

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.

Project Update

Market Street

- Works to improve pedestrian and cycle routes along Market Street continue to be delivered across five phased sectional road closures, with overall completion planned by the end of July.
- Phase 1 works around Bury College have been completed. Phases 2 and 3 works are nearing completion due for the March.

Heywood St/Parker St/Andrew Street

- Works to the Heywood St/Parker St/Andrew St junction were completed this month as programmed. These works included kerb realignments, new drainage, installation of traffic signal infrastructure, and full footway and carriageway resurfacing providing a safer route for both pedestrians and cyclists.

Rochdale Rd/Albert St

- Final resurfacing works have been completed this month, meaning all works to this area have been completed to permanently close this junction to provide a safer pedestrian route to the town centre. Resurfacing works on Pimhole Road have commenced.

Pimhole Rd

- Final resurfacing works were completed during the February half term to complete all works in this area.

What's Next

Market St

- Works to Phases 2 and 3 are planned for completion by the end of March which will allow us to close the Wellington Rd/Market St junction and start phase 5 of the works, all vehicular access to Market St will be from Angouleme Way.

Wellington Rd/Market St Cyclops junction

- Works to construct a new signalised cyclops junction will commence 23rd March. These works will be carried out under 3 way lights and have been programmed to coincide with Phase 5 of Market St to reduce traffic disruption and the need to 4 way lights. These works will continue into the summer, works include removal of the existing Roundabout and installation of a new signal controlled cyclops junction.

Rochdale Rd/Heywood St/Bond St

- Works to this very busy junction will commence Monday 30th March. The works include kerbing and drainage alterations, new traffic signals and infrastructure, along with full carriageway and footway resurfacing. Bond Street will be closed for the duration of the works. The works will initially be carried out under lane closures using the existing lighting system to keep disruption to a minimum before switching to 3 way temporary lights in mid April.