

# MARKET SQUARE, DOVER

Newsletter 4 - Refurbishment Updates

March 2022



Paving being laid in the Market Square will be cleaned and sealed to prevent staining in the coming weeks.

Precast concrete retaining walls and benches which form the external walls of the raised platform are being put into place



## **Upcoming road closures**

17 March 2022 to 21 April 2022

Cannon Street – Road Closure from King Street junction with Cannon Street to a point 80m along Cannon Street to the junction with Market Street

Cannon Street and Biggin Street -Suspended One-Way between Pencester Road and King Street for loading only between 16:00hrs and 10:00hrs

All diversions will be clearly signposted.









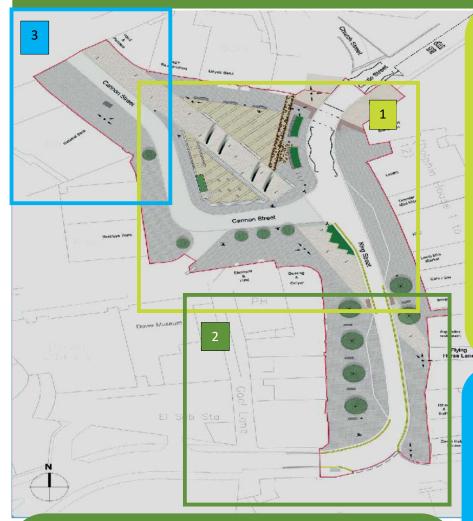






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Phase 1 - Market square Public Realm & Fog Misting feature -28 weeks This extends over the full construction period and includes all works within the square. Our colleagues at Affinity Water have carried out works to upgrade the existing water main, this work will ensure the infrastructure is robust enough to accommodate the installation of the bespoke water feature. Construction of the foundations for the steelwork spirals, the new plant room and for the precast concrete units which surround the raised platform, have also started.

Phase 2 – West Side King Street Pedestrian Area & Tree Planting - 10 Weeks. The new bus facility in Castle and Church Street to provide greater flexibility for the bus and coach operators is now in place and operational. Clearance activities including the demolition of raised planters, removal of pedestrian railing and enabling works have been completed. Four new trees are to be planted within this area requiring significant excavation, the root cells and root directors are now in place. Finishing works including installation of lighting, signage and street furniture. Additional soft landscaping and planting of the trees will follow on later in the scheduled works.

Phase 3 – West Side Cannon Street Pedestrian Area - 7 Weeks The pedestrian area on the west side of Cannon Street will start following completion of the Phase 2 works. The scope and sequence of work is similar to Phase 2 except there are no significant utility works or tree installations required.

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