

# Ward Councillor Report: December 2021-January 2022

## Master's House

The approved landscape design proposes the removal of the two cedar trees from the car park and their replacement with deciduous native species to provide enhanced habitat for birds and insects. **The felling of these trees is planned to take place on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 February.** A portion of the car park will need to be cordoned off during this time to enable safe working.

Presently the plan is for the timber from the trees to be reserved and made available for benching and timber structures in the town centre to maintain the link to the place where they grew.

## Core Strategy Update

High level spatial options for delivering housing growth within the policy update are now being consulted upon – see consultation section for the link details. A workshop and briefing is being held for parish councils on the evening of 3 February with the session being recorded for those unable to attend and **a repeat session will be offered later in the consultation** on a different day of the week.

## Consultations

**Local Plan Spatial Strategy Options:** The Local Plan 2021- 2041 will set out the planning framework for the county and will cover issues such as housing provision, the economy, retail and town centres, infrastructure provision and the environment. It will also set out policies by which planning applications will be determined, in addition to allocation land for housing, employment and other uses.

The Spatial Options consultation is the first stage in setting out the draft vision and objectives as well as the broad strategic spatial options for where new housing development should be located and what factors should be taken into consideration. **The consultation closing date is Monday 28 February 2022.**

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/local-plan-1/local-plan-2021-2041>

**Care and Support Charging:** The Council is reviewing how its Care and support charging policy affects people who receive care and support in their own home, in the community, or have short-term stays in a care home.

The Council is doing this to make sure officers are taking a fair and consistent approach to charging for care, and that everyone pays the appropriate amount for the services they receive, based on their needs and their ability to pay. **The survey will close on 10 February 2022.**

## Emergency Active Travel Measures (EATMs)

The legislation enabling shared road space for safe active travel during Covid ended in January and therefore the one way measure on Woodleigh Road junction with New Street was withdrawn. Following engineer assessment and public feedback, **the intention is to make the pedestrian/cyclist refuge permanent** during 2022 via a formal TRO process.

## Public Realm Annual Plan 2022-23

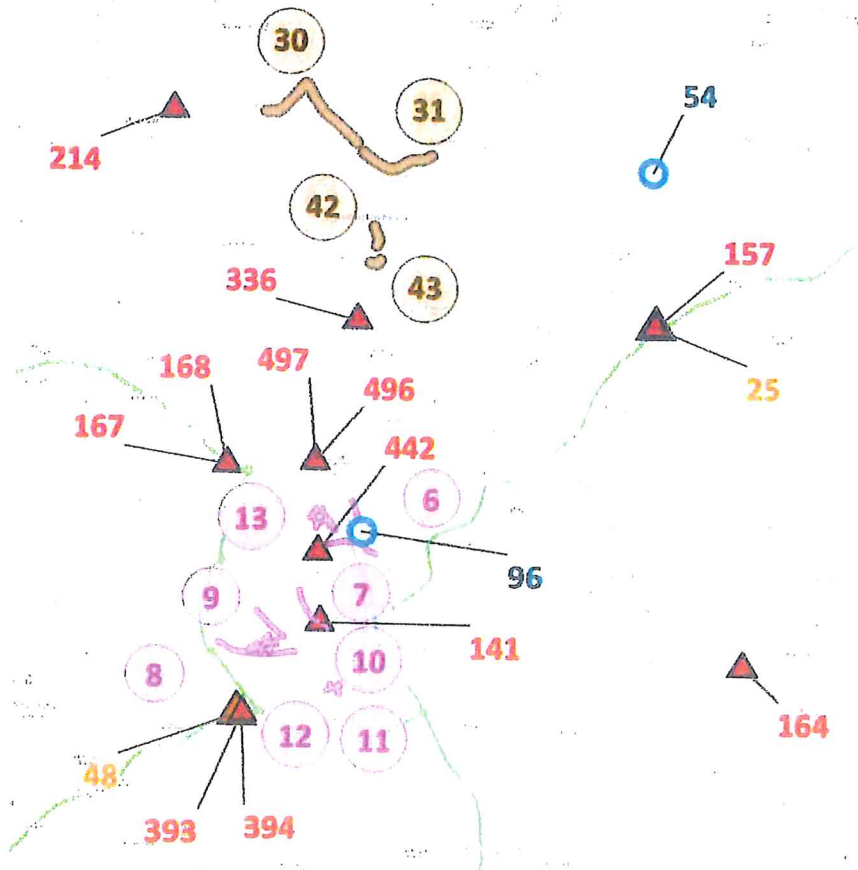
Please see overleaf a map of the **draft proposals for public realm works in the Ledbury** area for the BBLP 2022/23 Annual Plan. These are yet to be confirmed but give an indication of the shape of the work programme.

## County Council initiatives

**I refer councillors** to the Herefordshire Council Leader's monthly newsletter for January and February, and to the Talk Community newsletter which is also circulated monthly. These provide more information on developments and initiatives many of which are relevant to Ledbury and its residents. If councillors would like further information on any of the above initiatives, please contact me.

*Councillor Liz Harvey*

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**Legend**

- Highways Schemes**
  - Resurfacing 2022 - 2023 (kerbside)
  - Footways 2022 - 2023
  - Network Resilience Schemes
- Drainage Schemes**
  - Main works
  - Investigations for 2022 - 2023
- Structures Schemes**
  - Bridges (major maintenance) forward April 2022 - 2023
  - Structures (minor works) 2022 - 2023
- Herefordshire
- Locality Steward Area

**Structures**

Map ID	Reference	Name
103	B00291	Ashbed
163	B00297	Lynneforn Meadow
182	B00332	Gayton
183	B00332	Gayton
360	B00505	Upton Court Culvert
361	B00505	Upton Court Culvert
370	B00552	Dubble Street
371	B00552	Dubble Street
372	B00554	Sellers Hope
373	B00554	Sellers Hope
374	B00554	Sellers Hope
415	B17200	Fog Suspension
416	B17200	Fog Suspension
270	B00514	Woolhope Court
279	B00514	Woolhope Court
280	B00514	Woolhope Court
137	B00274	Massington Railway
160	B00225	Castle
167	B00306	New Mills
168	B00306	New Mills
210	B00410	Hallow Lane
215	B00422	Old Country House
216	B00422	Old Country House
243	B00523	Park Farm
249	B00526	Englands
251	B00530	Crown
252	B00530	Crown
257	B00547	Roze House
265	B00576	Golbury
167	B00581	Heath Hill
275	B00600	Moat
276	B00600	Moat
336	B00246	First Farm Culvert
393	B01095	Biddulph Arms No.3
394	B01095	Biddulph Arms No.3
413	B01105	Luggs Mill Culvert
433	B17701	Southard
432	B17720	Orchard Lane
406	B03501	Lodbury West Railway
407	B03501	Lodbury West Railway
141	B00230	Woodhigh Ford (Railway)

**Resurfacing**

Map ID	Road Number
9	A0429
40	C1265
44	U57413
47	U70423
32	C1160
20	C1157
43	U65402
31	C1157
42	U65401

**Footways**

Map ID	Road	Road Name
6	U57256	HOMLAND CRESENT, LEDBURY
8	U57237	LITTLE PARAKE ROAD, LEDBURY
9	U57210	VICTORIA ROAD, LEDBURY
5	U56655	EDGEHILL ROAD, LEDBURY
13	U67151	EGGSHOOTS MEADOW FOOTWAY
7	U57212	BELLE CHURCH ROAD, LEDBURY
12	U57259	CHURCHILL MEADOW
10	U57231	WOODFIELD ROAD, LEDBURY
11	U57247	RUSSETT CLOSE, LEDBURY

**Network Resilience**

Map ID	Reference	Scheme Title
8	CO2019216	CROSS IN HAND RAFFLE HILL
21	CO2019746	CROSS IN HAND

**Main works**

Map ID	Reference	Asset Name
16	BL2100073	B4224 FROM B4225 TO FORDING LANE
70	RE1800375	C1301
85	BL2100072	FALCON LANE TO NEW ROAD
59	NO2100029	LADYBRIDGE TO GURNEYS OAK ROAD C1272
111	HD257	TANHOUSE ROAD
69	AS1800013	C1295 FROM WOOLHOPE COCKSHOOT TO NUPEND FARM VIA WOOLHOPE
51	BL2100056	C1152 FROM B4220 TO REDCASTLE FARM VIA GOLD HILL
52	CO2100270	C1152 FROM B4220 TO REDCASTLE FARM VIA GOLD HILL
53	AS2100006	C1162 From Mathon Road To Heath Mill
76	CO123	Culvert <1.5m dia below highway
96	WA1800046	Homend Crescent
106	BL2100068	OLD CHURCH ROAD
54	CO2100045	C1167 FROM C1179 TO MILL LANE

**Investigations**

Map ID	Reference	Asset Name
11	BL2100073	B4224 FROM B4225 TO FORDING LANE
9	BL2100068	OLD CHURCH ROAD

**Bridges**

Map ID	Reference	Name
26	BB0307	Sheepwash
25	BB0274	Massington Railway
48	BB1094	Biddulph Arms No.2 + 3