potential for shop mobility scheme in town centre
Building Improvements	Pilot small scale 'shop front' grant funding scheme	Potential to stimulate the appetite of traders to undertake improvements to their shop fronts and how they present their businesses within the town centre.

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<https://www.thewatercoolercompany.com/join-the-pipe-bottle-refill-station>



PUSH BUTTON
Operates with the simple press of the button and works with any kind of bottle. It also stops automatically to prevent water spillage.

VANDAL & WEATHER PROOF
Highly resistant to vandalism and the hard-wearing materials withstand outdoor elements and all kinds of weather conditions, even during the winter.

