

Dear Resident / Business Owner,

We are writing to let you know about upcoming transport improvements planned for Castle Street and the surrounding area.

Knights Brown is a civil engineering and construction company, and we have been appointed to deliver these works on behalf of Cardiff Council. Construction is due to start on 26 January 2026 and is expected to take around 52 weeks to complete.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The scheme has been designed to improve safety, accessibility, air quality, and the overall public realm along Castle Street and surrounding junctions. The works will support more sustainable travel choices and help reduce traffic-related emissions in the city centre.

The main elements of the project include:

- Upgrading the existing pop-up cycleway to a permanent, fully segregated cycleway, compliant with Active Travel Guidance
- Resurfacing the carriageway throughout the scheme area
- Improvements to paved areas across the route
- Amendments to the bus stop area on Kingsway / North Road
- Measures to support improved air quality, including traffic management changes, enhanced bus infrastructure, green roof bus shelters, and additional landscaping

WHAT'S HAPPENING WHERE

Westgate Street Junction

- Start of the permanent, fully segregated cycleway connecting to the existing route
- Lane changes to allow a combined right-turn and straight-ahead movement
- Improvements to pedestrian crossings, paving, and the yellow box junction
- New cycle lane with dedicated traffic signals through the junction

Womanby Street & Castle Arcade Junctions

- Changes to carriageway and footway layouts
- Continuation of the fully segregated cycleway
- New cycle parking
- Extension of the bus lane and a proposed green roof bus shelter
- Paving renewed

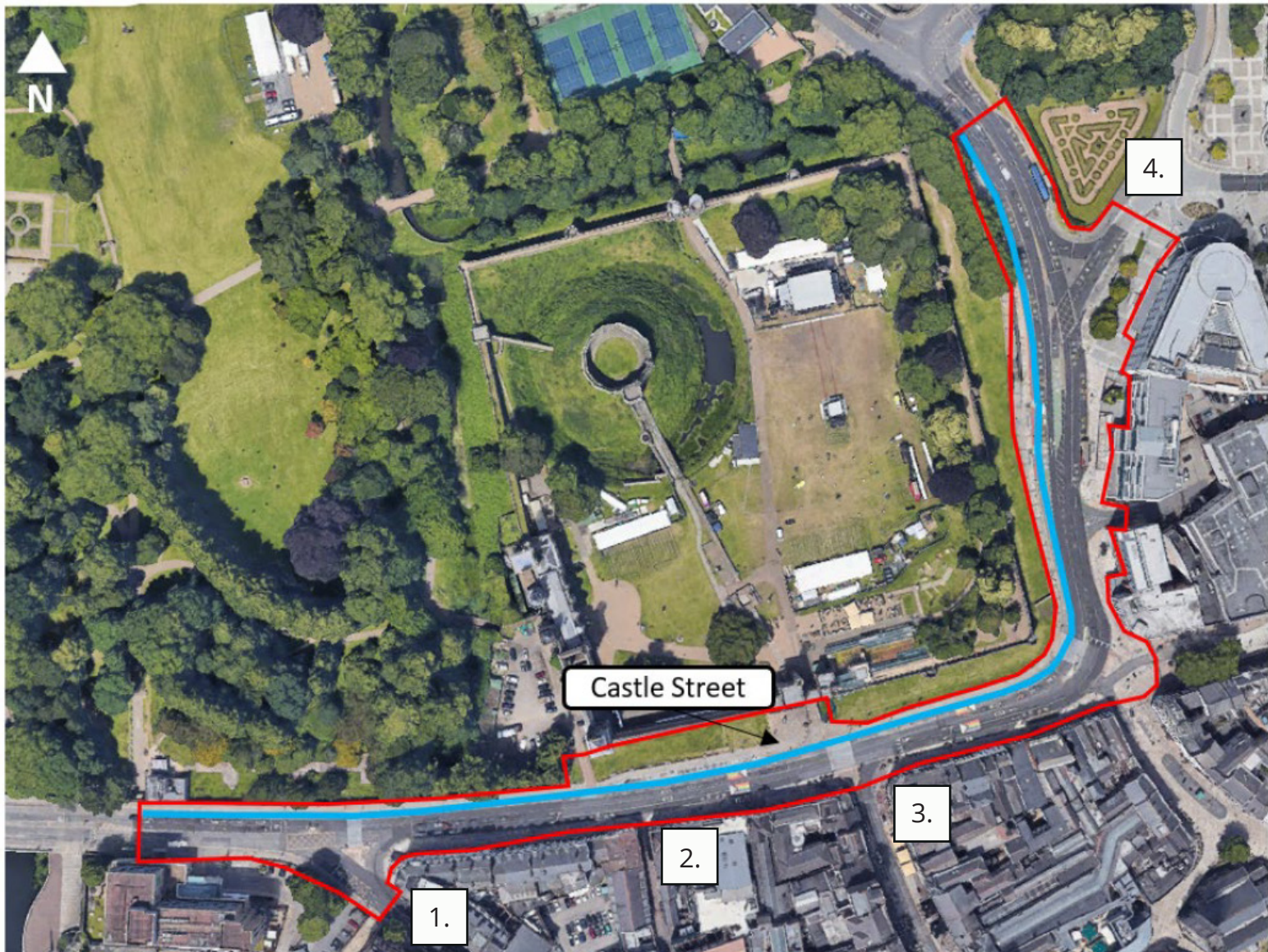
High Street Junction

- Paving improvements and decluttering of street furniture at the Cardiff Castle entrance
- Continuation of the segregated cycleway
- Existing bus lane retained
- Minor changes to loading bays, with the loading bay and taxi rank combined

Kingsway Junction

- Changes to bus stops, including a green roof shelter and new bus island
- New pedestrian and cycle crossings
- Wildflower landscaping
- Introduction of a buses-only right-turn lane onto Castle Street / North Road
- Removal of two trees, with replacement planting nearby

Access for residents, businesses, and deliveries will be maintained at all times throughout the works.



Key:  Bi-directional cycleway

1. Westgate Street Junction
2. Womanby Street & Castle Arcade Junctions
3. High Street Junction
4. Kingsway Junction



KEEPING YOU INFORMED

We are committed to keeping residents and businesses informed throughout the works. Updates will be provided through:

- Letters delivered ahead of and during key stages of the project
- Website updates: www.kbinfowales.co.uk
- Dedicated Liaison Officers: Tracy Beall and Kate Baynham, who will be available throughout the project

GETTING IN TOUCH

If you would like to discuss the works or have any questions, please contact us using the details below:

Email: Talktous@knightsbrown.co.uk

Telephone: Tracy Beall- 07977 091261

We are committed to carrying out these works with care and consideration and will do everything possible to minimise disruption while delivering these important improvements. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Tracy Beall
Community Engagement and Social Value Officer