

Deputy Clerk | Swaffham Town Council

From: Deputy Clerk | Swaffham Town Council
Sent: 12 April 2021 16:27
To: Lynne Doran
Subject: RE: Highways England Scheme - A47 Lynn Rd-Swaffham & Norwich Rd Rbt-Wendling road markings

Hi Lynne

Thank you for coming back to me. I will liaise with my colleagues at Breckland and we will hopefully get something organised to coincide with one of the closures.

Regards

Claire Smith
Deputy Town Clerk



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From: Lynne Doran <Lynne.Doran@mottmac.com>
Sent: 12 April 2021 16:02
To: Deputy Clerk | Swaffham Town Council <deputyclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk>
Cc: Jonathan Cocks <jonathan.cocks@atkinsglobal.com>
Subject: RE: Highways England Scheme - A47 Lynn Rd-Swaffham & Norwich Rd Rbt-Wendling road markings

Good afternoon Claire

My understanding is that litter picking is the responsibility of the Borough / District Council (in this case Breckland Council, I believe) regardless of whether the road is local or part of the Highways England network.

In principle I would be happy to discuss the possibility of enabling a litter pick with our Principal Contractor however it's unlikely that they would be able to accommodate "volunteers" due to Health and Safety restrictions, anyone on site would normally need to hold relevant H&S accreditation (CSCS card for example), have had a specific site safety induction and be wearing the required PPE (hi-vis etc). Given those restrictions it may be possible to accommodate a litter picking crew from Breckland's Highways team but I suspect there won't be enough time to organise this.

We do have additional works (dates currently being planned) which would allow access to the Norwich Road / A47 junction later in the year – perhaps something could be organised then?

Regards

Lynne Doran BEng CEng MICE

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From: Deputy Clerk | Swaffham Town Council <deputyclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk>

Sent: 08 April 2021 10:42

To: Jonathan Cocks <jonathan.cocks@atkinsglobal.com>

Cc: Lynne Doran <Lynne.Doran@mottmac.com>

Subject: RE: Highways England Scheme - A47 Lynn Rd-Swaffham & Norwich Rd Rbt-Wendling road markings

Hi Jonathan

Thank you for your email, the information will be circulated to councillors in their regular correspondence pack and I will ask the Town Clerk to bring this to Councillor's attention in his report at the Town Council meeting on 14th April. We will let you know any queries that arise. In the meantime please send through the updates on timings of the works and we will endeavour to help keep residents informed.

I do have an issue that I would like you or perhaps Lynne to consider. We have had a number of concerns raised regarding the amount of rubbish along the route, particularly at the entrances to the town, the underpass at Lynn Road and the Norwich Road area. Residents are dismayed and visitors put off by the debris, which includes a lot of take away food and drink packaging from McDonalds.

At the time of the closures please could you look at taking the opportunity to litter pick the area. In the past we have been told a community or volunteer litter pick is not possible as it is too dangerous, so perhaps whilst you have closures in place this could be achieved? Do let me know the best way we can get this area cleaned up.

Kind Regards

Claire

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From: Cocks, Jonathan <Jonathan.Cocks@atkinsglobal.com>

Sent: 07 April 2021 17:29

To: Deputy Clerk | Swaffham Town Council <deputyclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk>

Subject: FW: Highways England Scheme - A47 Lynn Rd-Swaffham & Norwich Rd Rbt-Wendling road markings

Hi Claire,

I received an out of office from the town clerks email, please see the below email in regards to the mentioned highway scheme.

Many thanks,

Jonathan

From: Cocks, Jonathan

Sent: 07 April 2021 15:58

To: 'townclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk' <townclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk>;

'reception@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk' <reception@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Highways England Scheme - A47 Lynn Rd-Swaffham & Norwich Rd Rbt-Wendling road markings

Good Afternoon,

I was just wondering if anyone at the council has had time to review the below email?

We are expecting to send out letters to local residents and an email to stakeholders, next week. Just want to make sure you don't have any comments or feedback?

Many thanks,

Jonathan

From: Cocks, Jonathan

Sent: 26 March 2021 16:57

To: townclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk; reception@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk

Cc: Lynne Doran <Lynne.Doran@mottmac.com>

Subject: Highways England Scheme - A47 Lynn Rd-Swaffham & Norwich Rd Rbt-Wendling road markings

Dear Swaffham Town Council / Richard Bishop,

I hope you are well.

I am working on behalf of Highways England as Stakeholder / Communications Manager for a number of schemes across their network in the East of England. One scheme within close proximity to Swaffham is the 'A47 Lynn Rd-Swaffham & Norwich Rd Rbt-Wendling Road markings'. We would like to ensure you are aware of the scheme before any resident letters and other stakeholder emails are sent out.

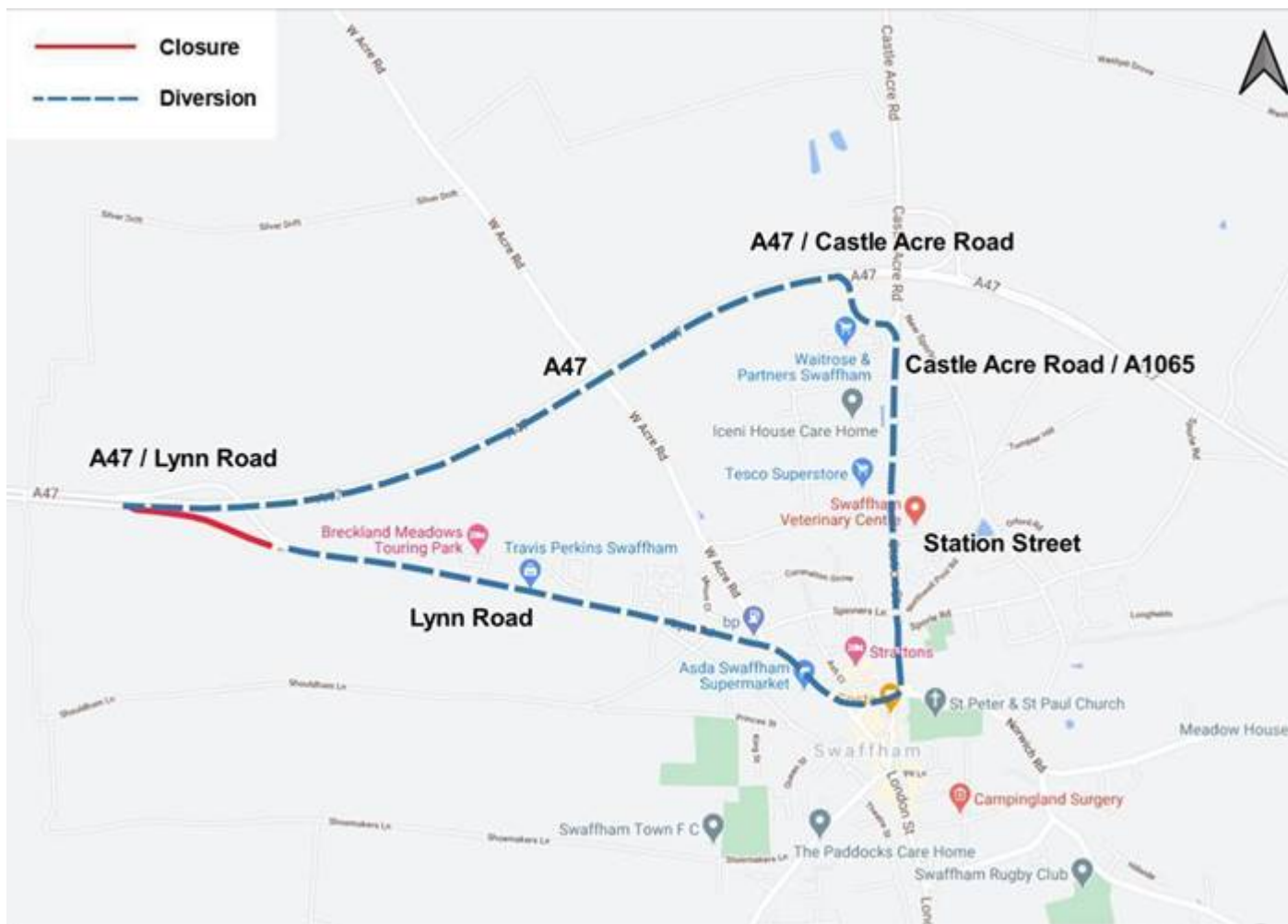
The high level details of the scheme are as follows:

- The scheme involves replacing the road markings and studs throughout the carriageway. Minor carriageway repairs and pavement repairs will be undertaken where this impacts upon the quality of the markings and studs.
- **Phase 1 Start of Works Tuesday 27 April**
- 5 weeknights, likely to be 8pm until 6am
- Three separate closures with three diversions associated with Phase 1 (I have included three maps below). The exact dates on each of these closures during the 5 nights will be made available as soon as this is confirmed.
- When the A47 is closed, it will only be a one way closure at a time, therefore, traffic routing on the diversion route through Swaffham is effectively one-way traffic at a time.
- **Please note: We've only included our closures for end of April/Early May (Phase 1) in this email. We will have additional closures later in the year and will write to you again once these dates are confirmed.**

Swaffham A47 Bypass Closure



Swaffham Eastbound Exit Slip



We welcome any comments from you on our proposals for this essential work and will work to address any concerns where possible. If you would like us to have a short call with you, myself and the Highways England Project Manager are happy to run through and clarify any details.

Just so you are aware I am on annual leave next week, but one of my colleagues or Lynne the Highways England PM (Cc'ed in) will be happy to assist with any queries.

Many thanks,

Jonathan

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