

## **RESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER**

### **ZEBRA CROSSING IMPROVEMENT WORK, A4 LONDON ROAD, BOX**

#### **BACKGROUND**

Wiltshire Council as Highway Authority is responsible for an extensive stock of pedestrian crossing installations across its highway network. The authority has a comprehensive crossing programme of works to upgrade and improve existing infrastructure that is reaching the end of its design life span. The zebra crossing on the A4 London Road (adjacent to the post office) has been identified as a site that has reached the end of its design life and is a priority for refurbishment.

#### **WHAT DOES THE SCHEME INCLUDE?**

The scheme will include the refurbishment of the existing zebra pedestrian crossing facility, including the removal of the central refuge islands and localised widening of the footways. A new bus shelter will be installed, and the street furniture upgraded. An outline plan is shown overleaf.

#### **WHEN WILL THE WORKS COMMENCE AND HOW LONG WILL THEY TAKE?**

Once the installation of the new 'Puffin' crossing on the High Steet (adjacent to the school) has been completed, work will commence on the refurbishment of the zebra crossing on the A4 London Road, (outside the Post Office). The programmed start date is **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024**, with an anticipated duration of five weeks. During this time traffic will be controlled using two-way temporary signals and for operational reasons no access to the A4 London Road will be permitted from both Mill Lane and Bulls Lane. Local diversions for traffic will be in place.

Upon completion of both crossing improvement schemes, carriageway surfacing work is scheduled to take place. There will be a short delay between the completion of the crossing improvements and carriageway resurfacing works due to an existing road closure scheduled on the A36 by National Highways of which the A4 through Box forms part of the diversion route. The surfacing works are anticipated to be carried out towards the end of October under a final temporary evening road closure to reduce delay and congestion for traffic. Temporary signing to inform the public will be erected in advance of the work.

Wiltshire Council would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and co-operation whilst these essential works are carried out.

#### **WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION?**

During normal working hours:

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