

REPORT 69/22

The purpose of this Report is for Members to consider a response to the current condition of Belgrave Road and the intended outcome of the current repairs.

No. **DETAILS.**

I) BACKGROUND

- a) The importance of Belgrave Road for the town includes its part in providing the natural link for pedestrians, people with disabilities, users of support vehicles and cyclists.
- b) The major programme of repairs Island Road have had to carry out following the structural damage and consequent threat to the road's future has inevitably caused problems for residents and other users of it for a long time.
- c) It is now nearing completion with the reinstating of the underground water main planned for this month as described in Island Roads' latest published update, attached to this Report.

2) ACCESS ISSUE

- a) Proposals from residents and the Town Council for an alternative approach to the road's development were not accepted by Island Roads and it is being restored to as close as possible as it was before the slippage.
- b) However, the issue of access remains a major concern as the pavement is too narrow to accommodate the range of non-car traffic that needs to use to road.

3) RECOMMENDATION

The Town Council is recommended to agree its response to Island Roads on the Access issue.

Belgrave Road Update

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We hope you have been able to notice the visible progress that we have made over the summer months in Ventnor.

We have been continuing our work on the reinforced concrete walls and these are now close to being finished. You will see that the wall itself is now visible from the road level at Belgrave Road.

We have also started the stone masonry cladding on the lower sections of the reinforced concrete wall.

Work to strengthen the walls next to the cabins started in August and these are due to be finished this month.

Southern Water have also confirmed that they will be reinstating their underground water main in mid-October. This will replace the temporary overland main that had been put in place as a precautionary measure following the wall's collapse.

We thank you again for your patience during these continuing works.

We will provide a further update next month but in the meantime if you have any concerns, please contact us via email at info@islandroads.com or in an emergency call 01983 822440.



