

To update concerning Newman Gardens Car Park renewal

Briefing Note

Email excerpt from Project Manager

Works are due to start at Newman's Garden Car Park and access road on 14 September 2026. The scheme will include a revised car park layout providing wider parking bays, together with the installation of a new macadam surface throughout the car park and access road.

The Council has appointed local contractor Hobart Paving Company, based in Faygate, to carry out the works. Construction is scheduled to commence on 14 September 2026 and is expected to last for approximately four weeks.

Throughout most of the works, the car park will remain open to the public, although a reduced number of parking spaces will be available. However, as the project nears completion, it will be necessary to close the car park to all vehicles to allow the final resurfacing works to be carried out safely.

Advance notices detailing the proposed dates and duration of the works were hand delivered to nearby properties today. Notices have also been placed on vehicles parked within Newman's Car Park and will continue to be distributed over the coming week to raise awareness of the planned closure. We will continue to work with local businesses and residents to minimise disruption wherever possible.

The full closure is currently scheduled from 5 October 2026 to 9 October 2026. To ensure access to the surgery and care home is maintained, resurfacing of the access road will be undertaken during a nighttime closure.

Pedestrian access from High Street, Tanyard Lane and Elm Grove Lane will remain available throughout the works.