

Working in partnership



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Dear resident,

Alterations to Holyrood Street – temporary measures to boost cycling and walking

We are writing on behalf of the Isle of Wight Council to explain some forthcoming changes to the traffic arrangements in your area. The changes are being introduced for a trial period of 18-months to encourage safe cycling and active travel.

The measures are part of a series of initiatives to promote these aims at a time when, because of the coronavirus pandemic, public transport is not running at full capacity. The moves will also, of course, encourage healthy ways of travelling.

These steps are being taken with money secured by the council from the Government's Active Travel Fund.

There are six schemes in total. Some involve only minor alterations to the highway, such as the removal/relocation of bollards and barriers to open up more space for pedestrians and cyclists, or the addition of convenient cycle racks.

The details of the project most affecting you are outlined below:

Holyrood Street - new one-way system and pop-up cycleway

This scheme involves making the section of Holyrood Street one-way between Lugley Street and High Street in a southerly direction and introducing a cycle contraflow. The existing echelon parking will be removed (7-8 spaces) and parallel parking introduced (3 car bays, and 1 motorcycle bay).

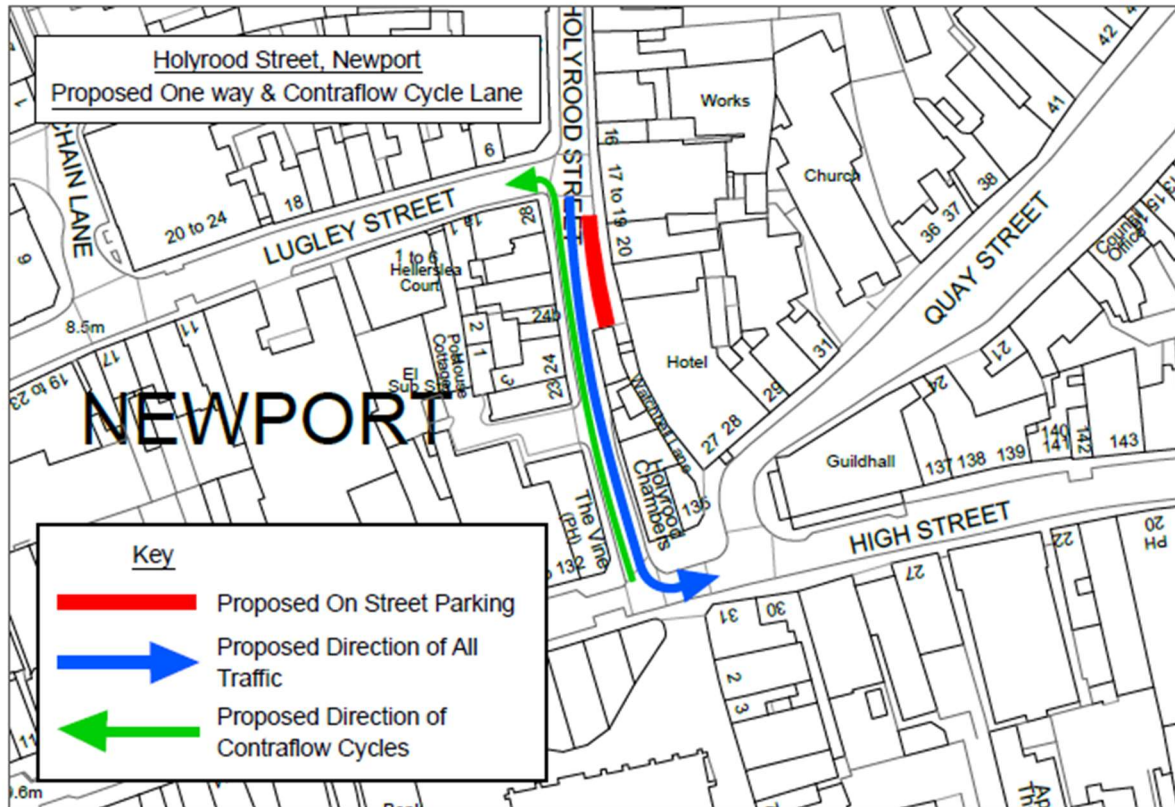
The scheme also requires the single double yellow line to be changed to a double yellow line on the eastern side of the carriageway. At the junction of Holyrood Street and Lugley Street an area of carriageway is proposed to be hatched and lined with hazard marker posts to provide space for the required signage and to narrow the junction mouth and provide protection to the parked vehicles.

The proposed works – which will be carried out during the day - are estimated to take up to one week to complete and will require a full road closure during work periods.

Parked cars will have to be removed from the location during periods of working. Island Roads will remove any vehicles that remain on the carriageway within the road closure and relocate them to a safe alternative location nearby. In these circumstances, you can locate your vehicle by contacting our help desk on 01983 822440. Please note that Island Roads has the authority

to remove vehicles in these circumstances from the carriageway and costs may be charged to the registered keeper if a vehicle has to be relocated.

Work is currently scheduled to begin on Monday 14 September. Please see illustration below.



We recognise that these works may cause some inconvenience for local residents and businesses, but we hope any disruption will be offset by the improvements we are making. We would like to thank you in advance for your assistance in enabling us to complete these works.

If you have any queries then please do email us at info@islandroads.com or call our helpdesk on 01983 822440.

Thank you!