

Pepper Street, Lymm Heritage Scheme

In 2022, Warrington Borough Council set out plans to refurbish the stone setts on Pepper Street.

Three refurbishment options were put forward:

OPTION 1 Remove all setts, reconstruct the road and resurface with asphalt full length.

OPTION 2 Remove all setts, reconstruct the road and resurface with asphalt, with setts in the channel and in bands along the length of the scheme.

OPTION 3 Remove all setts, reconstruct the road and lay reclaimed setts full length.

The initial public consultation drop-in day was held on 5 October 2022 at the village hall, followed by an online consultation period, that ended on 12 October 2022. The results were analysed and, on 11 April 2023, a formal announcement was made that the option voted for by the respondents was option 3.

Highlights from the consultation were:

- 138 People completed a postcard at the drop-in session, with 103 people submitting an e-card as part of the online consultation.
- 62% of respondents gave an address in Pepper Street or its adjacent streets. Only 1% of respondents lived outside the Lymm area.

- 52% of respondents that provided an address in Pepper Street or its adjacent streets that would be directly affected by any road closures voted in favour of Option 3.
- Overall, 64% of respondents voted in favour of Option 3.

One issue raised at the drop-in session was the lack of dropped pedestrian crossings along Pepper Street. This was addressed after the consultation period closed, and works took place in November 2022 to install dropped pedestrian crossing points at seven locations along Pepper Street.



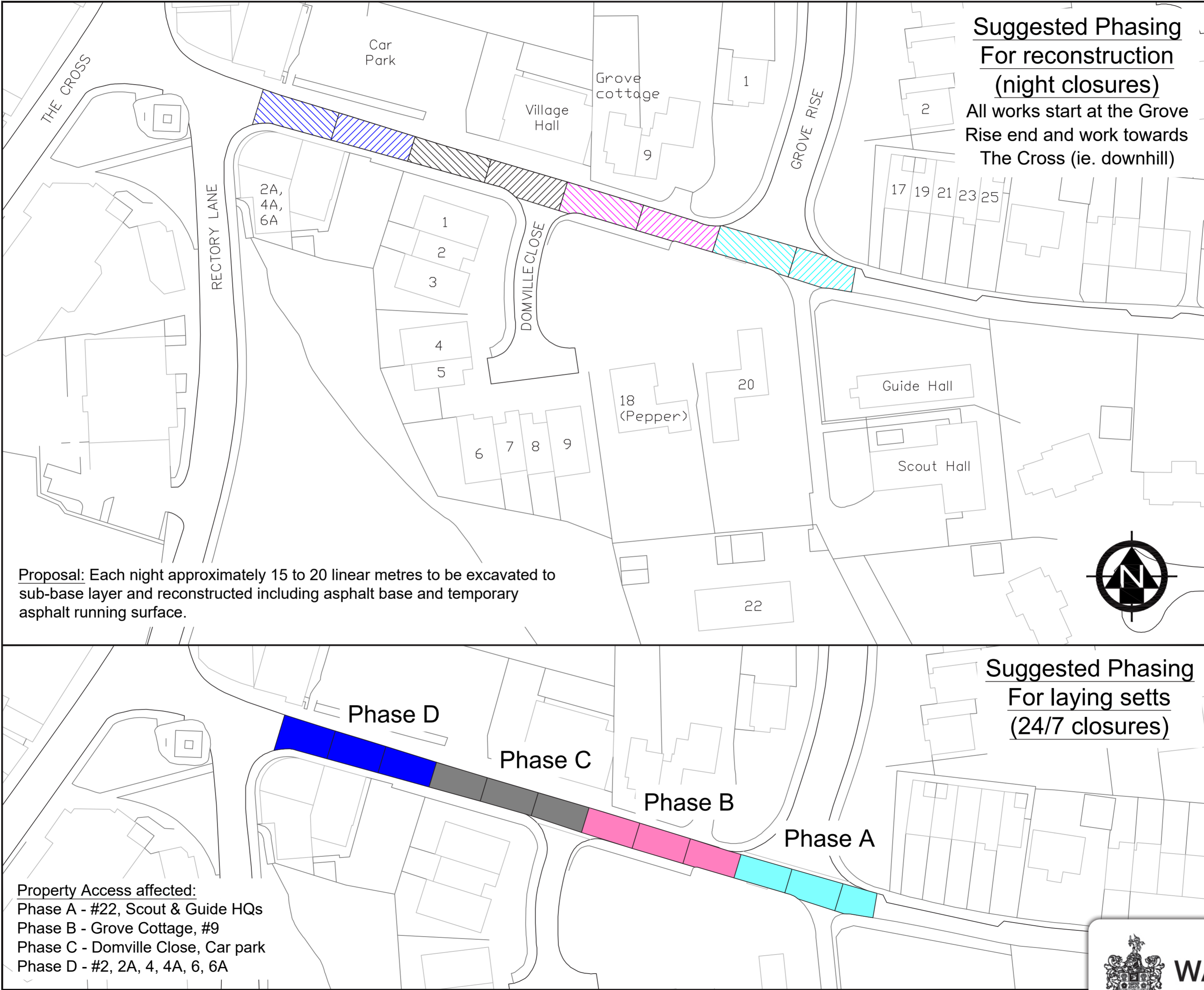
All the information used in the consultation is available to view at

www.warrington.gov.uk/pepper-street-lymm



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Pepper Street Works Provisional Programme 2024

Month	June		July				August					September				October					
Week commencing	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
							Approximate Dates of School Summer Holidays														
Lymm Transport Day 23 June																					
Longbutt Lane Works#																					
OPTION 3 (duration*)		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week #	Week #	Week #	
Working Hours		Road Closures 7pm to 1am					Full Road Closure 24/7 Working times 8am to 5pm														

*These durations may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Timescales and construction

From late June

Nighttime road closures from 7pm to 1am, Monday to Friday (Saturday morning) will be used to reconstruct the road, lay channels and lay a temporary asphalt running surface. This will take 4 to 5 weeks to complete.

During this time, access will be permitted outside of the closure times for residents, businesses and schools.

From start of school holidays

Pepper Street will be closed 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week to remove the temporary running surface and lay stone setts.

The road will remain closed to through traffic until all the setts have been laid.

For the diversion route, updates on progress and phasing, visit

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Access for residents and businesses

The gateway on Longbutt Lane will be opened up for the duration of the scheme to allow access for residents, businesses and the school.

Works will be carried out to remove the gate, gateposts, bollards, and signs to allow more space for larger vehicles, such as bin lorries or for vehicles with trailers (eg caravans) to manoeuvre.

If this route becomes very busy, it may be necessary to use temporary traffic signals at busy times to allow access in and out and for residents on Scholars Green Lane.

The Longbutt Lane gate, bollards etc. will all be reinstated following the completion of the Pepper Street works.

There will be very restricted access for residents in the section of Pepper Street in the extents of the scheme. If necessary, permits will be issued to residents allowing them to park in the Pepper Street car park when they have no access to their property due to the works. This permit will allow them to park for free in this car park until vehicular access to their property is restored from one direction or the other.



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