

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee – 6
November 2019

Subject: Red & Amber School Crossings

Report of: The Director of Highways

Summary

The red and amber school crossings programme is well underway with 46 of the 81 sites being complete and the remainder due for completion by the spring/summer 2020.

Recommendations

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the content of the report.

Wards Affected: All

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Background documents (available for public inspection):

The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

None

1.0 Introduction

1.1 This report provides a further update on the progress of the red and amber school crossings programme following the Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee held on 4 September 2019. The purpose of this Overview Report is to update on four specific inaccuracies previously reported as follows: -

1. The school crossing is in the correct ward
2. At what stage is each school crossing within the delivery process
3. Communication with schools is taking place
4. The time frame is correct for each school crossing

2.0 Background

2.1 There are eighty one school crossings in the programme that require improvements so that their original rating score is reduced to 50 points or less as per the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA) "Census & Site Assessment" criteria that is the national standard. The sites are located across most wards in the city.

2.2 The delivery of the improvements continues through a purposely formed highways team comprising of a Project Manager, Construction Planner, Traffic Engineer, Quantity Surveyor, and Clerk of Works who are supported by the MCC Communications team and Raydar Safety Ltd for health and safety compliance. The MCC project team is also supported by design teams at both TfGM UTC and Amey. Most of the works on site are being delivered by Highway Maintenance (formerly known as Manchester Contracts).

2.3 The location of each school crossing has been checked and is confirmed within the table below in 2.5 for the sites completed and the table in Appendix 1 for those still to be delivered.

2.4 For clarity the delivery process comprises of four stages as follows: -

- 1 Outline design by MCC
- 2 Final design by Amey where sites include belisha beacons and/or by UTC where sites include traffic signals
- 3 Purchase order issued and works to be programmed
- 4 Construction on site by a combination of Highway Maintenance, North Midland Contracting, Amey and UTC

2.5 The following table confirms the 46 sites already completed.

School	Crossing Point	Ward
Baguley Green Primary/Newall Green High	Holyhedge Road/Greenbrow Road	Baguley
Newall Green High/Primary	Firbank Road/Highdales Road	Baguley
St Paul's High/Newall Green High/St Peter's Primary	Greenbrow Road/Simonsway	Baguley
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary	Floatshall Road / Bowland Road	Baguley
Newall Green Primary / Newall Green High	Greenbrow Rd / Whitburn Road	Baguley
St Peter's RC Primary / St Paul's High	Firbank Road	Baguley
Sandilands Primary	Wendover Road/Sandilands Road	Brooklands
Button Lane Primary	Moorcroft Road/Button Lane	Brooklands
Sandilands Primary	Ferndown Road/Wendover Road	Brooklands
Greenend Primary/St Bernards Primary/Burnage High	Greenend Road/Burnage Lane	Burnage
Acacias Primary/Levenhulme High	Crossley Avenue / Moorton Avenue	Burnage
Greenend Primary/St Bernards Primary/Burnage High	Greenend Road/Broadlea Road	Burnage
Alma Park & St Mary's Primary Levenshulme High	Albert Road / Marshall Road	Burnage / Levenshulme
St Matthews High	Nuthurst Road / Blandford Drive	Charlestown
Oswald Road / St John's RC Primary	Longford Road / Oswald Road	Chorlton
Oswald Road / St John's RC Primary	Nicolas Road / Oswald Road	Chorlton
St Barnabus Primary	Parkhouse Street/Wood Street	Clayton Openshaw
Varna Street Primary	Ogden Lane/Varna Street	Clayton Openshaw
Broad Oak Primary	Broad Oak Road/Outside School Gates	Didsbury East

Beaver Road/St Catherine's Primary	Fog Lane/ Clayton Avenue	Didsbury East
Abbey Hey Primary	High Bank/Cross Lane	Gorton & Abbey Hey
Wright Robinson High	Abbey Hey Lane/Lakeside Close	Gorton & Abbey Hey
Old Hall Drive Primary	Levenshulme Road / Ryder Brow Road	Gorton & Abbey Hey
St Francis Primary / All Saints	Gorton Lane / Gardner Street	Gorton & Abbey Hey
Holy Trinity/Moston Lane Primary	Moston Lane/Upper Conran Street	Harpurhey
St Malachy's/Saviour Primary	Rochdale Road/Eggington Street	Harpurhey
Pikefold Primary/Co-operative Academy	Old Market Street/Chapel Lane	Higher Blackley
Crowcroft Park Primary/St Richard's Primary	Northmoor Road/Sutcliffe Avenue	Levenshulme / Longsight
St Agnes Primary	Hamilton Road/Clitheroe Road	Longsight
St Wilfrids Primary	Daisy Bank/Mabel Street	Miles Platting & Newton Heath
All Saints/Christ the Kings Primary	Culcheth Lane/Outside School Gates	Miles Platting & Newton Heath
Park View Community Primary	Varley Street/Holland Street	Miles Platting & Newton Heath
Briscoe Lane	Briscoe Lane / Scotland Hall Road	Miles Platting & Newton Heath
Broadhurst Primary	St Mary's Road / Williams Road	Miles Platting & Newton Heath / Moston
Heald Place Primary	Claremont Road/Outside School Gates	Moss Side
New Moston/St Margaret Mary's Primary	Broadway/Moston Lane east	Moston
New Moston Primary	Moston Lane East/Outside School Gates	Moston
Lily Lane / St Dunstons Primary	Lily Lane / Lizmar Terrace	Moston

St John Fisher & Thomas More RC Primary	Hollyhedge Road/Woodhouse Lane	Northenden
Haveley Hey/Benchill Primary's	Hollyhedge Road / Broadoak Road	Northenden / Sharston
Haveley Hey Primary	Broadoak Road/Nearbrook Road	Sharston
Mauldeth Road Primary	Talbot Road/Green Street	Withington
Ringway Primary/St Anthony's Primary	Portway/Cornishway	Woodhouse Park
Ringway Primary/St Anthony's Primary	Cornishway/Rossett Avenue	Woodhouse Park
St Anthony's RC/The Willows Primary	Cornishway/Portway	Woodhouse Park
St Anthony's RC / The Willow's Primary	Portway / Selstead Road	Woodhouse Park

2.6 The following images illustrate two examples of completed work.



Firbank Road/Highdales Road, Baguley - Reconfigured junction/bollards/drop kerbs/tactile pavings/road markings/traffic signs/No Waiting at any time restrictions



Lily Lane/Lizmar Terrace, Moston - Raised junction/speed cushions/crossing points/kerb build outs/bollards/No Waiting at any time restrictions

2.7 The tables in Appendix 1 indicate the delivery method and expected construction period for the sites still to be completed. In summary this is:-

- 2 sites are complete with all features constructed except the additional Puffin crossings that will be installed by Highway Maintenance with support from UTC
- 5 sites have been designed and are still to be programmed for delivery by Highway Maintenance individually or with support from either UTC or Amey
- 28 sites are awaiting final design by either UTC or Amey to be programmed for delivery by Highway Maintenance with support from either UTC, Amey or both

2.8 The progress since the last report and programme is summarised in the table below and the time frame for completing the remaining works is the end of June 2020.

Site Status	At 4 September	Expected at 6 November
Complete	17	46
Work in progress	27	2
Still to be programmed	5	5
Awaiting final design	32	28
Total	81	81

The impact of involving third parties within the delivery process has led to benefits too. For example, this has enabled the proposed zebra crossing on Abbey Hey Lane in Gorton to be upgraded to a signal controlled crossing.

2.9 All schools that still have improvement works to be implemented have received letters via post. In addition, our Clerk of Works hand delivers a supplementary letter to the schools whilst delivering letters to the local residents within 7 to 14 days before works commence at each site.

3.0 Recommendations

3.1 The Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the progress made in delivering the programme of school crossings improvements.