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Dear Resident,

As you may know, the Oxford Traffic Calming scheme was approved by KCC Highways earlier in the year. The first phase of the traffic scheme is due to be implemented shortly and will bring the much needed road safety improvements to the village.

I am now able to inform you that the first phase of the scheme will be implemented this summer and to keep disruption and delays to a minimum the measures will be installed during the school summer holidays. The first phase of the scheme includes part of Pilgrims Way West, the High Street, the Pond and Station Road. Further information and detailed drawings are available on the Parish Council website at: [www.otfordpc.org.uk/traffic-management](http://www.otfordpc.org.uk/traffic-management).

The works will commence on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July and be completed by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August, a full Works Programme detailing the traffic management arrangements is attached to assist you with any planning that maybe necessary as a result of the traffic works.

**Road Closure** Please note that a road closure will be necessary from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August on the High Street from the pond to the zebra crossing (access only to property up to zebra crossing) to construct a speed table at the crossing. During the road closure access to the village car park will only be possible from the west of the village, see alternative parking arrangements below.

**Car Park Closure** During the works, it will be necessary to close the village car park for one full day to refresh the line markings. This work is scheduled for Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August (8am to 7pm) when most of the High Street shops and businesses will be closed, see alternative parking below.

**Alternative Parking** If impacted by the road closure to the east of the car park, or the full closure of the car park, free on-street parking (usual restrictions apply) will be available on the Pond, Sevenoaks Road, Warham Road and the Bubblestone area (on-street parking freed up by school staff during school breaks). Parking restrictions for the village centre are on the reverse side of the Works Programme.

Inevitably there will be some disruption and delays whilst the measures are being installed. However, unlike the recent emergency road works in Oxford carried out without any prior notice, the Parish Council works will be properly managed with plenty of advance notice and warnings on the road network. Every household and business in the village will receive prior notification of the traffic works and the attached Works Programme. Please note that with the exception of the road closure, these dates are subject to change, however, we will keep everyone informed of any updates.

The High Street will remain fully open to pedestrians throughout the implementation phase, and we do hope that the traffic works will not cause you too much inconvenience. If you have a parking permit for the village car park and require help finding alternative parking, or have any other concerns, please contact the Parish Clerk at: [clerk@otfordpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@otfordpc.co.uk).

As part of the traffic plans, the village centre will also undergo a transformation as the islands around the pond are given a makeover with block paving and 1950's heritage style signage. The village enhancements will make our village a more attractive place for residents and visitors to enjoy. Further details on the improvements and the traffic works can be found in the July/August edition of the Parish Newsletter and on the Parish Council website, details above.

We ask that you bear with us and thank you in advance for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Irene Roy', written in a cursive style.

Cllr Irene Roy  
Chairman of Otford Parish Council &  
The Traffic Management Group

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