

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
REGARDING HIGHWAY
WORKS IN YOUR STREET.**

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2025 Surface Treatments

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING FOOTWAY SURFACE TREATMENT WORKS IN YOUR ROAD

Where is the footway surface treatment being applied?

Lenten Street, Alton between No.35 Lenten Street and Basingstoke Road Roundabout.

When is the work starting and how long for?

Within the next few weeks. We do not give exact dates in this letter due to works being very sensitive to the weather conditions which can change at short notice. Yellow warning signs will be erected at each end of the road, and you will receive a further hand-delivered letter 24/48 hours prior to works starting to confirm the start date, duration and working hours.

What works will be carrying out?

We will be carrying out a footway treatment known as Footway Micro Asphalt.

What is Footway Micro Asphalt?

It is a treatment that seals the footway from water ingress and improves grip. The treatment involves applying a thin layer of bitumen and adding a fine stone to the existing footway.

Why are we doing this type of work?

Although the footway outside your property may appear sound, fine cracks and worn areas are starting to appear. If the cracks are left untreated they will deteriorate further, allowing water to penetrate the surface, causing potholes and further damage to the footway.

Will you need to close the footway?

The sections of the footway being worked on will be closed to carry out the works safely. It is essential that areas of new treatment are not driven on until the new material has set, as early use could lead to premature failure. As such, these works will be undertaken in multiple phases.

Will I have vehicular access to and from my property?

Whilst the works are in progress vehicular access to and from your property will not be possible. This operation uses cold bituminous materials, which are laid wet and can take up to two hours to dry. The new material is also quite sticky until fully cured and can easily be walked into carpets and flooring. Please be advised not to walk across or allow animals onto the new surface during the works, unless directed by a member of the workforce.

Director of Universal Services
Patrick Blogg

Should you need to make an essential journey, please contact a member of the workforce on site in advance and they will be able to advise if they can accommodate your request.

How can I help?

In order to help us complete the work as quickly as possible, please ensure that no vehicles are parked in the road on the days of the treatment. **Please be aware, any vehicles left parked on the road that prevent the works taking place, face the risk of being removed.**

If you need to use your car whilst the works are ongoing, please park at an alternative location to prevent delays and allow the operatives to complete the works quicker.

Where we can, we cut back overhanging vegetation to ensure the treatment can be applied across the full width of the footway, however, this is not always possible. It would be extremely helpful, if after receiving this letter, you could inspect any hedge, shrubs, or grass on your property, that you may have near the footway and cut back any that may be overhanging.

Eg. Shortly before treatment has been applied



Eg. After the treatment has been applied



What happens if the start date of the works change, how will I know?

Any significant changes to the scheduled dates will be made clear on the yellow sign boards located at the works limits.

The yellow sign(s) on site just says week commencing not an exact date. Why is this?

As the works are weather dependant, it is important for us to make an allowance in the overall programme of works for delays.

If you need to report an issue with the works, you can via www.hants.gov.uk/roadworks and then clicking on 'Find out more' on the 'Roadworks or road closure issues' square.

Thank you for your co-operation and patience whilst we undertake these essential works.