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Dear Parent / Carer

16th October 2018

Road works on Old Rough Lane, Kirkby

You may have noticed that traffic work signs have been placed on the junction of Old Rough Lane / County Road / Hall Lane, Kirkby.

We have been in touch with Knowsley's Highways department whom have confirmed that work will take place, beginning on the 22nd October 2018.

The first phase of the upgrade will result in the closure of Old Rough Lane to Scoter Road for eight weeks commencing 22nd. This will restrict vehicle access, however pedestrian access will remain throughout. The attached plan shows the diversion route for traffic in place during this closure.

Work will cease over the Christmas period, beginning again in January 2019. Phase 2 of the works will see temporary traffic lights in place for a further ten weeks.

The works will unfortunately create disruption during this period. Can you please allow plenty of time, to ensure that your child arrives safely and on time?

Also attached are some FAQ's in relation to the works.

For future notice, further work will be taking place on the Valley Road / M57 junction. Again I have provided some details in relation to this work.

Many thanks

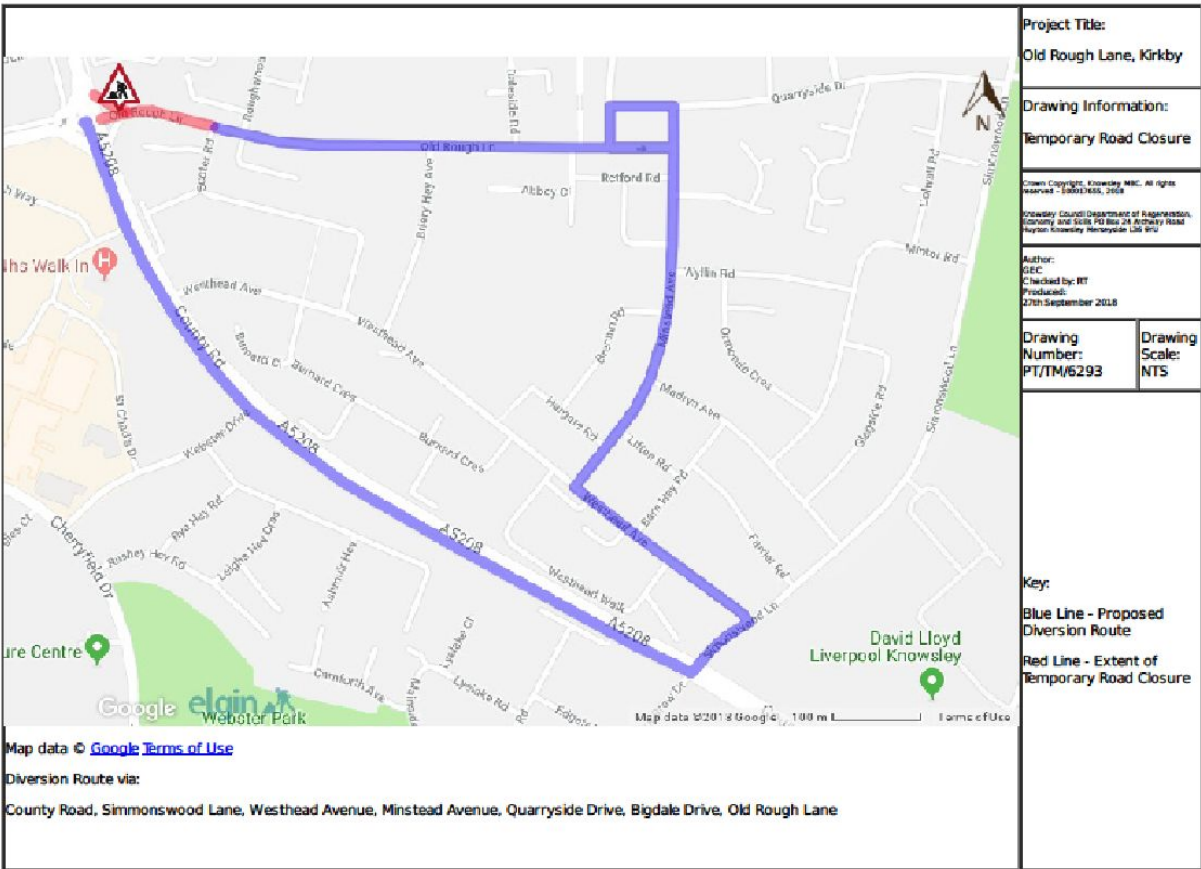
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County Road/Hall Lane/Old Rough Lane Junction Improvement Local Growth Scheme Frequently Asked Questions

When is the scheme to be constructed?

- Phase One commences with Old Rough Lane being closed to vehicular traffic from 22/10/18 until early December after which the whole junction will be reopened for the festive period. A diversion route will be signed and in place during this short time
- Phase Two will introduce temporary four way traffic signals immediately after Christmas in January. This unfortunately will cause delay and disruption for approximately ten weeks. This disruption cannot be avoided and we seek the help of the travelling public to show patience during the construction period.
- The choice of closing Old Rough Lane for five weeks has reduced the impact of disruptive four way temporary traffic signals from twenty weeks (including the Christmas period) down to just eight weeks.

Why is the project being undertaken?

- KMBC has been successful in a bid for nearly £700K to upgrade this junction to improve access into the town centre. The project also supports the development of Kirkby Town Centre which includes the construction of a new Morrisons supermarket and other retail outlets as well as supporting local housing growth.
- The project will also construct improved safer pedestrian crossing facilities for all including nearby schools and those with mobility impairments as well as offering improved facilities for cyclists

Who is paying for the Project?

- KMBC were successful in bidding for £700K of funding from the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority. KMBC have also procured some match funding associated with local developments bringing the total costs of the scheme close to £900K

Who is undertaking the works?

- KMBC Highways Maintenance Partner Tarmac plc is undertaking the works using local contractors whilst the specialist Traffic Signals installation is being undertaken by KMBC Contractor Siemens

Why not use the funding for potholes and other repairs?

- The funding which the Council has been successful in winning is ring fenced for Capital improvements and improving the Network for future growth and sustainability rather than general highways maintenance

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M57 Junction 6/Valley Road Junction Improvement Local Growth Scheme Frequently Asked Questions

When is the scheme to be constructed?

- Phase One commences on 05/11/18 until early December after which the whole junction will be reopened for festive period.
- Phase Two will introduce temporary lane closures immediately after Christmas in January and will cause delay and disruption for approximately ten weeks. This disruption cannot be avoided and we seek the help of the travelling public to show patience during the construction period

Why is the project being undertaken?

- KMBC has been successful in a bid for nearly £1.138M to upgrade this junction to improve access into Kirkby Town Centre. The project also supports the development of Kirkby Town Centre which includes the construction of a new Morrisons supermarket and other retail outlets as well as supporting local housing growth.
- The project will introduce additional lanes of traffic on approach from Kirkby and also around the roundabout in the western carriageway below the motorway. These additional lanes will facilitate expected greater traffic growth in the future whilst reducing congestion.

Who is paying for the Project?

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Who is undertaking the works?

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What is the Background of the Scheme?

- Phase One for this junction was successfully constructed in June 2016 when Toucan Crossing facilities were introduced on the southern section of this busy junction. This included safer facilities for all pedestrians including those with mobility impairments. Traffic Signal facilities also allowed for cyclists. The carriageways were widened on the eastern section of the roundabout under the motorway to facilitate more capacity into the roundabout.

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