Milton Keynes Council in collaboration with Highways Contractor, Ringway, will be carrying out major bridge refurbishment work on Cold Harbour Bridge. The structure is located at Watling Street V4 (C129), over a stream adjacent to the National Bowl.

Cold Harbour Farm Bridge Refurbishment works, which are necessary to ensure the bridge’s future integrity, will be undertaken during the summer months:

- Topside works will comprise:
  i. Installation of road closure with diversion routes
  ii. Temporary supporting of statutory undertakers apparatus
  iii. Cold milling (planing) of the existing carriageway to expose the bridge deck
  iv. Remedial works to bridge deck
  v. The installation of new waterproofing system over the bridge deck
  vi. The resurfacing of carriageway, footways and redway
  vii. Remedial works to brick parapets

This scheme forms part of Milton Keynes Council ongoing commitment to upgrading and improving the bridge stock and road network.
Traffic Management

In the operation and maintenance of highway networks it is necessary to put in place traffic management measures to facilitate safe road works and incident management.

To enable the works to be carried out safely, the road will be closed for the duration of the site works, which will inevitably lead to congestion during peak times. Diversion routes are provided to minimise disruption to the public (See below for the diversion routes).

Significant traffic delays are expected during the work and the public are advised to find alternative routes.

The work will start on the 21st August 2017 and it is anticipated that the work will take 6 to 8 weeks to complete.

Diversion Routes

South diversion: Watling Street V4, Chaffron Way H7, Fulmer Street V3, Standing Way H6, Watling Street V4 & vice versa
North diversion: Watling Street V4, Chaffron Way H7, Grafton Street V6, Standing Way H6, Watling Street V4 & vice versa)
Redway Diversion Route

- Redway ahead closed
- Cold Harbour Farm Bridge
- Proposed Redway Diversion Route

West verge and parking area looking North

East verge and redway looking North