

CAPITAL PROGRAMME UPDATE

PROGRESS AS EXPECTED

2013/14 Capital schemes programmed for delivery in quarter 2

19 out of 22 capital schemes, due for delivery in quarter 2, have either been completed or are progressing as planned, and are detailed below. For details of the remaining schemes please see the 'Progress not as Expected' section below.

Urban Unclassified

- **Carriageway resurfacing works have been carried out in the following locations in Burnley Central East** – Brunshaw Avenue from Belmont Grove to Brunshaw Road, and Curzon/Canning Street from Active Way to Princess Street.
- **Surface dressing works have been carried out in the following locations in Burnley Central East** – Waddington Avenue, Hurstwood Avenue, Chiltern Avenue, Bowland Avenue, Stoneyhurst Avenue, Chatburn Avenue, Paythorne Avenue, and Ribchester Avenue.

Road Safety

- **Brun Valley Greenway (Burnley Central East)** – the project will be designed and constructed by Burnley Borough Council's Parks Department as the whole of the route is through a park. Work is expected to start mid October 2013.

Local Priorities Response Fund

- **Cleavelands Road from Manchester Road to Berry Street (Burnley Central West)** – carriageway resurfacing works have been carried out.

A, B and C Roads

- **Carriageway resurfacing works have been carried out in the following locations** – A682 Church Street from Ormerod Road to Yorkshire Street (Burnley Central East), and A671 Burnley Road, Padiham (Padiham and Burnley West).

Bridges

- **Raglan Road footbridge (Burnley Central West)** – a study of the bridge has been carried out.

Footways

- **Footway reconstruction works have been carried out in the following locations** – Barden Lane from Lower Manor Lane to the canal (Burnley North East), Oswald Street from Brougham Street to March Street, and Rimington Avenue from Brunshaw Avenue to Brunshaw Road (Burnley Central East).

Rural Unclassified

- **Halifax Road, Briercliffe (Burnley Rural)** – surface dressing works have been carried out.

Local Priorities Response Fund

- **A671 Gannow Roundabout (Burnley Central West)** – carriageway resurfacing work has been carried out.

Flood Risk Management and Drainage

- **Junction of Rossendale Avenue and Rossendale Road (Padiham and Burnley West)** – works to mitigate the flooding onto the highway has been carried out.

PROGRESS NOT AS EXPECTED

Capital schemes carried over from 2012/13 that were to be delivered in quarter 2 2013/14 but have now been delayed

Bridges

- **Hapton Station footbridge** – this scheme has been postponed until 2014/15 as works to repaint the bridge will have an impact on a private development on Burnley Business Park.

Road Safety

- **Sandygate/Queens Lancashire Way/St James Street (Burnley Central West/Burnley Central East)** – this scheme has been superseded by the Weavers Triangle development work. Burnley Borough Council will now apply for grant funding and if received, the scheme will go out to tender in January 2014, and works will commence in quarter 4 2013/14.
- **Active Way/Bancroft Road, Burnley (Burnley North East)** – a safety audit has been conducted and the report is due in quarter 3 2013/14. It is anticipated that construction will commence in quarter 4 2013/14.

SERVICE UPDATE

Trading Standards Prosecution

200 bottles of nicotine e-liquid have been seized from a market stall in Burnley. In addition to being addictive, nicotine is a poison and is required to be in child resistant bottles and labelled with warning danger symbols. The bottles seized did not comply with these packaging and labelling requirements and were deemed dangerous to consumers and children.

Consumer Safety

A Burnley DVD shop proprietor has been prosecuted in relation to the supply of DVDs bearing unauthorised registered trademarks. A full inspection of the business was carried out and 243 counterfeit discs were seized from a secret compartment hidden behind a kitchen sink unit. The DVDs contravened the Trade Marks Act and some titles had not yet been approved for public viewing by the British Board of Film Classification, contrary to the Video Recordings Act 1984. A fine of £500 was imposed with a contribution of £500 towards prosecution costs.

Gannow Roundabout

Works to provide signalisation of the Gannow Roundabout in order to increase capacity of the junction and help prevent traffic on the M65 slip road from queuing back down onto the motorway at peak periods has been completed. Carriageway resurfacing works have also been completed.

Road and Street Maintenance: Pothole Repair

2013/14	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	13/14 Target
Burnley						
Monthly % of potholes filled within 30 days	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	90%
Total % of potholes filled within 30 days	99%	99%	99%	99%	99.5%	
Lancashire						
Total % of potholes filled within 30 days	99%					90%

The 2013/14 directorate year-end target for fixing potholes identified through Highway Safety Inspections (HSIs) within a 30 day period is 90%. This target is currently being achieved in Burnley and Lancashire. In Burnley 882 potholes were identified through HSIs between April and August 2013, of which 878 (99.5%) were repaired within 30 days.

Environment and Community Projects

Calico Housing Neighbourhood Improvements

The Lancashire Environmental Fund has awarded £15,000 towards the creation of a new community garden at Rome Avenue (Burnley South West). Calico housing are also contributing £15,000 towards the project which is hoped will start on site before the end of 2013. The project aims to transform an area of derelict open ground into an attractive open space providing food growing and recreation opportunities for the local community.

LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN: CAPITAL SCHEMES

Manchester Road Railway Station

The construction of the new station started in July 2013 with a start of works ceremony taking place at the station on 15 August 2013 with completion expected by March 2014. Meetings are taking place with the Community Ambassadors to look at possible uses for the new community room that forms part of the station building. The project will provide a new booking and information office, a community room for use by the East Lancashire Community Rail Project, Community Ambassadors, a park and ride service, cycle storage, CCTV, along with improved signage and information panels.

Nelson to Rawtenstall Bus Corridor

This study is being undertaken to identify issues affecting journey times and reliability in the Nelson to Rawtenstall section of the Colne-Manchester (X43) Bus Corridor. The study has been split into three parts, two of which have now been completed. The draft report for the third part of study is in the process of being issued and there will be short review period before the final versions are completed. The outcome of this study will be reviewed in quarter 3 2013/14.

Todmorden Curve

The rail track is now being laid. The points to form the connections onto the Copy Pit and Calder Valley lines are being manufactured and will shortly be delivered to site. Discussions are continuing with the Department for Transport regarding the introduction of the new Manchester to Blackburn via Burnley service as part of the extension of the Northern Rail franchise. The new service is expected to start in December 2014 once the first phase of electrification has been completed.