

# Highway improvements in your area



## Dark Hill / Davington Hill / Curtis Way / Stonebridge Way / West Street, Faversham

### What we plan to do and why

Kent County Council is planning a scheme intended to improve safety for pedestrians crossing Dark Hill, Davington Hill, Curtis Way, Stonebridge Way and West Street, Faversham. The main issues appear to be poor provision of crossing points in these roads, alongside high traffic speeds.

The scheme aims to improve the situation by introducing informal crossing points, together with road markings to formalise the parking (acting as a visual narrowing of the carriageway) and footway buildouts to encourage lower traffic speeds. We will also be making some minor changes to the on-street parking restrictions to further improve pedestrian safety at the new crossing points.

The work will take around four weeks to complete, commencing on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022. This type of work can be affected by bad weather, so if it is not possible for us to carry it out at this time, we will arrange a new date.

### When we plan to carry out the work and how long it will take

The works will be undertaken using road closures and temporary traffic signals to give our contractor a safe area within which to carry out construction. Whilst the closures are in operation, please use the diversion routes, which will be signed as follows:

Number	Roads Closed	Diversion route
For vehicles over 4.1m/13'6" in height	Dark Hill, Curtis Way and West Street eastbound	Dark Hill > Bysing Wood Road > Western Link > London Road > Canterbury Road > Love Lane > Whitstable Road > East Street > Crescent Road > Court Street > Quay Lane > Conduit Street > North Lane > South Road > Napleton Road > Tanners Street > Curtis Way
	Dark Hill, Curtis Way and West Street westbound	Curtis Way > West Street > North Lane > Conduit Street > Quay Lane > Court Street > Crescent Road > East Street > Whitstable Road > Love Lane > Canterbury Road > London Road > Ospringe Street > London Road > Western Link > Bysing Wood Road > Dark Hill
For all other vehicles	Dark Hill, Curtis Way and West Street eastbound	Dark Hill > Bysing Wood Road > Western Link > London Road > Ospringe Road > South Road > Napleton Road > Tanners Street > West Street
	Dark Hill, Curtis Way and West Street westbound	West Street > South Road > Ospringe Road > London Road > Western Link > Bysing Wood Road > Dark Hill

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### How you can help

We need your help to make sure the work is done as quickly and efficiently as possible. If your vehicle is usually parked on the road, please make sure you park it somewhere else, away from the site whilst these works are carried out, so the road is clear for us to repair. Your patience and co-operation whilst these works are undertaken will be greatly appreciated.

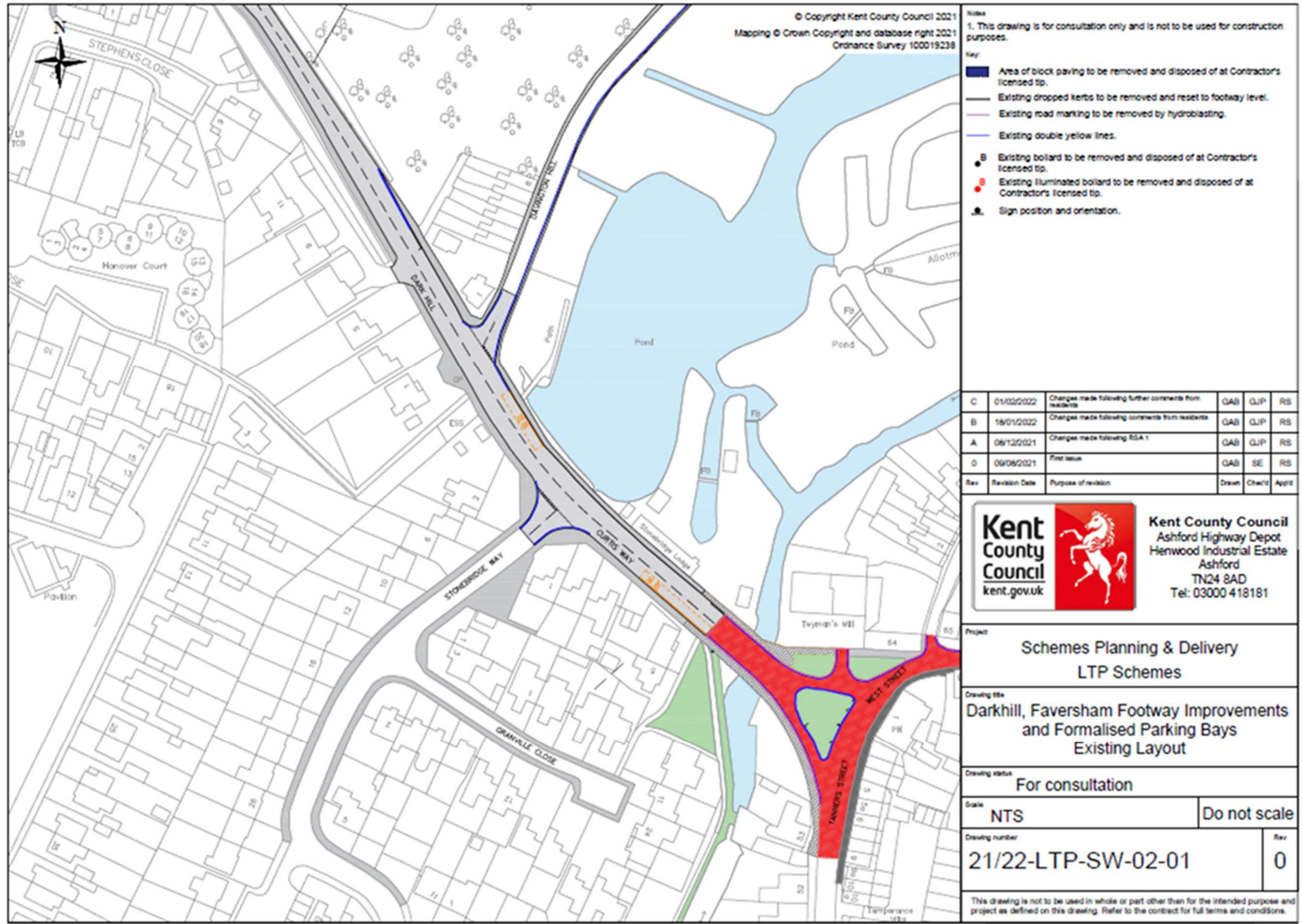
### How to contact us

If you need more information, please call us on **03000 418181**.

You can also visit our website [www.kent.gov.uk/highways](http://www.kent.gov.uk/highways) to find out how we look after the roads throughout Kent or report any faults you find on our roads.

***For your safety and the safety of our workforce, please drive carefully and slowly through the roadworks.***

**What we plan to do and where** - This plan shows the existing highway layout.



## What we plan to do and where - This plan shows where the highway improvements are taking place and what we are doing.

