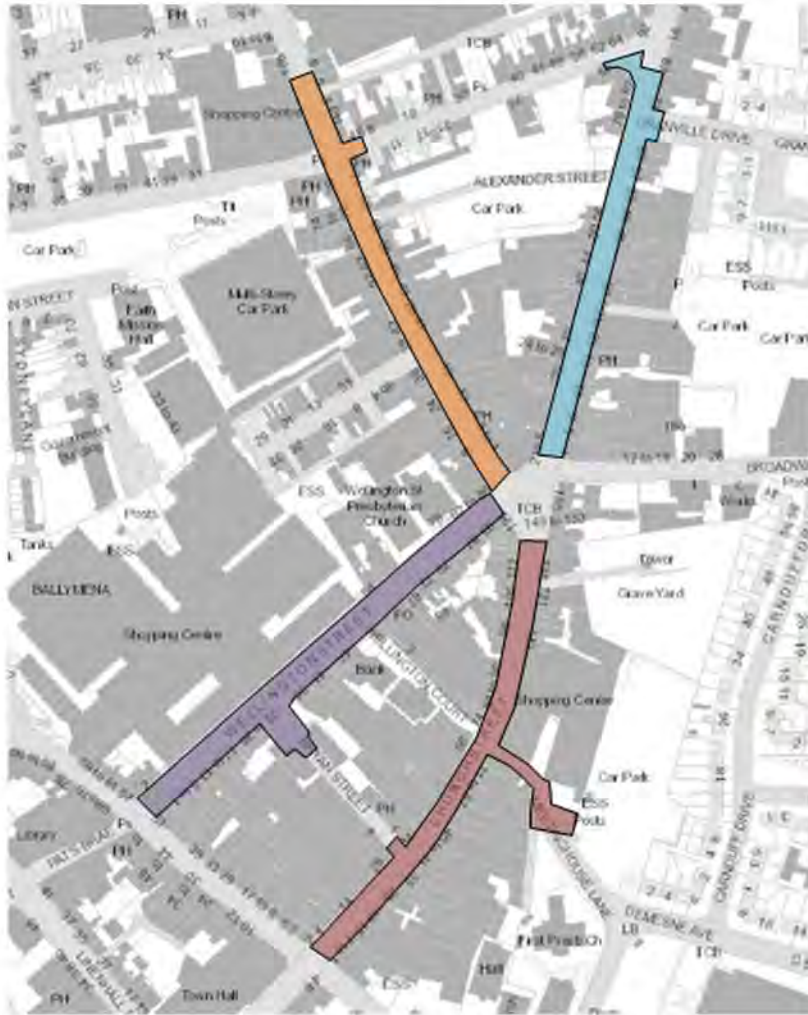


Ballymena Public Realm Works

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council and The Department for Communities have engaged The Department for Infrastructure to undertake a number of public realm works within Ballymena Town Centre. These are set out below.

REMEDIATION OF DEFECTS



Following the recent public realm works within Ballymena Town Centre there are a number of defects which require remediation, some of these are minor in nature with others being more substantive. It is anticipated these remedial works will commence week beginning 8th January 2018 with completion expected spring 2018. Whilst these remedial works are likely to be carried out predominantly during trading hours, it is hoped they will be completed one street at a time in order to limit disruption.

-  Ballymoney / Thomas Street
-  Broughshane Street
-  Wellington Street / Bryan Street
-  Church Street

BROADWAY



The works to be completed at Broadway involve the careful dismantling of the existing bandstand structure, site preparation, pouring of foundations, erection of new canopy structure and associated kerbing, pavement and carriageway works.



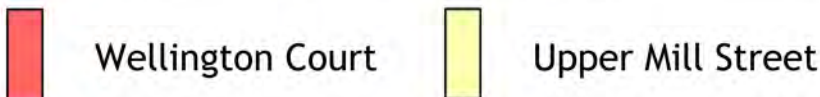
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BROADWAY (cont.)



In conjunction with the remediation of defects, the Broadway works will also commence week beginning 8th January 2018, with completion expected spring 2018. There will be works carried out during normal trading hours, however it is anticipated that a sizeable amount of works will be completed during the evening and overnight in order to limit disruption at this key junction.

LINKAGE STREETS



In addition to the remediation and Broadway works, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council have secured additional in-year funding from the Department for Communities to undertake further public realm works within Ballymena Town Centre. Works to Upper Mill Street and Wellington Court are expected to begin at the start of February 2018 and complete Spring 2018. Works involve the replacement of existing pavements and kerbs along with re-surfacing of the carriageway. Works will largely be carried out during trading hours, however some works such as carriageway resurfacing etc. will be undertaken during the evening and overnight to limit disruption.

OVERVIEW

The above is a summary of the public realm works to be progressed over the next few months, completion of these works by spring 2018 is subject to a number of external influences, including weather during the period of construction. When complete these works are intended to regenerate the streetscape with new high quality stone surfacing, new kerb-alignment and new lighting to improve the streets for pedestrians. It is anticipated that these works will enrich the appearance of the area and encourage economic investment. Regeneration of this nature has a track record for revitalising an area, improving existing and attracting new business.

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