## Highway improvements in your area



## Lower Road, River

#### What we plan to do

Kent County Council are planning to install a 20mph zone. (please see a plan of what we are going to do on the next page).

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

The work will take around **one day** to complete, commencing on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023** between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

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 a **road closure**, **between Minnis Lane and Valley Road**, the diversion route will be Minnis Lane, Lewisham Road, Byllan Road, Valley Road. This is to give our contractor a safe area within which to carry out necessary construction works.

#### Why are we doing this work?

Kent County Council are carrying out the works on behalf of the parish council. The aim of which is to improve road safety within this area.

Our current LTP can be found on our website www.kent.gov.uk.

#### How you can help us

We need your help to make sure the work is done 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 <a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/highways">www.kent.gov.uk/highways</a> where you can also report a fault on any of our roads across Kent. You can find us on Twitter @KentHighways. You can also view our diversion/permit details at <a href="https://www.one.network">www.one.network</a>. 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**

Kent County Council Highways, Transportation and Waste 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

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### Plan:

