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Your Ref: -

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Dear Sir/Madam

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Highway Improvement Works to 'The Square'

I am writing to advise you that significant improvement works to the highway in the vicinity of the War Memorial in Barton Under Needwood are to commence on Wednesday 27th June 2018 with works programmed to be completed in 10 weeks.

I enclose a copy of drawing no. CDT6604-R01-111-C0 which illustrates the proposals in plan.

These proposals have been developed in close partnership with the Better Safer Barton project group representing Barton Under Needwood Parish Council. The works are being carried out to commemorate the Centenary celebrations for the end of World War I. There will be an open evening at the Village Hall on 11th July at 7pm if you would like to see visualisations and discuss the Centenary project of which this is a major part. The works comprise the following elements:

- Renewing existing footway areas using block paving
- Renewing existing kerbs with 'conservation' type kerbs
- Provision of new timber bollards along the length of Main Street within The Square
- Reduction in carriageway width and raising of surfacing levels, ramped to control speed of through traffic
- Provision of additional benches and retention of an existing bench (Note that the precise locations are still being agreed and may differ from the locations shown on the attached drawing)
- Provision of new planter boxes (Note that precise locations are still being agreed and may differ from the locations shown on the attached drawing)



- Replacement road lighting columns and illuminated traffic signs, painted black to reflect the conservation area status of Barton Under Needwood.
- Minor drainage works to suit the vertical alignment changes to the carriageway

During the works traffic management proposals are as follows:

From 27 June 2018 to 23 July 2018: 3-way temporary traffic signals on Main Street and Church Lane;

From 24 July 2018 to 29 July 2018: 4-way temporary traffic signals on Main Street, Church Lane and Dunstall Road

From 30 July 2018 to 31 August 2018: Main Street (in this area), Church Lane/St James Road and Dunstall Road will be CLOSED at all times to through traffic.

Updates on the programmed dates will be available along with other scheme related details on the County Council website. Please go to the following address for more details.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/transport/staffshighways/roadworks/schemeinfo/eaststaffs/eaststaffordshire.aspx>

In the next few days we will be adding a link for a dedicated email address for any comments or questions that you may have on the proposed works which you will access on the project page referenced above.

During the period when The Square is closed to through traffic clearly signed diversion routes will be in place to guide motorists away from the closed off section onto appropriate routes. Access to properties will be managed locally throughout the length of the construction stage by the site team who will advise you in more detail as the works progress how these will impact on you day by day and work with you to minimise the disruption that these works will cause.

Please be assured that the works have been planned to take place over the quieter months of the year with the closures planned for the summer holidays to minimise the disruption to the public.

Yours faithfully,

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