

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 winter 2026.

Completed Activities - December 2025

During December, upgrade works were commenced and completed at two junctions on Gigg Lane, at Alfred Street and Market Street. Both junctions were delivered under road and lane closures and included kerb realignment, drainage alterations, new signage and lining, and the installation of raised tables. The layouts were changed from roundabouts to give-way arrangements to improve pedestrian safety at crossing points.

Works on Pimhole Road continued as planned, with the civil engineering elements substantially completed prior to the Christmas break. Phase 1 of the Parkhills Road traffic calming scheme also commenced and was completed before Christmas, including new kerbing and drainage in advance of surfacing works scheduled for later this year.

Planned Activities - January 2026

Several new areas of work have commenced across the Fishpool and Pimhole scheme. Phase 1 of the Market Street improvements began on 5 January to enhance pedestrian and cycle links between Wellington Road and Angouleme Way, with completion planned by the end of July through phased sectional closures.

Junction upgrades at Heywood Street, Parker Street and Andrew Street are also underway, including kerb realignments, drainage works, new traffic signals and full resurfacing, delivering improved pedestrian safety. Civil works are due to finish by the end of February, with surfacing to follow later in the year.

Works have also started to permanently close Albert Street at its junction with Rochdale Road, with completion expected in the coming weeks. Pimhole Road will be resurfaced under full closures on 25 January and 1 February. A new site compound on Wellington Road will be established this month to support the remainder of the scheme.



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