

# Highway Maintenance works in your area

**Court Street, Faversham**



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

This is to let you know that, as part of the on-going maintenance and improvement of the highway network, Kent County Council will be carrying out preservation works to renew the grouting around the granite setts in **Court Street, Faversham**.

These improvement works are programmed to start on the **27<sup>th</sup> February 2023** and will be undertaken between the hours of **7am and 5pm** each day. The plan overleaf shows the granite sett areas that we will be working within.

Until works are underway, it is very difficult to precisely predict how long this work will take. However, this can be a slow process due to the labour-intensive way in which we have to work, and it is likely to be several months. We will update you on this as the works progress.

If there is any change to the start date, we will arrange a new date and update you. We will also put up signs along the road indicating the date we plan to start work.

## **What we plan to do**

Whilst most of the granite setts are predominantly structurally sound, it is evident that the failing grouting in areas has caused more maintenance to be required in recent years. It is therefore our intention to grind out and renew the grouting to both strengthen and preserve the setts for the future as well as improving safety. By taking this approach we will not be changing the overall profile of the surface, and the aesthetics of the area will be preserved.

To minimise the inconvenience as much as possible, we will only work within one limited fenced and guarded works area of no more than approximately 32 m<sup>2</sup> at any given time and plan to commence near Market Place.

We have and will continue to liaise with the Faversham Market Manager and Faversham Town Council on the proposed method of works to ensure that market days and events can go ahead as planned with minimal disruption as possible.

In addition, we understand that the grinding out stage of the works will cause some noise and dust disruption, therefore we plan to carry this part of the work out on non-market days using dust suppression and acoustic barriers, leaving only the re-grouting works to be completed on market days to ensure the market holders can continue trading without this additional noise, and those visiting the market can do so without the noise disturbance.

## **How you can help us**

If you have any special access arrangements or any other urgent concerns you wish to discuss, please contact us.

**We need your help to make sure the work is done as quickly as possible, and to the best possible quality, so please take note of the on-site signage regarding any parking restrictions or working areas.**

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## How to contact us?

If you have any urgent concerns or worries as the work is taking place, please speak to the workmen on site in the first instance and they will be happy to help you.

If you need more information, you can visit our website [www.kent.gov.uk/resurfacingupdates](http://www.kent.gov.uk/resurfacingupdates) to find out how we look after the roads throughout Kent or report any faults you find on our roads. Alternatively, you can call us on **03000 41 81 81** or email Holly Hadfield at [RaFAT@kent.gov.uk](mailto:RaFAT@kent.gov.uk).

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

