

Newsletter Number 9 – May 2019

Welcome to our ninth newsletter from Dyer & Butler which aims to provide up to date information on the construction phase of the Valley Gardens Improvement Scheme. Further information on the scheme and future plans for the Valley Gardens area can be found at: <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/valleygardens>

Progress since last month

It has been another busy month of works on the Valley Gardens Improvement scheme with large areas of existing footways excavated and renewed.

This has led to pedestrian and cyclist diversions becoming increasingly important and we have doubled our efforts to maintain traffic flows. In cooperation with the local transport partnership, bespoke signage has been designed and installed to support pedestrian and cycle movements on the designated diversion routes while the works take place.

The St Peter's Place area of Valley Gardens has been the focus of much work over the last month. This has included removing existing traffic light control heads and poles then reinstating them in to temporary concrete blocks. In order to do this, the traffic lights had to be shut down for periods of time whilst they were disconnected from their existing control mechanisms and electrical supplies and relocated in to their new temporary homes.

The traffic signal heads have been placed in to temporary blocks so they can be moved whilst works are undertaken renewing footways and changing road layouts. When all sections of St Peter's Place are finished, the new traffic signals will be permanently installed and made operational.

By using the existing traffic light infrastructure embedded in temporary moveable blocks linked to the existing controllers, traffic flows can be maintained and disruption kept to an absolute minimum.

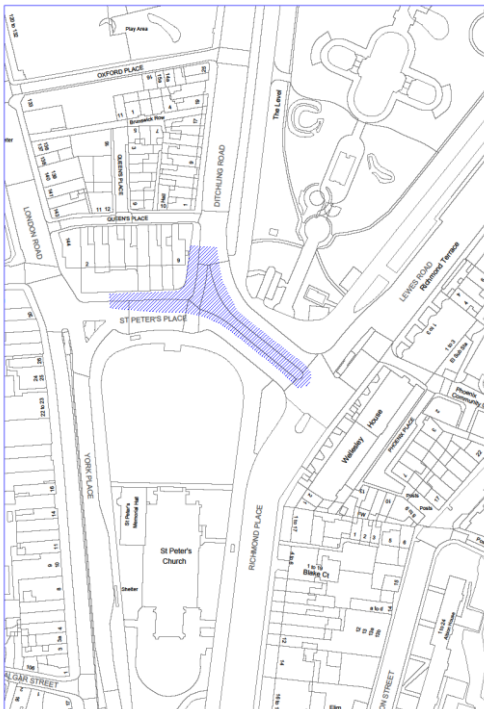
Works here have also necessitated the engagement of Public Utility providers to move their existing buried services, thereby allowing the new kerb lines and improved pedestrian and cycle infrastructure to be installed.



Planned works for this month This month's works include the permanent close to the right turn from Ditchling Road in to St Peter's Place with temporary diversions installed. Once the diversion is in place, the centre island of St Peter's Place will be reconstructed to a new and better design which will free up traffic movements in the area.

These diversions will remain in place pending the completion of further stages of the Valley Gardens Improvement Scheme. The final scheme design ensures traffic flows are managed with the new revised layout including the permanent removal of the right turn from Ditchling Road.

Works location drawing



Phase 2C: St Peter's Place Central reservation.

Contact us

Please contact Tess Elliott, Communications Officer, if you have any queries concerning the works being carried out. We are always here to listen and resolve any issues as soon as possible.

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