

Broughshane Street Road Closure Notice

To whom it may concern.

The Department for Infrastructure has been commissioned by Mid and East Antrim Borough Council to complete the town's public realm works. One element of these works involves undertaking major reconstruction work on the carriageway in and around Broadway which will facilitate the new canopy and seating. To enable this deep excavation to be completed, it will be necessary to close Broughshane Street, Broadway, Church Street Link and Broadway Avenue.

Broughshane Street over the past few months has shown substantial structural failure, requiring temporary patching to sustain the integrity of the carriageway as a short term measure. In the light of such failure, the Department is seizing the opportunity during the road closure at Broadway to effect a long term repair by reconstructing the carriageway from its pedestrian entrance with Garfield Place to Broadway.

Due to the nature of the above mentioned work, Broughshane Street will be closed at its junction with Alexander Street through to Church Street and Ballymoney Street from 07:30 hours Sunday 22nd April 2018 to 07:30 hours on Saturday 5th May 2018. Unfortunately the depth of excavation required will necessitate a continuous 24 hour road closure.

During the period of the works:

- Pedestrian access to shops will be maintained at all times.
- Vehicular access to Broughshane Street beyond Alexander Street will only be permitted to works traffic.
- Delivery vehicles required by shops will be accommodated in the Broughshane Street car park. Deliveries should then be made on foot via Garfield Place. It is important that all delivery companies are notified of this change by those traders directly affected.

The Department fully appreciates that this work will cause disruption both in terms of the road closure and the scale of plant and noise in the vicinity. However, it is the Department's intention to work extended hours to expedite the construction process.

Should you have any queries in relation to the works, please do not hesitate to contact the Department at the numbers below. Your patience and co-operation is greatly appreciated during the works and the Department apologises for the inconvenience caused.

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