

24th July 2026

132 Wessenden Head Road
Meltham
Holmfirth
West Yorkshire
HD9 4HR



Dear Sir/Madam,

Carriageway Resurfacing Works in Meltham

I am writing to inform you that we will shortly be carrying out essential resurfacing works on Station Street, Holmfirth Road and Wessenden Head Road. The existing carriageway surfaces are old and worn, and as part of our Highway Maintenance Plan, we have prioritised resurfacing works to ensure that the roads are safe and fit for the long-term use of all road users.

Station Road and Holmfirth Road will be resurfaced from the mini roundabout at The Cobbles to the junction with Wessenden Head Road. Wessenden Head Road will be resurfaced from the junction with Holmfirth Road for a distance of 650 metres, which is approximately 200 metres from the junction with Leygards Lane.

Dates and working times will be as follows:

ROAD	DATES	WORKING TIMES
Station Street/Holmfirth Road	Sundays 9 th , 16 th and 23 rd August 2026	5pm to midnight
Wessenden Head Road	Monday to Friday 10 th to 21 st August 2026	8am to 6pm

Full closures of the roads will be necessary as the carriageways are too narrow to enable the works to be carried out safely whilst being trafficked. Temporary signed traffic diversions will be in place when the road closures are in place. Access for vehicles during the works will be restricted, however pedestrian access will be maintained.

The works will be programmed to be undertaken in stages which we hope will minimise local disruption as much as possible.

Road Closure Extents

ROAD	FROM	TO
Station Street/Holmfirth Road	Mini roundabout The Cobbles	Tinker Lane
Wessenden Head Road	Holmfirth Road	Leygards Lane

Access during the works

If you require the use of your vehicle on the dates that the works are taking place, you are advised to ensure your vehicle is parked away from the works area during the working hours. It is not ideal, but unfortunately there is an inevitable disruption caused by works of this nature and vehicle access will be extremely limited whilst the works take place. We are unable to guarantee vehicle access whilst works are being undertaken directly outside your property. This is due to the nature of the works requiring the use of large plant and vehicles, and from a safety point of view. Traffic Management operatives will be stationed at the closure points to advise on whether access within the works is possible.

If you own a vehicle that is normally parked on-street within the works extents, I politely request that it is parked away from the works area during the working hours. Whilst I appreciate this will cause further disruption, we are unable to resurface the road with vehicles still using it or parked on it. When the Wessenden Head Road works are carried out, vehicles will be permitted to park on street overnight, however they must be removed before 8am the next morning to ensure that the works can continue. Please note that pedestrian access will be maintained to your property whilst the works are ongoing.

For special access needs—such as care visits, deliveries, or disability access—please co-ordinate with the site contractor or traffic management operatives on-site. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained during the works.

Refuse Collection

Kirklees Council's cleansing team have been made aware of the proposed road closures and refuse collections will continue as normal unless notified otherwise.

Section 58 Notice

The Council has served a Section 58 notice to restrict future work from being carried out on the resurfaced roads. In this case, the restriction is for 2 years after the resurfacing work has been completed. This means that the resurfaced areas cannot be dug-up again within this period, apart from new connections for utilities supplies; emergency or urgent works; works for health or safety reasons; or where the council gives its consent.

As part of this restriction process, statutory undertakers (water, gas, electricity and telecommunications companies) also receive a copy of this notice. They are asked to tell us about any work that they need to carry out on the highway before it is resurfaced. This process will help to avoid highways being dug-up again shortly after road works have taken place. You can also help by telling us if you know of any work (a new gas supply or a renewal of the water supply for example) that might need to be carried out in the area to be resurfaced. Please let us know by ringing (01484) 221000 or email highways.ross@kirklees.gov.uk.

If you have any further questions or queries about the work, please contact **Highways Customer Care** on **01484 221000** or email highways.maintenance@kirklees.gov.uk

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding throughout the works and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely,



R Mansell - Senior Engineer