

Chard Town Centre Public Realm Improvements Update February 2022



Contractors Alun Griffiths have been continuing work to the Chard Town Centre public realm as part of the Chard High Street Heritage Action Zone and South Somerset District Council Chard Regeneration project. The team are working hard to keep disruption to a minimum and thank all Chard residents, businesses and visitors for their patience during this time.

Work progressing this week

Holyrood Street - BT Openreach are working on the east side of Holyrood, so parking is suspended and/or restricted on the west side. We are hopeful that we will have this completed by Friday (25 February). The water channel and paving installation will then proceed, so parking may remain suspended or restricted for a further two weeks.

Reinstatement works will take place in the Bath House area following the Western Power diversion last week. Kerbs and paving work will commence adjacent to Sainsburys and continue up to the Bath House Hotel and along Holyrood Street.

Boden Street and Fore Street Junction - The installation of new kerbs and drainage has commenced on the east side of Boden Street (adjacent to Costa Coffee). The pedestrian route is temporarily restricted along the side of Costa Coffee but the pedestrian crossing route is being maintained across Boden Street. Meanwhile, work to the west side of Boden Street continues with the completion of kerbs and paving.

Fore Street South (Guildhall side) - The kerbs for the new bus stop will be completed, along with the paving along the north side of the water channel. BT Openreach are commencing diversion works across the Fore Street/Holyrood Street Junction which will then progress down Fore Street, adjacent to the signalised crossing. A diversion for pedestrians will be installed to allow a safe route over the new paving during the BT Openreach works.

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