

WBC Highways Scheme Notification

Scheme	Three Firs Crossing Improvements
Start date	17 August 2026
Estimated end date	28 August 2026

Scheme information and description of the works

West Berkshire Councils Term Maintenance Contractor, Volker Highways, will soon be starting pedestrian crossing improvements at Three Firs roundabout. Improvements include constructing of staggered dropped crossings with a central island, vegetation removal/cutting back and new signing. As you may be aware Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council are constructing a footway from Mortimer to Burghfield Common within the Common/wooded areas linking the two villages. The new crossing will link into this footway and allow users to cross the roundabout in two stages. A plan of the works accompaies this notification.

Works are due to start on 17 August 2026 and are estimated to last for two weeks, but this may change if anything unforeseen arises or the onset of inclement weather. Temporary traffic signals will be required 24 hours a day and there will also be a temporary footway in place.

Vehicular access to properties will be restricted during some periods whilst the construction of a new kerb line and footway adjacent to residential dwellings is undertaken. During these periods it may be appropriate for affected residents to park any vehicles outside of the works if they require use of their vehicle. The contractor will be able to provide dates and times once they are on site when vehicular access may be restricted.

Scheme permitted working hours and days

Monday to Friday	8am to 5pm
Saturday	8am to 5pm
Sunday	

Comments

Scheme will be constructed under the following TM (highlighted cell/s)

Road Closure	Lane Closure	Temporary traffic lights
Comment		

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Notification to Ward Members, Parish / Town Councils

Ward Members Burghfield & Mortimer
 Bradfield

Parish / Town Councils Stratfield Mortimer
(Notify Clerk only with
request to advise
members) Wokefield
 Burghfield
 Sulhampstead

Notification to individuals & organisations

	Members bulletin board	YES	Portfolio Member - Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside (Cllr Nigel Foot)	YES
	Leader of the Council (Cllr Jeff Brooks)	YES	Portfolio Member - Highways, Housing and Sustainable Travel (Cllr Stuart Gourley)	YES
	EHAdvice	YES	Heart FM	YES
	Andrew Reynolds (Asset Manager)	YES	BBC Radio Berkshire	YES
	M Metcalfe (Senior Transport Services Officer)	YES	The Breeze Newbury	YES
	P Stoddart-Crompton (Communications & Marketing Officer)	YES	AA Roadwatch	YES
	Clare Lawrence (Executive Director - Place)	YES		
	Customer Services	YES	Emergency Services	YES



Scale 1:100

Driveway

Build up new footway surface course and binder course in driveway area and tie in to existing footway levels.

Drop kerbs & footway

Construct a drop kerb crossing, 4x wide by 2x deep. Install 2x Black Nuvo bollard with reflective banding at the top. Bollards in RS50 NAL socket. New 210mm deep footway construction as shown.

New kerb line to start at property 1 and head south past Fern Lodge. Kerbs are as shown.

Footway surface course to be laid as shown throughout.

Hatching

Lay new outer hatching line on east side and renew all other hatched area markings.

Central island

Construct a staggered central island with associated drop kerbs and 4x wide by 2x deep tactiles on both sides. Install 2x rebound keep left bollards as well as 6x, 2m pedestrian guardrail with clear vision panel and vertical infill. Footway surfacing/binder infill as shown.

BT triple cover to be raised and adjusted to fit in with new island.

Drop kerbs & footway

Construct a drop kerb crossing, 4x wide by 2x deep. Install 1x Black Nuvo bollard with reflective banding at the top. Bollards in RS50 NAL socket. New, 2m wide, 210mm deep footway construction as shown. EF edgings to rear.

Key

- Footway resurfacing
- Bollards - Rebound keep left
- Bollard - Black Nuvo bollard with reflective banding at the top. Bollards in RS50 NAL socket
- Kerbs (see labels for type)
- Pedestrian guardrail with clear vision panel and vertical infill

Notes

- Do not scale from this drawing.
- All dimensions are shown in metres unless shown otherwise.
- This drawing shows a proposed feasibility option and is subject to change.

Risks

The risks shown are provided to assist the Principal Contractor to fulfil their obligations under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015. It does not include risks that a competent Contractor will be aware of nor does it absolve the Principal Contractor of their legal responsibilities.

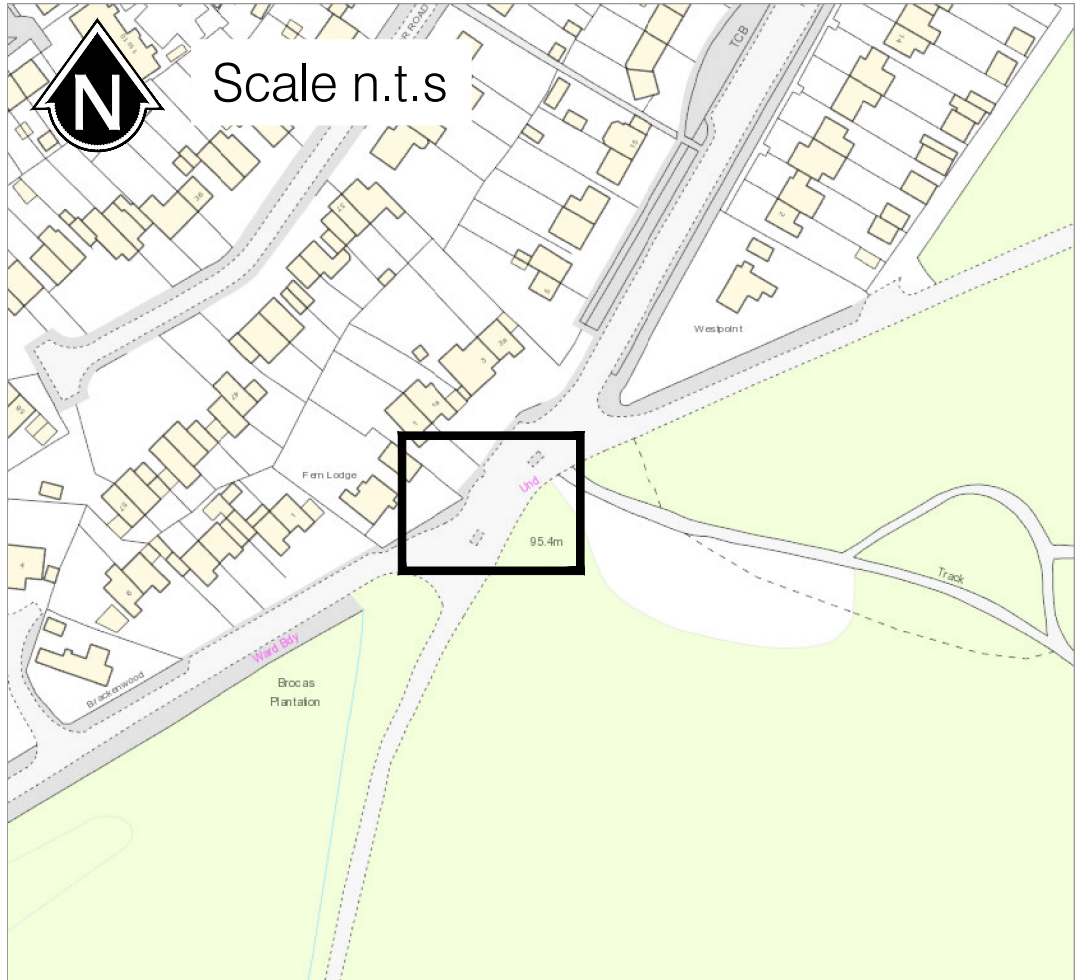
- R1** - Unknown services or other unforeseen issues that may arise when excavating.

Fern Lodge

Padworth Road

Reading Road

New footway works south of this point are being undertaken by the Parish Council.



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Council Offices Market Street Newbury RG14 5LD

Project title

Three Firs Crossing

Drawing title

General Arrangement

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June 2026	DW		A2	See frame	

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Drawing status

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