

## North Street, Barming

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

This is to inform you that as part of the on-going maintenance and improvement of the highway network, Kent County Council will be carrying out post treatment works to the carriageway of **North Street, Barming** between the junctions of **A26 Tonbridge Road and Heath Road**.

These post treatment ironworks are programmed to start on the **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023** and should take **5 days** to complete. These activities will be undertaken during a **working window** between the hours of **08.00 – 17.00**.

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.

During these essential works it will be necessary to close the road completely so that we can carry out the works safely for both the workforce and road users. During this closure, a signed diversion route will be in place via Heath Road, Fountain Lane and A26 Tonbridge Road (And vice versa).

### What we plan to do

Following on from our road surface treatment earlier in the year we will now be returning to raise any ironwork and ensure that it is level with the new surface. The raising of ironwork requires completion after the new surface is laid, as undertaking this activity prior to surfacing can compromise the works and result in the gullies and manholes not being level with the new surface. Our works detailed in this notification will ensure that the ironwork is raised to the correct level and compliment the recent surfacing works.

### How you can help

It is inevitable that residents and businesses near the works will experience some disruption, but we will try to keep these to a minimum. Any pavements will remain open at all times, but vehicle access to properties will need to be restricted for a short period while work is carried out in front of each property. If you have any particular access needs, please let the workforce on site know.

We need your help to make sure the work is done as quickly as possible and to the best possible quality.

**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, so the road is clear for us to complete these works activities.**

### How to contact us

If you need more information, you can visit our website [www.kent.gov.uk/resurfacingupdates](http://www.kent.gov.uk/resurfacingupdates) to view our programme & updates, to find out how we look after the roads throughout Kent or report any faults you find on our roads. You can also view our diversion/permit details at [www.one.network](http://www.one.network). Alternatively, you can call us on **03000 41 81 81**.

***For your safety and the safety of our workforce, please drive carefully and slowly through the roadworks.***

### 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)