

Email to Key Stakeholders

SCH-153 Station Approach/Devonshire Road/Station Road, Hastings.

Key Stakeholder Consultation

Dear XXX,

East Sussex Highways (ESH), on behalf of East Sussex County Council (ESCC) are looking to improve pedestrian facilities and enhance the public realm in Hastings to create an attractive, welcoming and safe environment to draw more visitors to the town centre and help facilitate economic growth.

The scheme, which is being funded using Local Growth Fund (LGF) monies secured through the South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP), includes alterations to the traffic signals and existing staggered pedestrian crossings on Devonshire Road together with a footway upgrade.

It is proposed to provide an in-line arrangement with a dedicated pedestrian signal phase at both the Station Approach/Devonshire Road crossing and the Station Road/Devonshire Road crossing which will allow pedestrians to cross in one movement. The Station Road/Devonshire Road crossing will also be slightly relocated to better meet the desired path of pedestrians. Junction modelling has been undertaken and both crossings can accommodate this phase within capacity.

Footways will be widened in some locations to bring them within design guidance widths at the crossings and accommodate the high volume of people using the area. This scheme continues the footway resurfacing proposal that you were advised of earlier this year to include the southern side of Devonshire Road from the top of Havelock Road to the junction with Station Road. The intent is to provide a visually consistent link from the train station to the pedestrianised plaza in the town centre. The exact footway material to be used is currently being finalised. Tactile crossings will be adjusted to match the new crossing refuges and kerb lines.

A plan of this scheme is shown on the next page.

We would be pleased to receive any comments or queries you may have about these proposals by Friday 8th October 2021.

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Further to this stakeholder consultation and once the views received have been taken into consideration, we will inform the nearby residents and businesses of our intention to carry out this work. Should we receive any queries we will aim to resolve them before proceeding with construction.

At this stage, we are aiming to commence construction during 2022 and the works will take 25 weeks to fully complete. Several teams will be working on the site at any given time and there will also be some weekend working. We will work in small areas, keeping as much of the junction open as we can at any given time. We will be treating access for businesses and residents as a high priority. Temporary signals will be used throughout the duration of the works.

Kind Regards

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