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Our Ref: TCF_RR_AR_AA_Surfacing

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Dear Owner/Occupier,

Re: Alderney Roundabout to Alderney Avenue Surfacing Works

We are writing to update you about the works on Ringwood Road, between Alderney roundabout and just south of Alderney Avenue, including daytime and nighttime surfacing works and associated traffic management.

Footway and Cycleway Surfacing – Daytime working

The Ringwood Road southbound closure will be fully reinstated from Alderney roundabout to just south of Alderney Avenue from 28 April 2025. Southbound access to Portelet Close and Bedford Road South will be removed. Please follow on road signage and note that:

- Residents from Portelet Close will be required to turn right (northbound) upon exit.
- Residents from Bedford Road South will be required to turn left (northbound) upon exit.
- Residents of Alderney Avenue will be required to turn right (northbound) upon exit.
- Alderney Hospital – whilst outside of the closure area, will only be accessible to traffic travelling northbound.

A signed diversion will be in place via Canford Way, Dorset Way, Old Wareham Road, and Ringwood Road. Pedestrian and cyclist access will be maintained; however cyclists may need to dismount and use the footway at times. Access for emergency services will be maintained.

Carriageway Surfacing – Nighttime working

In addition to the southbound closure Ringwood Road will also be closed in both directions from 19:00-00:00 each night from 12 May 2025 for up to 2 weeks. The southbound closure will remain in place outside of these times (19:00-00:00).

Please follow on road signage and note that:

- Access to/from Bedford Road South will be maintained at all times, either to/from the north or the south, please follow on road signage. This is due to the way work is carried out in sections throughout each night.

- **Portelet Close – No guaranteed vehicle access/exit between 7pm-midnight**– Should you need to use your vehicle during these times please find alternative parking. It may be possible to access Portelet Close from Alderney Roundabout at certain times, but this cannot be specified or guaranteed. Please follow on-road signage.
- Alderney Avenue junction with Ringwood Road will be closed 7pm-midnight. – exit via Manor Avenue and Herbert Avenue.
- Alderney Hospital – Whilst outside of the closure area, will only be accessible to northbound traffic
- No 467 Ringwood Road will have restricted access whilst works are taking place directly outside of the property – Our contractors M Group will contact the residents directly to keep them informed.

Southbound traffic is advised to follow the aforementioned diversion route above.

Northbound traffic should follow the signed diversion south via Ringwood Road, Old Wareham Road, Dorset Way and Canford Way.

Pedestrian access will be maintained, cyclists will need to dismount and use the footway. Access for emergency services will be maintained.

Please be advised these dates are weather dependent.

Following the surfacing works the southbound closure will remain in place, with access only for Bedford Road South and Portelet Close from Alderney Roundabout where possible. Please follow on-road signage. This is to allow the contractor to carry out works including but not limited to; signage, traffic signals, anti-skid application, tactiles and surfacing around the pedestrian crossing.

It is anticipated that the works between Alderney roundabout and just south of Alderney Avenue will be completed and all traffic management removed by early June.

The construction will be carried out by M Group on behalf of BCP Council, with BCP Council staff overseeing the project. It is inevitable that these works will cause some disruption and we thank you for your patience while the work is carried out. Please email us on transformingtravel@bcpcouncil.gov.uk if you have any concerns ahead of, or any problems during, the work so we can try to resolve any issues.

These improvements form part of major bus, walking, cycling and road junction improvements on Ringwood Road between Hunt Road and Mountbatten Roundabout. Further details are available at www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/ringwood-road

The work is part of BCP Council and Dorset Council's multi-million pound Transforming Travel programme which is funded largely by the UK Government's Transforming Cities Fund. By introducing more sustainable forms of transport, the programme aims to reduce road congestion and greenhouse gas emissions, improve air quality, and bring economic and health benefits.

For more information regarding the wider Transforming Cities Fund programme visit www.transformingtravel.info

Yours faithfully,

Transforming Travel Team

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