

Resident / Business Owner
Railway Street / Queen Street / Bridge Street / Earle Street
Earlestown

19 May 2026

Dear Resident / Business,

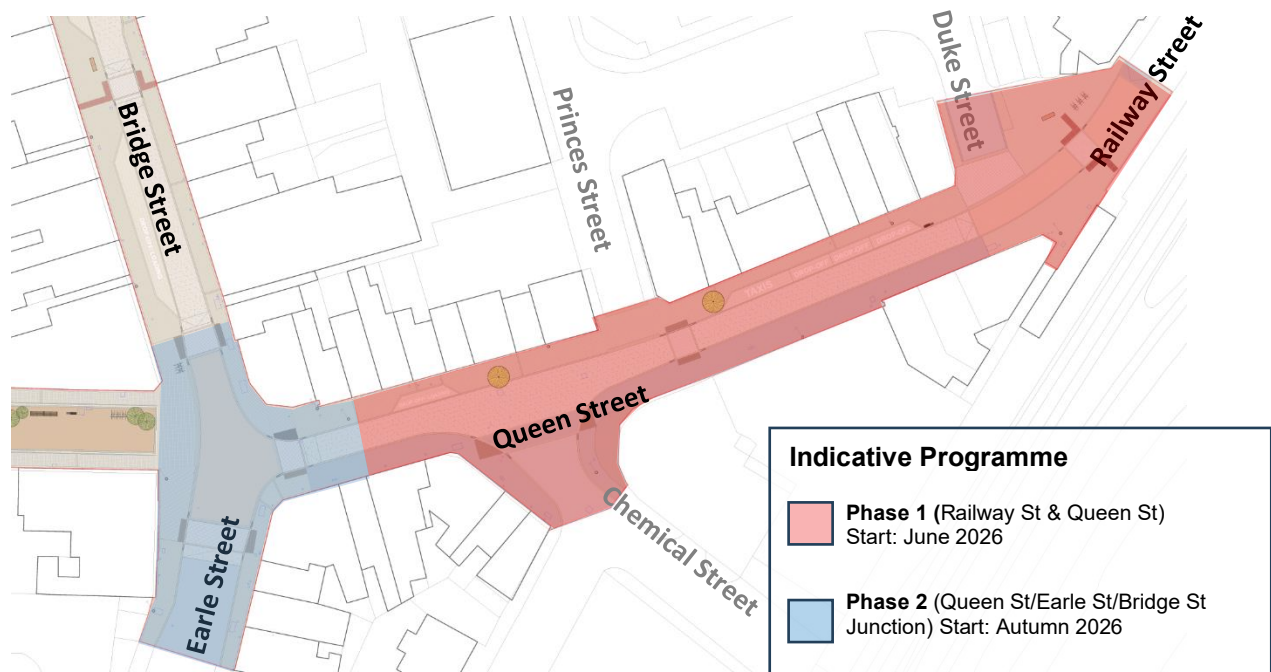
**EARLESTOWN REGENERATION PROGRAMME:
NOTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY ROADWORKS – RAILWAY STREET & QUEEN STREET**

As part of the transformational Earlestown Regeneration Programme, Eric Wright Civil Engineering, on behalf of St Helens Borough Council and its strategic delivery partner ECF, is preparing for the next phases of public realm improvement works across the town centre.

The works along Railway Street, and Queen Street include:

- Installation of new accessible pedestrian crossing points
- Traffic calming initiatives to improve the pedestrian environment
- Improved pavement surfaces and high-quality street finishes
- Upgraded street furniture, signage, lighting and landscaping

From Monday 1 June 2026, phased works will take place along Queen Street from its junction with Railway Street to its junction with Earle Street/Bridge Street, with temporary road closures implemented as needed and clearly signposted.



We will maintain traffic flow where possible, but there will be periods when vehicle access is limited to businesses and residents only. Pedestrian access to all premises will be maintained throughout the works.

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A diversion route for traffic will be in place for the duration of the works. Please find a location plan (overleaf) illustrating the temporary road closure and diversion routes. The diversion route can also be found on St Helens Borough Council's Website:
<https://sthelens.gov.uk/article/7840/Highways-Improvement-Projects>.

If you require further clarification on any of the works to be undertaken during this phase then please liaise with our Public Liaison Officer, **Lesley Davison**, who is contactable via EarlestownMarketSquare@ericwright.co.uk.

Please also note that a wider programme of phased highway improvement works will be undertaken up to Spring 2027. Prior to the commencement of each phase, further correspondence will be issued to affected residents and businesses, providing detailed information on the planned works.

We are proud to support the regeneration of Earlestown and the transformation of Market Square and its surrounding streets. We look forward to working with you throughout the delivery of the project.

Best wishes,

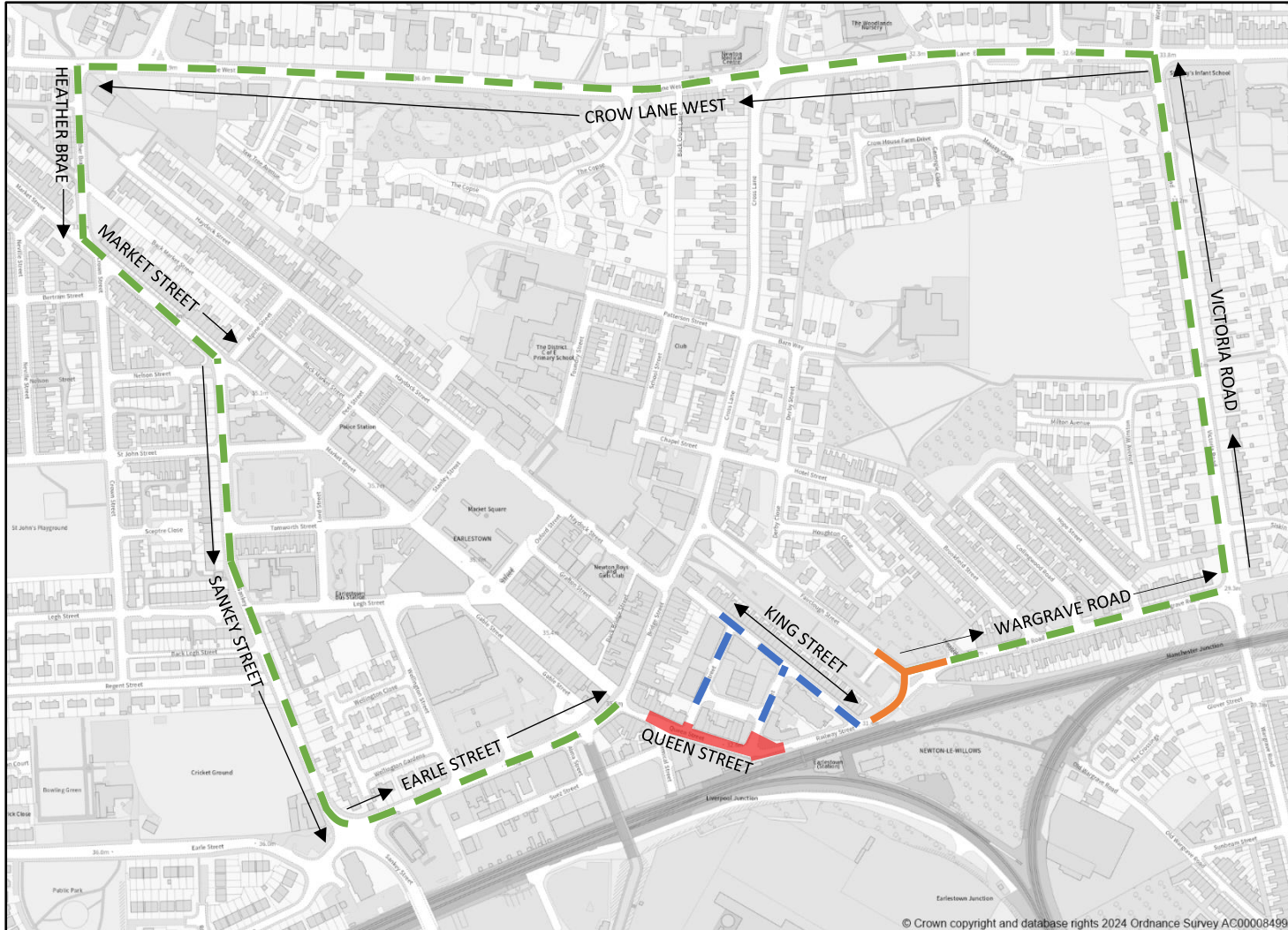
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Key

- Temporary Road Closure Area
- - - Diversion Route for all traffic
- - - Access & Egress
- - - Residents & Businesses Only (No Through Route)
- 3-way Traffic Lights

Clear signage will be in place throughout the town centre to guide drivers along the approved diversion routes.

Cones, barriers & signs are there for a reason, to protect our workers from danger and to keep the public safe we urge drivers to pay close attention to safety when driving near roadworks.

For further information visit:
<https://sthelens.gov.uk/article/7840/Highways-Improvement-Projects>