

# ETE In Your Area

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**Welcome – find out what’s happening on the roads in and around your area**



Welcome to this edition of ETE In Your Area which is designed to provide you with more information about activities that East Sussex County Council’s Economy, Transport and Environment Department are planning in your area over the next couple of months. This newsletter will provide you with information on a variety of activities from ensuring the County’s roads and footpaths are maintained so that the thousands of vehicles and pedestrians using the road network every day can do so safely. This includes reactive, seasonal and planned maintenance activities and the maintenance of the bridges and structures including our Rights of Way and Bridleway networks.

The information is presented in [Wealden](#) to help you quickly find out what is going on in your own area.

We hope that you find this newsletter useful and would welcome any comments that you have.

**The dates provided are based on current plans and while we try to keep to our schedule, in some cases dates may have to change. We will do our best to keep you updated with changes affecting your area.**



# Countywide

## **Be alert for deer on the road**

**Contact: Graeme Lake, Inspection and Enforcement Team Manager  
01273 482941**

We are asking drivers to look out for deer on the road, especially in the Forest Row area, and have started a poster campaign along the A22 between Nutley and Forest Row. Drivers need to be aware of deer and take extra care during this time, especially in rural areas. In particular, when approaching a deer warning sign, drivers should:

- Slow down
- Be prepared to stop
- Remember, more deer may follow the first one you see
- If you do stop, use your hazard warning lights
- Do not approach an injured deer – it could be dangerous. Call Sussex Police on 101.

## **No Cold Calling Zones**

**Contact: Philip Le Shirley, Policy and Improvement Officer, 01323 463432**

The Trading Standards Service continues to facilitate the establishment of “No Cold Calling Zones” across East Sussex. These zones, at the request of residents, protect vulnerable consumers from cold callers and have been found to be very effective at increasing consumer confidence.

When asked *“How do you generally feel in your own home since the zone was set up?”* 44% of residents replied “very safe” and 52% replied “fairly safe”.

When asked *“How confident do you feel in managing callers at your door since the zone was set up?”* 47% of residents replied “very confident” and 46% replied “fairly confident”.

On 12th October 2011 a new zone was established at Windsor Road and Old Orchard Place, Hailsham.

On 7th November 2011 a new zone was established at Chantry Avenue, The Glades, Church Vale Road, Bexhill On Sea.

On 28th November 2011 a new zone was established at Eversley Court, St Anne's Road, Eastbourne

Several areas are currently considering whether a No Cold Calling Zone is appropriate for the area, including:

Millwood Close, Five Ash Down

Solway, Hailsham

Alderbrook, Crowborough

Playden, Rye

Iden, Rye

## **Ore Tunnel – trains between Hastings and Ashford**

**Contact: Tessa Sweet-Escott, Principal Transport Policy Planner  
(01273 482281)**






There will be disruption to train and bus services in Rye and the Hastings area between January and March 2012. Network Rail will be carrying out essential maintenance work to Ore tunnel, and as a consequence the train line between Hastings and Ashford will be closed. Work starts on 9 January 2012 and will last for about nine weeks. Southern will be providing rail replacement bus and taxi services between Hastings and Ashford International, and reduced fares are available to passengers. Southern's website has further details on these works:  
<http://www.southernrailway.com/southern/news/essential-repair-work-to-ore-tunnel-in-january-important-information/>

### **Rye resurfacing works**

**Contact: Highways Agency Information Line by emailing [ha\\_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ha_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk) or calling 0300 123 5000.**

The Highways Agency will be carrying out resurfacing works on the A259 between Winchelsea and Brenzett, from 7 January to March 2012 and will last for approximately nine weeks. There will be full road closures in two locations during this time, and diversions will be in place to advise motorists of alternative routes. Further details can be found at: <http://www.highways.gov.uk/roads/projects/33621.aspx>  
Some bus services are affected. For information and timetables, and further details can be found at: <http://www.stagecoachbus.com/serviceupdatedetails.aspx?Id=4126>





# Wealden

**Location:** Alfriston  
**Activity:** Pipe repairs  
**Proposed Dates:** 20 February 2012 to 09 March 2012  
**Contact:** CRB Services for Southern Water Glen Oaten 07884 473793  
Temporary Road Closure on The Broadway & North Road

**Location:** Buxted  
**Activity:** Creation of mini-roundabout  
**Proposed Dates:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** Nathan Hancock, Development Control Engineer,  
01273 482252

WD/09/1466 - Developer lead highway improvement works at junction with Framfield Road and High Street (associated with the 67 unit residential development)

**Location:** Buxted  
**Activity:** Junction Creation, Footway extension and pedestrian crossing creation  
**Proposed Dates:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** Nathan Hancock, Development Control Engineer,  
01273 482252


WD/10/1606 - Developer Lead Highway Improvement Works (associated with new surgery and community hall). Required traffic management to be confirmed.


**Location:** Crowborough  
**Activity:** On street parking improvements  
**Proposed Dates:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** James Hore – Transport Development Control – 01273 482245  
Wealden District Council Lead Highway Improvement Works in Forest Rise and Forest Dene (not connected with any planning permission).

**Location:** Forest Row  
**Activity:** Footpath and surface improvements  
**Proposed Dates:** January/February 2012 (weather dependent)  
**Contact:** Alan Hart, Programme Works and Contract Manager 01273 335228

Work will be carried out on the footpath between Upper Close and Highfields to make public access along this well-used urban footpath safer and easier

**Location:** Frant  
**Activity:** Drainage Investigation  
**Proposed Dates:** 13 February 2012 to 18 February 2012  
**Contact:** Gary Humble 01323463956  
Road Closure at Bayham Road





**Location:** Hailsham  
**Activity:** Footway widening / Cycle crossing provision / kerb realignment  
**Proposed Dates:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** Nathan Hancock – Transport Development Control – 01273 482252

WD/08/2354 Developer Lead Highway Improvement Works (associated with residential development).

**Location:** Hailsham  
**Activity:** Highway Improvement Works  
**Planning Ref:** WD/2006/2806 & WD/2009/1780  
**Proposed Dates:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** James Hore – Transport Development Control – 01273 482245  
Developer Lead Works to include New Roundabout – A271 Battle Road  
New shared footway/cycleway – A271 – Park Road to Battle Road  
Improved pedestrian and bus stop facilities (associated with the 120 unit residential development on Battle Road) requiring temporary 2/3 way traffic lights.

**Location:** Hailsham  
**Activity:** Installation of Signal control & mini-roundabout  
**Proposed Dates:** Awaiting Provisional Start Date from Developer  
**Contact:** James Hore – Transport Development Control – 01273 482245  
Developer Lead Highway Improvement Works on Upper Horsebridge Road at junction with Park Road and junction with Hawks Road (associated with the 550 unit residential development at Hellingly Hospital)


**Location:** Hailsham  
**Activity:** Carriageway realignment, junction widening and pedestrian refuge island construction.  
**Proposed Dates:** Provisional start – January 2012  
**Contact:** Nathan Hancock – Transport Development Control – 01273 482252


WD/05/3100 Developer Lead Highway Improvement Works on London Road / A271 Junction (associated with the residential development). Traffic Management to be confirmed.

**Location:** Hartfield  
**Activity:** Access and Footway Improvements  
**Proposed Dates:** expected start January 2012  
**Contact:** James Hore – Transport Development Control – 01273 482245  
Highway Improvement works associated with new residential development at former coalyard, Edenbridge Road

**Location:** Heathfield  
**Activity:** New bellmouth access and footway improvements  
**Proposed Dates:** Provisional start – January 2012  
**Contact:** Nathan Hancock – Transport Development Control – 01273 482245

Highway Improvement works associated with new residential development at Sunfield, Green Lane





**Location:** Heathfield  
**Activity:** Replace BT pole  
**Proposed Dates:** 01 February 2012 to 02 February 2012  
**Contact:** Carillion Telent for BT 01842 762973  
Temporary Road Closure at Back Lane. Diversion via New Pond Hill - Little London Road - Cross In Hand Road and vice versa

**Location:** Heathfield  
**Activity:** Surfacing  
**Proposed Dates:** 13 February 2012 to 15 February 2012  
**Contact:** Anthony Peall - 01273 481753  
Convoy on Cross in Hand Road from Cudefords Common to High Street

**Location:** Herstmonceux  
**Activity:** New BT poles  
**Proposed Dates:** 28 January 2012 to 29 January 2012  
**Contact:** A Plant Lux Traffic Controls 08700 500792  
Temporary Road Closure at Cowbeech Road. Diversion via Stunts Green - West End - Gardner Street - Windmill Hill - Windmill Hill - Windmill Hill Road - Sand Hill Road - Bodle Street Road - Back Lane - Rookery Lane - Old Forge Road and vice versa


**Location:** Polegate  
**Activity:** New shared footway/cycleway  
**Proposed Dates:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** Nathan Hancock, Development Control Engineer,  
01273 482252

WD/10/0200 – Developer lead highway improvement works (associated with the 109 unit residential development on land north of Dittons Road) requiring temporary Two and three way traffic lights on Dittons Road

**Location:** Uckfield  
**Activity:** New connections  
**Proposed Dates:** 03 January 2012 to 27 January 2012  
**Contact:** Southern Gas Networks 01273 490100  
Temporary traffic lights on Church Street & The Drive

**Location:** Upper Dicker  
**Activity:** New water services  
**Proposed Dates:** 17 October 2011 to 27 January 2012  
**Contact:** Clancy Docwra for South East Water 01634 873084  
2 way temporary traffic lights on Camberlot Road

**Location:** Wadhurst  
**Activity:** Relay faulty cable  
**Proposed Dates:** 30 January 2012 to 06 February 2012  
**Contact:** UK Power Networks 07973 803611  
Road Closure at Cockmount Lane. Diversion via Sparrows Green Road, Station Road & Jonas Lane






# Contact List:

You may have queries relating to items not included in the attached list of activities. Please find below some helpful contacts for your future reference:

**For any queries relating to highway works associated with developments throughout the county (known as Section 278 or Section 38 agreements) please contact:**

- Wealden  
Contact: Nathan Hancock, 01273 482252,  
Email: [nathan.hancock@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:nathan.hancock@eastsussex.gov.uk)
- Lewes and Rother  
Contact: James Hore, 01273 482245,  
Email: [james.hore@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:james.hore@eastsussex.gov.uk)
- Hastings and Eastbourne  
Contact: Alex Jack, 01273 482284,  
Email: [alex.jack@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:alex.jack@eastsussex.gov.uk)

## Highways Operations:

- Planned highway maintenance  
Contact: Simon Marchant, Construction and Planned Maintenance Team Manager, 01273 481436, Email: [simon.marchant@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:simon.marchant@eastsussex.gov.uk)
  - Reactive maintenance and trees  
Contact: Ken Sorhaindo, Reactive Maintenance Team Manager, 01323 463963, Email: [ken.sorhaindo@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:ken.sorhaindo@eastsussex.gov.uk)
  - Traffic and Safety Issues  
Contact Mark Valleley, Team Manager, 01273 482237,  
Email: [mark.valleley@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:mark.valleley@eastsussex.gov.uk)
  - Inspection & Enforcement & Highway Liaison  
Contact: Graeme Lake, Inspectorate and Enforcement Manager, 01273 482941, Email: [graeme.lake@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:graeme.lake@eastsussex.gov.uk)
  - Bridges  
Contact: Mark Andrew, Structures Team Manager, 01273 481761,  
Email: [mark.andrew@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:mark.andrew@eastsussex.gov.uk)
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## **Rights of Way and Countryside Management**

- Countryside Maintenance  
Contact: Steve Diserens, Team Manager, 01273 335614,  
Email: [steve.diserens@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:steve.diserens@eastsussex.gov.uk)
- Countryside and Community Engagement  
Simon Fathers, Team Manager, 01797 226488, Email:  
[simon.fathers@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:simon.fathers@eastsussex.gov.uk)
- Rights of Way  
Andrew Le Gresley, Team Manager, 01273 335225,  
Email: [andrew.legresley@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.legresley@eastsussex.gov.uk)

## **Economy and Community Services**

- Trading Standards  
Philip Le Shirley, Policy and Improvement Officer, 01323 463432,  
Email: [Philip.leshirley@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Philip.leshirley@eastsussex.gov.uk)
  - Strategic Economic Development and Skills  
Shelagh Powell, Senior Economic Development Manager, 01424 203941  
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