

## Church Street, Leatherhead

### Project Update 17<sup>th</sup> October

We are on the last leg of the journey to complete the urban design improvements in Church Street. This note is intended to bring you up-to-date with the planned programme for the final push. I should just say that the revised programme is dependent on weather and no surprises.

The first thing to say is that we expect to overrun by about two weeks. The anticipated finish date is 11<sup>th</sup> November for the laying of the surfaces but the area will not be open for use by vehicles and the road closure into High Street lifted until 17<sup>th</sup> November. We will do everything we can to complete by the revised date.

The main features that have to be completed in that time are:

- The completion of Phase 3 – the central carriageway leading towards High Street. This area is being resurfaced in granite blocks. It was completed on October 13<sup>th</sup>.
- The installation of the trees in Phases 1A and 2A, including the tree grilles and the up-lighting and the electrical connections to the power bollards and tree lights. The grilles should be installed shortly ready for the installation of the trees in early November.
- The installation of the York stone setts to the theatre entrance. This will be undertaken in stages (no pun intended) to allow the theatre to operate. The first stage will take place in the second half of October and the second half in early November.
- The surfacing in York stone of the entrance to Cycle Works bike shop. This will be carried out at the end of October. It is a small area but needs to be carried out when the shop is closed.
- The installation of the surfaces in Phase 4 at the centre of the scheme. This is the on-street parking area and loading bay for Waitrose. Laying of granite blocks has begun on the Englishman's Castle side. A cable has to be lowered to complete the surfaces. Over the next couple of weeks the subbase will be laid to about two-thirds of the area. This area should be completed in early November.
- Resurfacing of the carriageway leading to the Church Street car park. This work is scheduled for two nights: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The resurfacing will include the junction with The Crescent which will need to be closed between the hours of 8.00pm and 6.00am.
- The installation of street furniture (bollards, seating, cycle stands, noticeboard) and highway signs. This work will be carried out in the first two weeks of November.
- Cleaning and sealing of the surfaces will be the final piece of the jigsaw in mid-November.