

MARKET SQUARE, DOVER

Newsletter 6 – Refurbishment Updates

May 2022



Left - Paving on Cannon Street is now completed and the road has been reopened.

Right – Paving on the east side of King Street is being laid and the trees will be placed later in the program.

Work on the west side of King Street has now also begun.



Work to improve Pencester Gardens has now begun with the demolition of the old walls and removal of paving, the area has now been flattened to make way for the more open plan design.



Upcoming Overnight Road closure

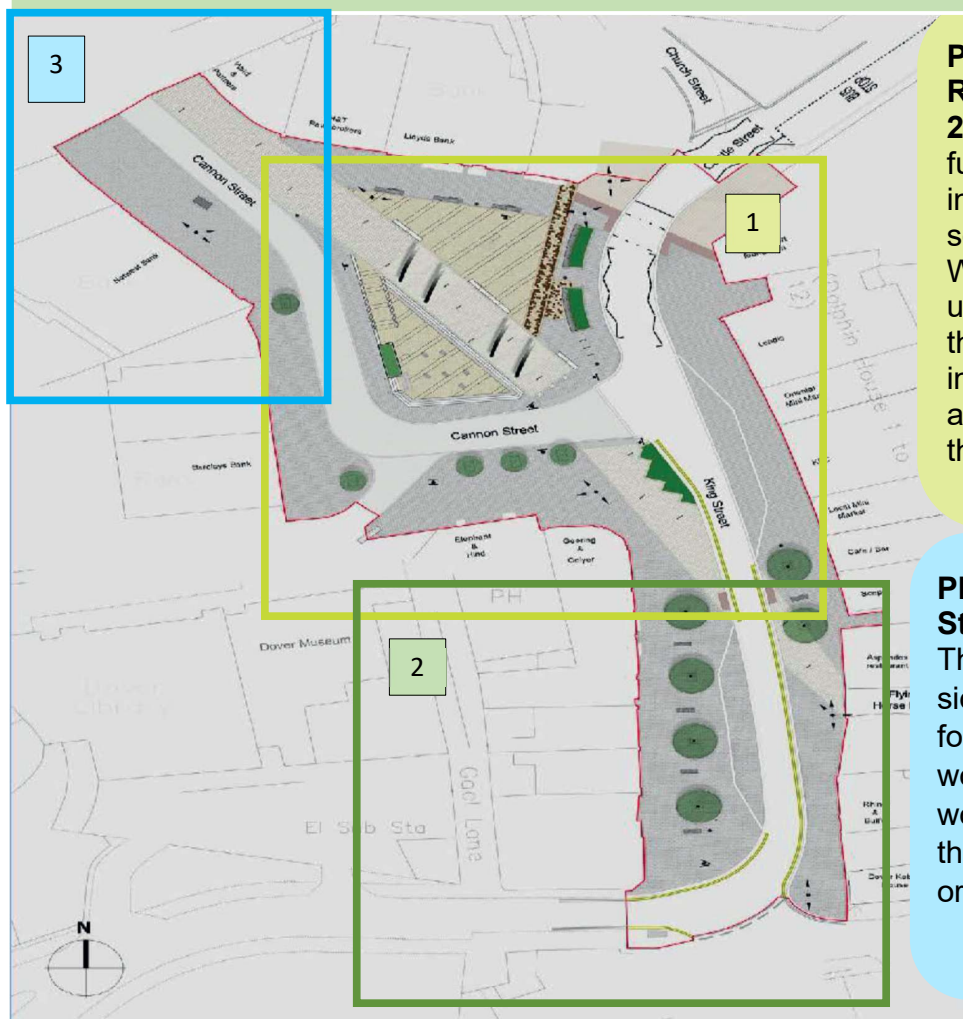
22 June 2022 to 28 June 2022 - Between 19:00hrs and 06:00hrs

King Street – Road closed between Church Street and Bench Street

Queen Street - Road Closed at the junction of King Street

Castle Street – Suspend one-way between Church Street and Maison Dieu Road, traffic will be controlled in both directions along Castle Street and back out onto the Maison Dieu Road.

All diversions will be clearly signposted.



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.

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.

Phase 2 – West Side King Street Pedestrian Area & Tree Planting - 10 Weeks. The new coach bays in Church Street are now operational and the consultation for the proposed TRO for Castle Street has now closed and all comments will be fully considered. 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 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.

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