Where the work will take place
Sittingbourne Town Centre (the High Street).

Why we want to carry out this work
Following enquiries from residents and the Retail Association, County Council Members Mike Baldock, Roger Truelove and Lee Burgess have requested that Kent County Council (KCC) Highways, Transportation and Waste undertake improvement works in the High Street. A combination of enhancing the town centre gateway, painting existing street furniture, adding new benches and an information point, and installing warning and speed limit repeater signs will help to improve the look of the High Street, and driver/pedestrian awareness.

What the scheme involves
• Installation of new pedestrian warning signs, mounted below new 20 mph speed limit repeater signs assembled in green coloured, arched sign frames;
• Enhanced gateway to the town incorporating ‘Sittingbourne Heritage Town Centre’ signs assembled within green coloured ‘hoop’ sign frames;
• Repainting street lighting columns, bollards, benches and non-plastic litter bins;
• Installation of new benches and an information point.

Commenting on the Proposals.
We would like to hear from you, should you wish to support these proposals, if you have any related transport concerns or other points that you feel are appropriate to be considered as part of the progression of this scheme.

You can also view the proposals online at www.kent.gov.uk/khsconsult where a feedback form can be downloaded and emailed to: MHF@kent.gov.uk.

We will take into account all feedback from this consultation, and subject to a positive response, construction will take place in due course.

• Please note, as the scheme is concerned with enhancing the town centre and improving driver/pedestrian awareness, no proposals are made to alter and/or repair the carriageway or footway. Highway defects can be reported online at www.kent.gov.uk or by telephoning 3000 41 81 81.

How to Contact us
For further information call Kent County Council Highways and Transportation on our 24hr helpline 03000 41 81 81 quoting “Sittingbourne Town Centre Improvements”. Please return any comments by 16.00 hrs on Monday, 22 September 2014.