

Highway improvements in your area



Chatham Road, Sandling

What we plan to do:

Kent County Council are planning to upgrade the existing pedestrian and cycle facilities along Chatham Road. The improvements will include new cycleway surfacing, updated signing and road markings, and associated kerb works.

(please see a plan showing the extents of the work on the page below).

When we plan to carry out the work and how long it will take:

The works will take around **4 weeks** to complete, commencing on 01/06/2026.

This type of work can be affected by bad weather, so if it is not possible for us to carry it out at this time, we will arrange a new date and let you know via a letter drop to your home. We will also put up signs along the road, before we start, showing the date we plan to start work.

How will we carry out the works and how it will affect you?:

The works will be undertaken using barriers to give our contractor a safe area within which to carry out necessary construction works whilst maintaining access to the existing carriageway and footway.

Why are we doing this work?

Kent County Council (KCC) is preparing to carry out improvement works along Chatham Road to enhance safety and accessibility for both pedestrians and cyclists. These works form part of KCC's ongoing commitment to providing safer, better-connected active travel routes across the area.

The planned upgrades once complete will offer clearer segregation between pedestrians and cyclists, helping reduce conflict and creating a more comfortable and user-friendly environment for everyone.

How you can help us:

We need your help to make sure the work is carried out as quickly as possible and to the best possible quality, without causing you too much inconvenience. If your vehicle is usually parked on the carriageway, please make sure you park it somewhere else away from the site whilst the works are carried out.

For your safety and the safety of our workforce, please drive carefully and slowly through the roadworks.

Feedback from our workers shows that too many drivers go too fast through roadworks. Everyone is entitled to a safe workplace and our staff work next to moving traffic and risk injury every day to maintain and improve the highway for everyone.

How to contact us?

For further information or to find out more about what we do please visit our website

www.kent.gov.uk/highways where you can also report a fault on any of our roads across Kent. You can find us on [@KentHighways](https://twitter.com/KentHighways) / X. You can also view our diversion/permit details at

www.one.network. Alternatively, you can call us on **03000 41 81 81**.

We often ask residents to fill in a short feedback survey on line at www.kent.gov.uk/roadworkssurvey.

WARNING – Beware Bogus Callers

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Kent County Council Highways and Transportation do not allow works to be carried out on private properties. If anyone says they are working for us or our specialist contractors and offer to carry out any work for cash, they should be treated with caution. We advise you to contact Citizen's Advice on 03444 111 444 (Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm)

Plan:

