

CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES

**Bridlington Integrated Transport Plan Phase 2
Update – 28 April 2017**

As we are sure you have seen, the works in Bridge St are now substantially complete and fully open to traffic and pedestrians including an advisory cycle lane for cyclists. As the cycle lane is advisory, motor vehicles can and will run through it although they should give way to cyclists who are already in the lane. Although we assume that the Tour de Yorkshire cyclists, who came through earlier today, did not stick just to the cycle lane!



Bridge St March 2015

The works in Bridge St started last year when the public utilities, especially BT and Northern Power Grid, carried out protection and diversion works on the north side. The main works to the carriageway and footways started just before Christmas with some minor junction works and started in earnest in January 17.

It's fair to say that the works have been far harder than expected. The condition of the existing drainage system was not as expected. Although initially it seemed in reasonable condition upon excavation many of the connections had to be replaced. It was also difficult to place the new drainage and ducting through the old bridge brickwork (yes, Bridge St does have an old bridge under it spanning the Gypsy Race) and around the multitude of public utility services.

However, the works are now substantially complete apart from a couple of small snagging items which will be dealt with later and the removal of an old lamp column which is currently acting as a bird nesting roost. By the end of yesterday, the new pedestrian crossing should have been up and running.



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Bridge St, ready for the Tour de Yorkshire

Could we also remind you that Manor St will be closed next week with diversions in place to allow for the same sort of works to be carried out. Access to properties and for deliveries will still be available, however you should contact the PBS Site Manager, Andy Thorley 07834 651678, who will be happy to assist with any issues you may have.

Once the full works are in place, including the new Beck Hill Bridge and the lifting, straightening and widening of Beck Hill, the vehicle flow around Bridge St & Manor St and the wider area of Chapel St and Queen St should see a marked improvement in traffic flow and with the new paving provide a far pleasanter area to visit and shop. Obviously while the works are underway there will be some unavoidable disruption. However, the Project Team and PBS Construction are working as quickly as possible to limit the disruption and provide the expected benefits as soon as possible.

On behalf of the Project Team and PBS Construction I would like to thank you for your patience with the works in Bridge St since Christmas and we hope that you will all see the benefits to improved pedestrian facilities from now on.

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