# Blackheath Bus Interchange and Public Realm

### Work is due to start on the Blackheath Bus Interchange and Public Realm Project, funded by Government Towns Fund Programme.

The Blackheath Bus Interchange and Public Realm scheme aims to encourage more people to visit Blackheath town centre without using cars, reduce traffic and congestion through town centre streets and create an inviting public space at the heart of the town centre.

This will support the long term success of local shops, businesses and leisure activities.



Central Bus Interchange



Landscaped Public Area



More Pedestrian Crossings



Reduced Traffic Speed



#### So far...

The project team have been preparing for works to commence on site and continued to progress the project programme:

- McPhillips were appointed to deliver the scheme.
- Site investigations have now concluded.
- The Detailed Design is close to completion.

#### Coming up....

- Advanced Traffic Warnings will be placed around the Centre to advise road users and local residents that works will be starting in March.
- Signage will be in place to advise road users and local residents that the Town Centre Businesses and Blackheath Market will remain open as usual.
- Part of Short St Car Park will be used for site purposes.
   Other Council-run car parks will remain available.



Project Start
Date:
March 2025

Project End
Date:
November
2025



#### **Contact Us**

If you have any questions, contact the team at Town\_Deal@sandwell.gov.uk

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