

# Road Maintenance in Your Area

## Road Stud Replacement



### A256 Whitfield By Pass, Whitfield

#### When we plan to carry out the work and how long it will take

This is to let you know that, as part of the on-going maintenance and improvement of the highway network, Kent County Council will be working to reinstate the road studs following surfacing at the **A256 Whitfield Bypass** between the junctions of **Lower Road, Eastry and the A2 Interchange**.

These road stud replacement works are programmed to start on the **25<sup>th</sup> February 2019** and should take **10 nights** to complete. These activities will be undertaken during a **working window** between the hours of **20.00 and 06.00**.

This type of work can be affected by bad weather, so if it is not possible for us to carry it out at this time, we will arrange a new date and let you know via a letter drop to your home. We will also put up signs along the road, before we start, showing the date we plan to start work.

During these essential works it will be necessary to utilise alternative lane closures, switching between lanes one & two as required, on both the northbound and southbound carriageway.

#### What we plan to do

Following surfacing of the carriageway earlier this year we will be returning to reinstate the road studs. This will involve the milling of a small section of the carriageway at each point a road stud is required. Studs will then be reinstated and set into the surface. A short period of time will be required for the material securing the stud to cure. These works are relatively quick and mobile, and we will work progressively throughout the road until all studs are reinstated keeping noise and disruption to any one location to an absolute minimum.

#### How you can help

It is inevitable that residents and businesses near the works will experience some disruption, but we will try to keep these to a minimum. Any pavements will remain open at all times, but vehicle access to properties will need to be restricted for a short period while work is carried out in front of each property. If you have any particular access needs, please let the workforce on site know.

**If your vehicle is usually parked on the carriageway, please make sure you park it somewhere else away from the site whilst the works are carried out, so the road is clear for us to complete these works activities.**

We need your help to make sure the work is done as quickly as possible and to the best possible quality.

#### How to contact us

If you need more information, you can visit our website [www.kent.gov.uk/highways](http://www.kent.gov.uk/highways) to find out how we look after the roads throughout Kent or report any faults you find on our roads. Alternatively, you can call us on **03000 41 81 81**.

***For your safety and the safety of our workforce, please drive carefully and slowly through the roadworks.***

#### WARNING – Beware Bogus Callers

Kent County Council Highways, Transportation and Waste do not allow works to be carried out on private properties. If anyone says they are working for us or our specialist contractors and offer to carry out any work for cash, they should be treated with caution. We advise you to contact Citizen's Advice on 03444 111 444 (Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm)