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PE03/21 Pedestrian Crossing Review: Main Street, Copmanthorpe

City of York Council is due to commence work at Main Street / Church Street with the aim to improve pedestrian links and accessibility along the frontage of the Royal Oak PH and on Church Street.

The proposed work comprises:

- Removal of the existing footway surfacing within the frontage area of the Royal Oak and Little Acorns café before resurfacing, including filling of any depressions/pot holes and adjustment of ironwork.
- Installation of preformed bolt down splitter islands and timber bollards to form segregation between road and footway, offering improved protection to pedestrians.
- Provision of dropped kerb pedestrian crossings on Church Street with tactile paving.
- Installation of hazard warning tactile paving on Church Street at the shop car park exit.

The work is scheduled to commence on **Monday 6th June** and will take 2 weeks to complete (completion by 19th June). The works will be undertaken by our in-house contractor, who will be responsible for site safety and for maintaining access throughout the construction period.

The working hours will be 07:30-16:00 Monday to Friday, with work also scheduled for Sunday 12th June in front of the Little Acorns café entrance to minimise disruption.

In order to carry out the works safely and to manage traffic, the work will be undertaken under three-way temporary traffic light control.

Works to the footway area fronting the Royal Oak and Little Acorns café will be undertaken during week 1, with week 2 being for work on Church Street.

The preformed bolt down splitter islands (to form the demarcation / segregation between road and footway) will be installed by Rediweld Rubber and Plastics Ltd, and this activity is currently scheduled for Friday 8th July. This activity will be

completed within one day. The delay is due to the fact that the new surfacing needs to “bed in” before anything products can be affixed on to it.

As with many highway schemes, there is likely to be some inconvenience and disruption during the work, but we will keep this to a minimum. Household waste collections and deliveries will continue as normal.

Our contractor will be operating under social distancing guidance wherever possible due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, and has permission to undertake this essential work at this time.

If you have any queries about the scheme, please contact me via email (transport.projects@york.gov.uk). Alternatively you can contact me on 07983 953303.

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