

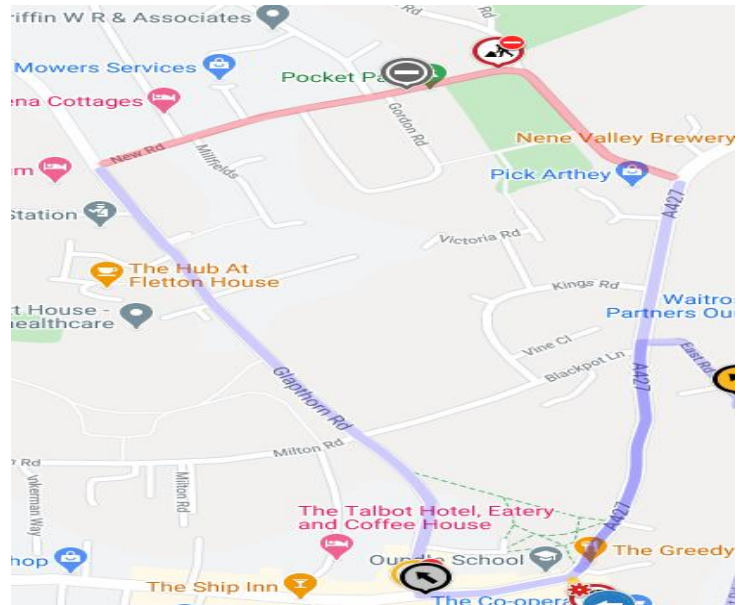
Start date – Wednesday 17 March 2021

Completion – Friday 19 March 2021 (Weather dependent)

Scheme type – Drainage and civil works on New Road, Oundle

Traffic management – Road closure

Hours of work – 08:00 – 17:00



What we are doing/the benefits – Northamptonshire Highways will soon start drainage and civils works on New Road opposite the park and on junction of A427. These works will improve the drainage system of the ditch and assist carriageway drainage. Ironworks will be renewed following completion of resurfacing works.

COVID-19 message from Northamptonshire Highways

Our Government identified key workers are carrying out essential highway works for us, whilst maintaining social distancing and following all COVID-19 guidelines to ensure the health and safety of our workforce and residents.

Northamptonshire Highways, its contractors and suppliers are identified as key workers as defined by the government: “**those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the Covid-19 response including those in supply chains**”, and that these works have been defined as essential works by the government.

Our priority is to keep the highway network open and safe. We are also working to keep on programme with highway works to improve communities and repair roads

The Government has also permitted that workers, where necessary, may be in groups of more than two to undertake works and that, whilst the 2-meter physical distancing rule should always try and be achieved, this would not always be practicable.

Information for residents

Traffic management - When programming works, we consider the impact on all network users and plan our works to minimise disruption as much as possible.

The road will be closed to ensure the safety of the public and our workforce within the highlighted areas in red.

During working hours, vehicle access for residents of New Road, Millfields cul-de-sacs, Orchard Close, Rock Road and Gordon Road. Access will be via Glapthorne Road. We aim to maintain access for emergency vehicles ONLY.

Pedestrian access will not be affected. During the road closure a diversion route, **as shown in blue**, will be in place at all times. The **red line** shows the works extents and the **blue line** is the diversion.

Access: The traffic management will be in place for the duration of the works, and vehicle access to your properties will be restricted. Please refer to the below information regarding access and parking.

Cyclists: Please dismount in the vicinity of our works area.

Contact: Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss these works or any access arrangements please contact me on the number below.

Vehicle parking - To eliminate the need to knock on doors and help us with our work, please could you move any vehicles parked within this section of the road.

Please do not park on New Road and minimum 20 meters of any junction with New Road, Oundle throughout duration of the works. Thank you for your understanding, patience and co-operation.

Towaway – moving vehicles parked in our workspace

We have been working with Northamptonshire County Council and have agreed that unlawfully parked vehicles, that are preventing or hindering the works taking place, may be relocated to an adjacent street. This will be carried out by an approved contractor and vehicles will be moved to somewhere nearby. Please look out for the signs in your street. We will try to find the owners of parked vehicles and Towaway will only be used as a last resort.

If you are able to move your vehicle, please look out for the signs as shown above. These signs will also be located on your street detailing the closure dates, please ensure your vehicle is relocated away from the works area. Your assistance and cooperation will be very much appreciated.

We understand that it may not be possible to move your vehicle at this time, if this is the case, please contact the Site Manager (details below) to discuss how we can help.

If your vehicle is towed away, please call 01908 610568 and select Option 1 for details on where it has been relocated to.

Our Commitment to You

Northamptonshire Highways is committed to the consistent improvement of the places and spaces in Northamptonshire and to working closely with local communities, residents and businesses to build a better County. We promise to

- Keep the public informed of our programme and any changes
- Minimise disruption
- Co-ordinate with other road works

Contacting us

To ensure we deal with all enquiries and defect reports correctly, please use our online public reporting service, Street Doctor. This process ensures issues are recorded and dealt with appropriately. Once reported you will be issued with a unique reference number and be able to follow the progress of your enquiry.

- Website: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor
- For information and transport and highway updates follow us on **Twitter @nnhighways**
- To view road works and diversion routes go to **one.network**
- If you need to talk to us about access please contact our Site Manager – **Ergys Ymeri 01604 883400**

