



# THE BRAUNTON EXPRESS

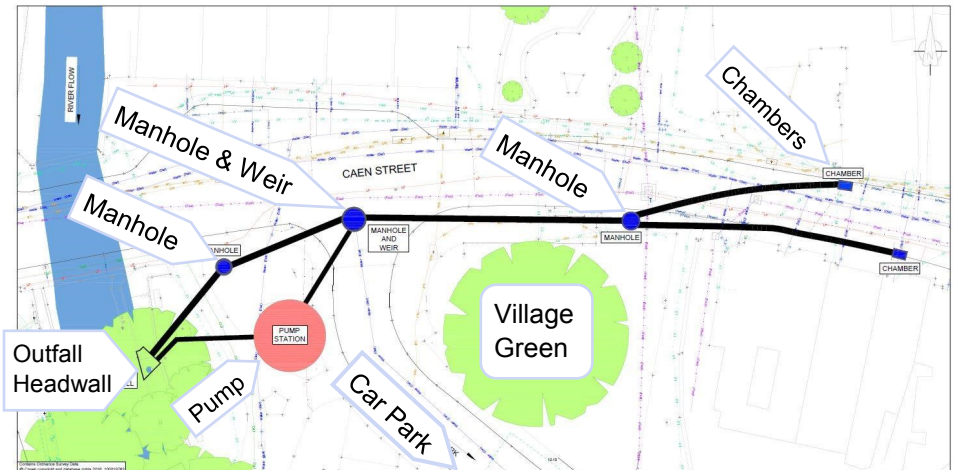
January 2017

## *Flood Prevention Works in Caen Street*

Following the public meeting held on Monday 28 November, Jacobs have met with the contractor and they have agreed that the works will be undertaken without a full road closure in place until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February, i.e. after half term. This will avoid any conflict with the Western Power works in Georgeham and will reduce the length of the proposed road closure from 12 weeks to 6 weeks. Between 9<sup>th</sup> January and

20<sup>th</sup> February traffic signals will be required, however, the impact will obviously be significantly less than a full road closure. Due to the contractor not having a full road closure in place it is highly likely that they will need to utilise the northern car park entrance for the duration of the works; without this space to work in they will be very limited in the movements they can make across the site.

Caen Street Drainage Improvement Scheme



Jacobs have also met with Stagecoach and they have proposed a split bus service for the duration of the closure, i.e. a bus provided each side of the closure and pedestrians walking between the two. On the A361 side of the closure a location needs to be identified where buses will be able to turn around; Stagecoach will be sending a bus to Georgeham Cross (at the A361 / Ilfracombe Road and Church Street junction) to see if there is sufficient space here for the manoeuvre to be made.

During the meeting on 28 November there were various suggestions to introduce a one-way system in Braunton for the duration of the road closure. Several different options were put forward and this is something Jacobs are looking into and will discuss with the local DCC highway engineer.

Chairman of the Parish Council, Derrick Spear said that he would like to “thank everyone who has been involved in these proposals since the initial consultation process. Many of the concerns and suggestions raised by the public are now being addressed. Nothing is yet set in stone and feedback will most certainly be welcome.

Inevitably, there is going to be some inconvenience but at last the flooding problems in Caen Street can be resolved.”

*(This information was correct at the time of going to print on 6 December 2016.)*

*Wishing everyone a very  
Happy New Year!*

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## Meetings Calendar 2017

Full Council Meetings are held in the Council Chamber at the Parish Hall on the second Monday of each month and additional meetings, to primarily consider planning applications, are held on the fourth Monday of each month.

**7pm 9 January 2017**

**7pm 23 January 2017**

**7pm 13 February 2017**

**7pm 27 February 2017**