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PBA044 – Dereham Market Place Gold Standard Bus Stops

I am writing to inform you Norfolk County Council intends to carry out bus stop improvement works in Dereham Market Place. The proposed works include the following:

- The bus stop outside the NatWest Bank will be extended to accommodate up to three buses.
- Disabled parking bays will be relocated to Church Street, providing closer access to the High Street.
- Cycle stands currently located on Church Street will be redistributed around the Market Place area to facilitate the new disabled parking bays. Motorcycle parking will be repositioned along Church Street.
- Three new, larger bus shelters will be installed on both sides of the Market Place. Each shelter will be equipped with Real Time Information (RTI) screens displaying live bus arrival updates.
- Resurfacing works will be carried out in the Market Place, the Market, and Church Street.
- A raised-table zebra crossing with tactile paving will be installed to improve pedestrian safety.

The works are scheduled to commence on 12 January 2026 and are expected to take approximately 10 weeks to complete, subject to weather conditions.

Traffic Management

To ensure the works can be carried out safely, temporary road closures and a one-way system will be implemented. While road closures are in place, access to properties inside the road closure will be maintained, however there will be times when vehicle access may be restricted. Further details are provided below.

- Closure of the market area between Market Place and Ruthen Place for the duration of works, including public parking and loading bays. The market will still operate on Tuesdays and Fridays, with access for traders maintained.
- Road closure of Market Place between High Street and Wellington Road

- 12/01/26 to 18/01/26 (Removal of raised table crossing, trenching and duct crossing)
- 02/03/26 to 20/03/26 (Resurfacing of carriageway and installation of raised table)
- Road closure of High Street between Norwich Street and Market Place
 - 16/02/26 to 20/02/26 (Installation of pedestrian crossing)
- Road closure of Church Street between Quebec Street and Market Place.
 - 02/03/26 to 20/03/26 (Resurfacing of carriageway)
- One-way northbound on Market Place between High Street and Wellington Road for the duration of works (except during road closures).
- Parking/loading bays in the market suspended for the duration of works.
- All parking and disabled bays on Church Street between Market Place and Quebec Street suspended from 02/03/26 to 20/03/26.

Bus, disabled parking and taxi services

- Bus stops and disabled bays on Market Place suspended for the duration; temporary bus stops will be provided in Cherry Tree car park.
- The taxi rank on Quebec Street will remain available for use for the majority of the construction duration. However, during the surfacing works, there may be a short period when the access to the rank will be controlled by gatemen.

Pedestrian, cyclists and motorcycle

- Access through the scheme area will be maintained at all times for pedestrians.
- Cyclists are encouraged to dismount and walk along the footway or remain on the carriageway with general traffic.
- Motorcycle and bicycle bays on Church Street will be suspended for the duration of works.

The County Council thanks people for their patience while these improvements take place. We will be working with our contractor to minimise disruption as much as possible when the work is taking place

The work which will cost c. £610,000 will be carried out by Norfolk County Council's Infrastructure Department and their contractors.

For further information

www.norfolk.gov.uk/derehammarketplace

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