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Dear Resident/ Business Owner,

Islington Active Neighbourhood Scheme: works start 27 July

I am writing to let you know that construction works for the Islington Active Neighbourhood Scheme will begin on Monday 27 July 2026.

The works are expected to last for approximately 14 weeks, with completion anticipated by 20 October 2026. To help minimise disruption to residents, a significant proportion of the works will be undertaken during the school holiday period.

Working hours

- Monday to Friday
- 8:00am to 6:00pm

Traffic Management

During the works there will be temporary traffic restrictions, including some occupation of carriageways and footways. However:

- Access to properties will be maintained at all times with local diversions in place if needed
- Pedestrian and cycling routes will remain available

Road Closures

The following road closures will be required to safely carry out the works:

Islington Way, Barrow Street and Wroe Street

- Closure between the junctions with North Star Drive and Barrow Street, up to Wroe Street
- Dates: 24 - 28 August, between 9:30am and 3:30pm only
- Parking on Barrow St will be suspended during the closure times
- Residential access will be available
- Diversion route: Chapel St → Oldfield Rd → Middlewood St → Trinity Way → Chapel St

Rocket Way

- Closure to facilitate the installation of a new modal filter
- Effective from 12 October
- Further to the Traffic Regulation Order advertised in November/December 2025, the new filter will permanently prevent motor vehicles driving through Rocket Way. Access will be maintained via North Star Drive or James Street.

We appreciate that construction activity can cause inconvenience and we will work to keep disruption to a minimum as much as possible. Advance signage will be installed and diversion routes will be clearly marked where required.

The contractor will have a welfare compound on East Ordsall Lane, north of the bridge and near railway arch no 55, for the duration of the project.

What is the Islington Active Neighbourhood?

The Islington Active Neighbourhood forms part of Salford City Council's vision to support walking, cycling and public transport as part of Greater Manchester's Bee Network. The scheme will create a safer, greener and more attractive neighbourhood by reducing through-traffic between Oldfield Road and Chapel Street while maintaining access for residents and businesses.

The improvements will include carriageway and footway resurfacing, upgraded crossings, new street lighting, cycle parking and public realm enhancements. A new modal filter will be introduced on Rocket Way, whilst the existing temporary planters on Stevenson Street and East Ordsall Lane will be replaced with permanent street furniture to further enhance the walking, wheeling and cycling provision creating a quieter, healthier, community-friendly neighbourhood.

The scheme will complement the improvements already delivered to the railway underpass along East Ordsall Lane which include architectural lighting, bridge wall cleaning and anti-graffiti paint application, netting to deter bird nesting, and painting of a mural on the bridge wall to make the area more inviting, safer and better for walking and cycling.

Contact

If you have any questions relating to the works, please contact the works contractor Argyle on:

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Yours sincerely

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