

Standard Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why does this work have to take place?

The refurbishment has been scheduled due to the condition and age of the current equipment onsite. Various pieces of equipment on this site are showing signs of severe corrosion and require replacement. Therefore, the decision has been made to completely refurbish the site.

2. What work has to be done?

New poles, signal heads, pushbuttons and traffic signal controller is to be installed.

The existing crossroad ducting that supports the signal cabling requires repairing.

In order to protect our workforce and the public, 2-way temporary traffic lights will be used during the works operating 24 hours a day. A temporary pedestrian crossing will also be onsite for the duration of the work.

3. What will the benefits be once it is finished?

A puffin crossing will be installed utilising the latest technology. Above ground detectors will be installed to improve pedestrian safety, as well as tactile cones and audible beepers to aid visually impaired pedestrians. LED lamps are to be installed to improve visibility for motorists and reduce energy costs.

4. Will any road have to be closed during the works?

No.

5. When will the work start?

The works are due to begin 26/11/2018.

6. When will the work finish?

It is expected to be completed by 12/12/2018 but this can be dependent on weather conditions and other external factors.

7. Can works be carried out at evenings or overnight?

No, this scheme will operate during normal working hours.

8. How much will it cost?

The estimated cost for this scheme is £33,000

9. What disruption can motorists or bus passengers expect?

Due to the extent of the works and the traffic management required, delays are likely. Therefore, road users may be subject to additional delays.

10. Are there any other considerations people need to be aware of?

Pedestrian movements may also be affected whilst the work is ongoing, however every consideration and effort will be made in order reduce the impact. The inclusion of the temporary crossing will help alleviate some of the impact.