

Public Information Notice 01: Temporary Closure of Badsell Road (19-30th October 2026)

Dear Local Stakeholder,

We are writing to provide advance notice of a temporary closure of Badsell Road required as part of the Badsell Road Junction Improvement Scheme.

The closure will affect a short section at the eastern end of Badsell Road, between Maidstone Road and Morgan Way. This is required to allow BT diversion works to be carried out across the carriageway in the vicinity of Mascalls Park. These works are necessary to enable the wider junction improvement scheme to progress and cannot be safely completed while traffic is travelling through the work area.

When will Badsell Road be closed?

Monday 19th – Friday 30th October 2026. The closure will be in place for the full two-week period.

How are we minimising disruption?

The works have been planned during the October school half-term, when traffic levels are expected to be lower, to minimise disruption to road users, local residents and the surrounding community. Whilst the road is closed we will also be taking the opportunity of carrying out other works to minimise the need for future closures of Badsell Road.

How will access be maintained?

Access for local road users to residential areas and properties along Badsell Road will be maintained throughout the closure, with pedestrian and cycle routes also remaining open. Road user access to all properties west of Mascalls Park, including The Greenways and Morgan Way will be from the A228.

Mascalls Park access: The work across the junction has been split into two phases:

- Phase 1 – Monday 19th to Sunday 25th October: entry/exit via Maidstone Road (B2160)
- Phase 2 – Monday 26th to Friday 30th October: entry/exit via the A228

Sunnycot Cottage access: Vehicle access will be via Maidstone Road for the duration of the closure.

HGV access: The weight restriction on the Maidstone Road railway bridge will be temporarily suspended during the closure to allow HGV access to Paddock Wood.

A reminder and further details will be included in our next newsletter, due to be issued in early October.

Kind Regards,

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