

# Chard Town Centre Public Realm Improvements Update March 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. We are pleased to see many areas, including work at Fore Street and Boden Street, almost complete and, once again, thank residents, businesses and visitors for their patience during this time.

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## Work progressing this week

**Fore Street** - The installation of the new, blue lias stone channels to carry the water rills through the town centre is now 90% complete. Meanwhile, the Forest Pennant stone paving and granite kerbs connecting Superdrug to the Post Office have been completed.

The installation of paving and kerbs east of the Guildhall is now also 90% complete. Once the works on Boden Street have been completed, the construction team can move to outside the antique shop and complete the remaining 10%.

Thanks to additional funding from Historic England, two new trees will be planted to the west of the Guildhall to replace those which had to be removed previously. This work is due to be completed by the end of the month.

**Holyrood Street** - On the west side, work has begun for the new kerbs granite and paving which will run from Pig Lane to the Bath House Hotel.

The installation of a slot drain and new paving is set to commence this week (lasting for approximately two weeks) and will then progress further up the road to High Street junction.

Once BT Openreach have completed their works and vacated the site, construction work can begin on the east side of Holyrood Street.

**Boden Street** - kerb and drainage works are 90% complete, with the remaining works due to be completed by the end of the week and asphalt to be laid by the end of the month. This means that, by April, the new footway along

Boden Street will be in place - a major safety improvement for pedestrians walking into town from the Boden Street car park, as well as pedestrian access to Chard Leisure Centre.



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