

## St Neots Town Centre Improvements Project - Weekly Works Update

### Progress to date:

- Clearance works on southern half of Market Square complete and temporary surface laid
- South side of the Market Square reopened to pedestrians and market on Thursdays
- Commencement of excavation on north side of Market Square for new tree pits/rain gardens and service ducts
- Commencement of works to extend footway outwards, installation of new kerb line and subsurface drainage on NW corner of Huntingdon Street crossroads and preparatory works for construction of new signalised pedestrian crossing
- Ongoing door-to-door engagement with residents and businesses likely to be affected by the works to plan how to minimise disruption to trading
- Taylor Woodrow representatives on site (Market Day and at B1428 works)

### Week Commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024:

- Continued excavation on north side of Market Square for new tree pits, rain gardens and service ducts for new electrical system
- Installation of temporary trench sheeting in Market Square excavations to allow installation of rain garden system
- Continued footpath widening works on NW corner of Huntingdon St junction (outside former Beales store)
- Continued footway widening works on south side of pedestrian crossing adjacent to Church Walk (outside Kodak Express)
- Thursday Market open on south side of square
- **Traffic management this week:**
  - Temporary four-way traffic lights at High St/Huntingdon St crossroads in operation when required for safety reasons during working hours (0930-1530) – fixed signals reactivated outside working hours
  - Closure of disabled spaces outside Kodak Express for footpath widening works
  - Loading area fenced off for use of businesses on Market Place
- **Road Closures this week:** None

**Both the Thursday Charter Market and Saturday Farmer's Markets will take place as normal on the Market Square throughout these works. Businesses around the Market Square are open and trading as usual during the works.**

*Please note that at times there may be other road works taking place in St Neots town centre that are not part of this project, such as scheduled or emergency works to statutory utilities. More information on such works can be found at [One.Network](#).*