What are we planning to do?

Kent County Council is proposing highway improvements at, and in the vicinity of, the King Street/ Broad Street junction in Ramsgate. The proposals include:

- A new ‘raised table’ on the bend between the two roads where the carriageway will be raised to footway level.
- Moving the existing bus stop from its current location outside 21 King Street to a new location outside 4 Broad Street. Level access kerbs will be provided at the new stop for easy boarding/alighting of the bus.
- Moving the existing taxi bays on Broad Street (outside Iceland) to where the bus stop is currently located on King Street.
- A new loading bay on Broad Street.
- The existing taxi bays on King Street, on the Iceland side of the road, are to remain unaffected. The existing loading bay and parking bays on King Street are also to remain unaffected.

Please see overleaf for a plan of the proposals.

Why do we want to do this work?

KCC is committed to reducing the volume and severity of personal injury crashes on Kent’s roads. Through our annual casualty reduction programme we have identified a cluster of crashes resulting in personal injury at this location. In the three year analysis period there were seven crashes here, five of which involved pedestrians. This scheme has been proposed to address these crashes and priority funding has been approved to allow construction in the current financial year (2015/16).

When will the work start and how long will it take?

Works are proposed for early in 2016. Further details will be circulated closer to the time confirming start date, duration and how the works will be carried out and how it will affect you.

How to contact us?

If you have any concerns about these proposals or wish to discuss them further please call us on 03000 41 81 81 and ask for Kelly Garrett or email traffic.schemes@kent.gov.uk

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