

"Update Kirk Michael Pavement Scheme – from the Department of Infrastructure 13/07/21

Towards the end of last week the locations of the temporary traffic lights and traffic cones were adjusted to free up some parking, adjacent to the public toilets in the village (Opposite the Butchers shop). Over the weekend, the Department's contractors have completed resurfacing the Slieau Curn entrance which has freed up more parking at this end of Main Road. It is planned that the top course of asphalt will be laid on the pavement from Slieau Curn to the Baltic Road junction this week.

The pavement directly outside both public toilets and the tea rooms/hairdressers/grocers is not being reconstructed, but is to have a micro asphalt treatment over the existing surface, which once applied is usable in a few hours. This work will be undertaken later in the project.

It is planned that once complete in the current area work will then move to the South/West of the village. Amongst the works to be undertaken will be preparative works for the pedestrian crossing outside the school, this work includes installation tactile pavers and other civil works. This work has been programmed to coincide with the school holidays. Work on the Station Road and Mull View junctions will be undertaken whilst in this area. The contractor will letter drop affected businesses and residents, and will display sign boards ahead of this working starting.

Following requests from various parties in the village the Department is exploring options for introducing some short term daytime parking in part of the Department's Station Road Car Park, and have sought the views of the Commissioners whether this would be welcomed during the construction work."