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SIDCUP TOWN AREA RENEWAL

Local residents and business will see further benefits from the final phase of traffic and public space improvements in Sidcup High Street, which are due to start on 19 September and are likely to take up to seven months.

Work will begin by Main Road car park and continue along the southern footway on Elm Parade to the junction with Elm Road. Main Road car park will be closed for two weeks from the 19 September to allow works to take place there. Some trees will need to be removed but will be replaced with a new species.

The work is the fourth and final phase of the Sidcup Town Area Renewal scheme which has already significantly improved pedestrian access and the street environment in the central section of the High Street and in and around the station. The improvement work is being funded by Transport for London. It will be carried out by the Council's maintenance contractor FM Conway and their site compound will be located in the Grassington Road car park, near the entrance to Morrisons, from 15 September.

During the pre-Christmas stage of the work there will be no road closures, however stop/go boards may be in operation for short periods of time. Work will stop in the run-up to Christmas to minimise disruption to local businesses and residents during this busy period.

After Christmas work will begin on the existing signalised junction to improve traffic flow, and will include the introduction of pedestrian countdown signals. Work will also start on the northern footway, proceeding towards Hamilton Road.

For more information on the improvement work go to www.bexley.gov.uk/STAR

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