

September 2023

Connecting Sheffield: Neepsend – Kelham – City Centre Scheme

Dear Resident/Business Owner,

We're writing with information and an update about the Connecting Sheffield: Neepsend – Kelham – City Centre scheme, with a particular focus on what will be happening in the area.

The scheme helps provide transport options through providing a high quality walking and cycling route from Neepsend and Kelham Island to the city centre. It also helps to present a sustainable transport alternative route for current and future residents and businesses as the area develops.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) consultations in the area. Although the Transport, Regeneration and Climate Policy Committee approved the TROs to enable both the Connecting Sheffield: Neepsend – Kelham – City Centre scheme and the Kelham Island and Neepsend Parking scheme to progress, both included amendments as a result of public feedback.

More details of the Committee meeting are available here:

Sheffield City Council - Agenda for Transport, Regeneration and Climate Policy Committee on Wednesday 19 July 2023, 2pm:
democracy.sheffield.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=645&MId=8797&Ver=4

Following the approval, work has recently started on the Inner Ring Road (IRR) at the junction with Russell Street. The work includes an upgrade to the existing junction (to provide a right turn out onto the IRR) and provide an upgraded signal controlled crossing of the IRR too. During construction all roads will be kept open, but there will be narrow running lanes on the IRR. The existing pedestrian crossing at Russell Street will be available to use throughout the works too.

Contractors John Sisk & Son Ltd will begin to prepare for main construction to start in Neepsend on 13 September 2023. Initial works will include:

- Removal of traffic islands at the Neepsend Lane/Boyland Street junction
- Work on the carriageway on Neepsend Lane – on the section between Rutland Road to beyond the Boyland Street junction. Initially two way traffic will be maintained, but with narrower lanes. Please look out for signing.

Parking opportunities will be reduced during the course of construction, although we will maintain as much as we can. Although Sisk are progressing with the construction of the Connecting Sheffield: Neepsend – Kelham – City Centre scheme, they will not be implementing the parking scheme in the area. Sheffield City Council will be



contacting businesses and residents in Neepsend again about the parking scheme shortly.

Advanced notice of additional works in Neepsend will be signed with 'black and yellow' temporary signs where work is due to happen.

We'd like to thank businesses and residents in advance for your patience throughout the work. Our dedicated stakeholder manager Amber Hendy will be on site and available to contact on 07467 735 969 or via email at amberhendy@sisk.co.uk for any concerns or queries you have.

You can also sign up for construction updates. Please email the project team with the subject 'Sign up' at hzncomms@sisk.co.uk

If you are a resident on, or close to Neepsend and Kelham Island, please contact Amber Hendy by phone or email to be alerted about future night-time working.

Yours faithfully,
David Whitley

