

Project Update

Fishpool Phase 2 & Pimhole Bee Active Travel Scheme

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Construction began at the start of November 2025 on the latest road safety improvement scheme for Bury Council in the Fishpool and Pimhole area. The project is about making your streets safer, giving you more ways to travel without needing a car, and creating welcoming public spaces that are easy to get around and well connected. Developed together with the Fishpool and Pimhole community, the scheme includes upgraded junctions, new pedestrian crossing points, traffic-calming features, and measures that encourage more walking, wheeling, and cycling for shorter local journeys. Works are programmed to run through to late Autumn 2026.

Completed Activities - November 2025

The first of 12 projects started with the Wellington Rd/A56 Manchester Road junction adjacent to Holy Cross College. Works were largely completed and the junction reopened on the 1st December ready for the busy Christmas period. The final footpath surfacing will be completed as planned in the new year.

Two projects at Pimhole Road also started in mid November, works have progressed well, most of the works will be completed prior to the Christmas break. To minimise disruption to St Thomas Primary School and local businesses, final carriageway surfacing works are planned to be carried out during January over consecutive weekends.

Planned Activities - December 2025

Along with the on going works to Pimhole Road, an additional 2 projects on Gigg Lane will commence early December consisting of junction improvement works to the Market Street/Gigg Lane and Alfred Street/Gigg Lane junctions.

Because Bury FC is nearby, the works have been planned and programmed around home games. For the match on the 13th of December, the Market Street junction will temporarily reopen for emergency access.

Final surfacing and lining works for both Gigg Lane junctions are planned for the final week before the Christmas, so both junctions fully re-open over the holiday period with only minimal traffic management in place.



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