

What is the Bee Network?

It is Greater Manchester's vision to create an integrated London-style transport system which will join together buses, trams, rail as well as cycling and walking.

The vision is to create the perfect neighbourhood and the Bee Network will connect up every area and community in Greater Manchester, making it easy, safe and attractive for people to ride, scoot, walk or wheel will create a transport system that joins up buses, trams, cycling, walking and rail.

The scheme will make trips by foot and bike a safe, pleasant experience, contributing to the delivery of the UK's largest cycling and walking network.



Consultation

Rochdale Borough Council have completed the formal public consultation in relation to the proposed Castleton to Rochdale Active Travel Route. This route will form a link from the current construction works directly to Rochdale town centre.

Formal consultation opened on 24th July 2023 and closed on 25th August 2023. Rochdale Borough Council is now in the process of summarising consultation feedback, updates will be provided following completion of this process.

Progress



Originally, Phase Three aimed to finish all footpaths with a tarmacadam surface by October 2023. However, you may have noticed that work on the footpaths around the conservation areas has yet to begin.

The good news for this area is that there's been a change in plans. Instead of tarmacking, all footpaths will now be transformed with block paving. This transformation is scheduled to start in October 2023 and set to be completed by December 2023.



In the past three weeks, you might have seen road resurfacing happening on Manchester Road, starting from The Royal Toby end of Manchester Road, heading up to Railway Approach. These resurfacing works are taking place at night and are expected to be completed by October 2023.

Once the carriageway resurfacing works are completed, the newly installed traffic signals at Nixon Street and Royle Barn Road Junction will be activated and put into operation.

Planned Works

- Phase 1 - 3rd October 2022 to 27th April 2023
- Phase 2 - 27th January 2023 to 19th May 2023
- Phase 3 - 22nd May 2023 to 10th October 2023
- Phase 3B Block Paving to Footpaths - 10th October to 20th December



Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for the following roles:

- General Construction Operative
- Civils Project Manager
- HR Assistant (part-time)
- Buyer
- Estimator
- Contract Administrator

Please submit your CV to hr@gcox.co.uk.

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