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RESIDENTS NEWSLETTER
FORTHCOMING PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS, BATH ROAD, ATWORTH

BACKGROUND

Following a request from Atworth Parish Council a proposal has been developed through the Bradford-on-Avon Local Highways and Footway Improvement Group to widen the existing footway along a section of Bath Road (A365) in Atworth. This improvement aims to provide a safer pedestrian route, particularly for residents walking.

The scheme will also act as a natural traffic-calming measure, as road narrowing encourages lower speeds while still allowing two-way traffic to flow safely. Once complete, the improved footway will enhance safety, visibility, and accessibility for all highway users.

WHAT DOES THE SCHEME INCLUDE?

The works involve widening the existing footway along a section of the A365 outside Atworth Court as well as outside the junction with Post Office Lane. This will create a more continuous and accessible pedestrian route while maintaining adequate road width for two-way vehicle movements. The improvement will particularly benefit pedestrians, wheelchair users and pushchairs. There will also be changes to the roundabout to help manage vehicle speeds.

WHEN WILL THE WORKS COMMENCE AND HOW LONG WILL THEY TAKE?

Construction works are programmed to begin on **Monday 1st June 2026** and are expected to take approximately three weeks, with completion anticipated by **Friday 19th June 2026**. Temporary traffic signals will be in operation throughout the works to ensure the safety of both the public and the construction team. Access for residents and businesses will be maintained as far as reasonably possible.

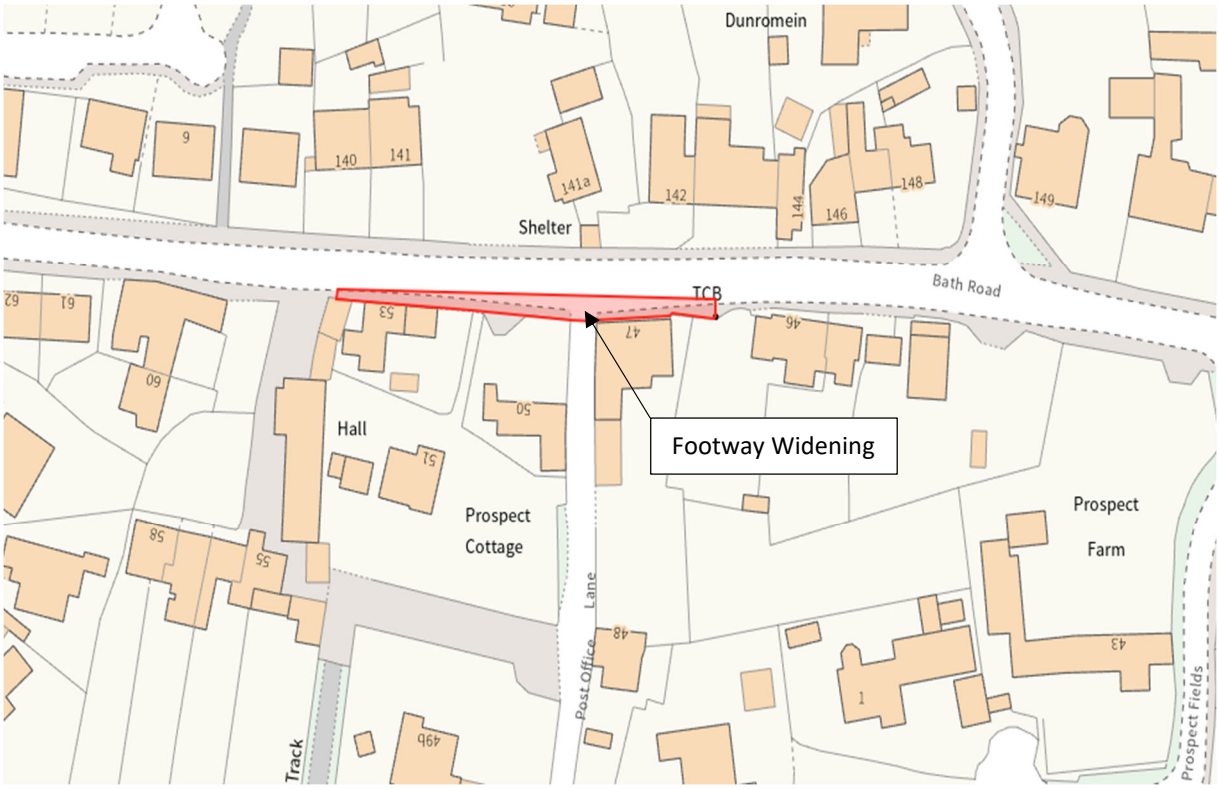
Both bus stop outside Post Office Lane will be temporarily closed for the duration of the works. Notices will be placed at the stop providing further information on alternative arrangements.

Wiltshire Council would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and co-operation whilst these important improvement works are carried out.

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION?

During normal working hours

Contact: Hannah Sibson 0300 456 0100 or integrated.transport@wiltshire.gov.uk
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