

18<sup>th</sup> May 2020

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<https://info.westberks.gov.uk/a4junctions>

Dear Sir/Madam,

**A4, Hambridge Road & Lower Way Carriageway Resurfacing**

I am writing to inform you that West Berkshire Council's (WBC) term maintenance contractor Volker Highways will soon be undertaking carriageway resurfacing of the A4 between B&Q Roundabout and Tull Way Roundabout as well as a section of Lower Way and Hambridge Road from the A4 to south of Two Rivers Way.

In order to safely undertake certain aspects of the works described above and to protect both the public and contractor, a series of directional road closures are required on the A4 and a full closure of areas within both Lower Way and Hambridge Road.

Please see the table below which highlights the closure dates and access arrangements. The permitted daytime working hours are 9:30am to 23:30pm and there will also be some night closures between 19:00pm to 5:00am. A series of diversions will be in place and are highlighted on plans that accompany this letter.

Dates	Closure description
1 <sup>st</sup> June – 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 Day working	A4 closed Westbound between Tull Way Roundabout and stop line prior to Hambridge Road Junction (East side of the junction). Hambridge Road will be open but only accessed from Newbury direction (Eastbound traffic). Lower Way closed from the A4 to property 259, access via Pound Lane. Access to Southdown Road will be from Newbury direction (Eastbound traffic).
8 <sup>th</sup> June – 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 Day working	A4 closed Westbound between Tull Way Roundabout and B&Q Roundabout. Hambridge Road will be open but no access for Westbound traffic. Lower Way closed from the A4 to property 259, access via Pound Lane. Access to Dorneywood Way, Newbury Manor Hotel and the road leading to Ham Mill will be from the A4 Newbury direction (Eastbound traffic).

Dates	Closure description
<p>11<sup>th</sup> June – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (excluding the weekend) Day working</p>	<p>A4 closed Eastbound between B&amp;Q Roundabout and Tull Way Roundabout. Hambridge Road will be open but no access for Eastbound traffic.</p> <p>Access to hospital maintained for emergency vehicles.</p> <p>Lower Way closed from the A4 (hospital side), access via Pound Lane or from the A4 Westbound. Exiting on to the A4 from Lower Way will be open.</p> <p>Access to Southdown Road, Dorneywood Way, Newbury Manor Hotel and the road leading to Ham Mill will be from the A4 Thatcham direction (Westbound traffic).</p>
<p>19<sup>th</sup> June – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (excluding the weekend) Day working</p>	<p>A4 closed Eastbound between B&amp;Q Roundabout and Tull Way Roundabout. Hambridge Road will be open but no access for Eastbound traffic.</p> <p>Access to hospital maintained for emergency vehicles.</p> <p>Lower Way closed from the A4 (hospital side), access via Pound Lane or from the A4 Westbound. Exiting on to the A4 from Lower Way will be open.</p> <p>Access to Southdown Road, Newbury Manor Hotel and the road leading to Ham Mill will be from the A4 Thatcham direction (Westbound traffic).</p> <p>Access to Dorneywood Way will be from Gaywood Drive.</p>
<p>25<sup>th</sup> June 2020 Night working</p>	<p>A4 closed Westbound between Tull Way Roundabout and B&amp;Q Roundabout.</p> <p>Hambridge Road closed from the A4 to Racecourse Roundabout.</p> <p>Access to Two Rivers Way will be via Hambridge Road, Racecourse Roundabout end.</p>
<p>26<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (excluding the weekend) Night working</p>	<p>A4 closed Westbound inside lane only closed from Lower Way Junction to west of Hambridge Road junction. Traffic can still travel Westbound on the A4 but with reduced lanes.</p> <p>Hambridge Road closed from the A4 to Racecourse Roundabout.</p> <p>Access to Two Rivers Way will be via Hambridge Road, Racecourse Roundabout end.</p>
<p>1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 Night working</p>	<p>Lane closures within Hambridge Road in order to lay new permanent road markings.</p>
<p>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 Night working</p>	<p>Lane closures both Eastbound and Westbound along the A4 between Tull Way and Hambridge Road Junction in order to lay new permanent road markings.</p>
<p>6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Night working</p>	<p>Lane closures both Eastbound and Westbound along the A4 between Hambridge Road Junction &amp; B&amp;Q Roundabout in order to lay new permanent road markings.</p>

**NOTE – The dates shown above may change due to anything unforeseen arising or adverse conditions.**

Access to residential dwellings within the closure area will be permitted at all times, although due to the nature of the works some inconvenience will be inevitable but we will endeavour to keep this to an absolute minimum.

Waste and recycling collections will go ahead on the usual days however, if the resurfacing works coincide with a collection day it is important that your bins and recycling boxes are put out by 7.00 am as collection times may change to suit the works.

Access for emergency services on a blue light will be permitted at all times.

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions this letter will not be delivered to any residential dwellings or businesses but will be uploaded on to the scheme blog along with closure/diversion plans and information. Scheme information boards will be erected on all approaches informing the public of the upcoming works. The blog can be accessed here;

**<https://info.westberks.gov.uk/a4junctions>**

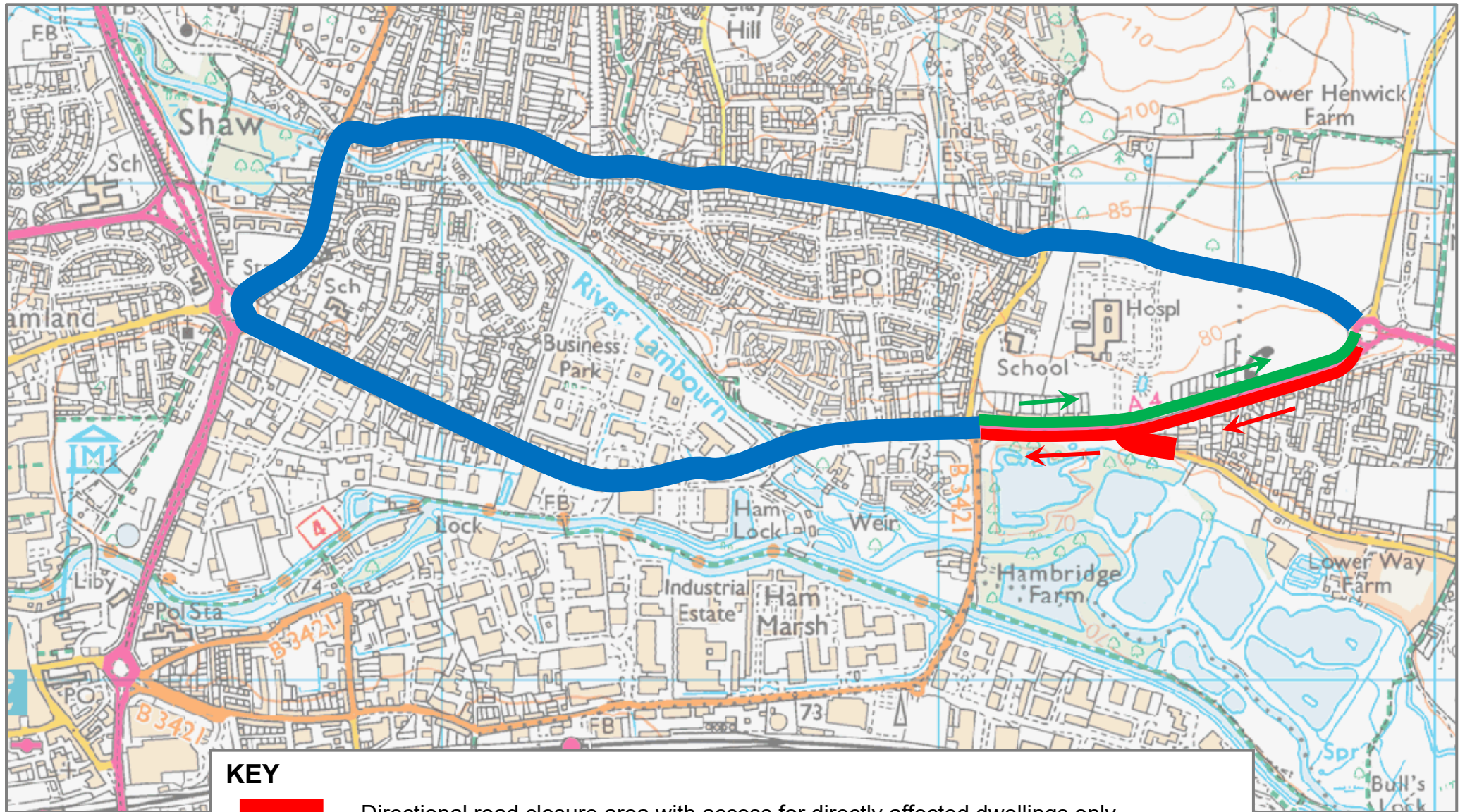
Please accept our apologies in advance for any inconvenience that may be caused by these works. Should you have any queries about the scheme then please contact the Customer Services Team on 01635 519080 or email [projects@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:projects@westberks.gov.uk).




Yours sincerely



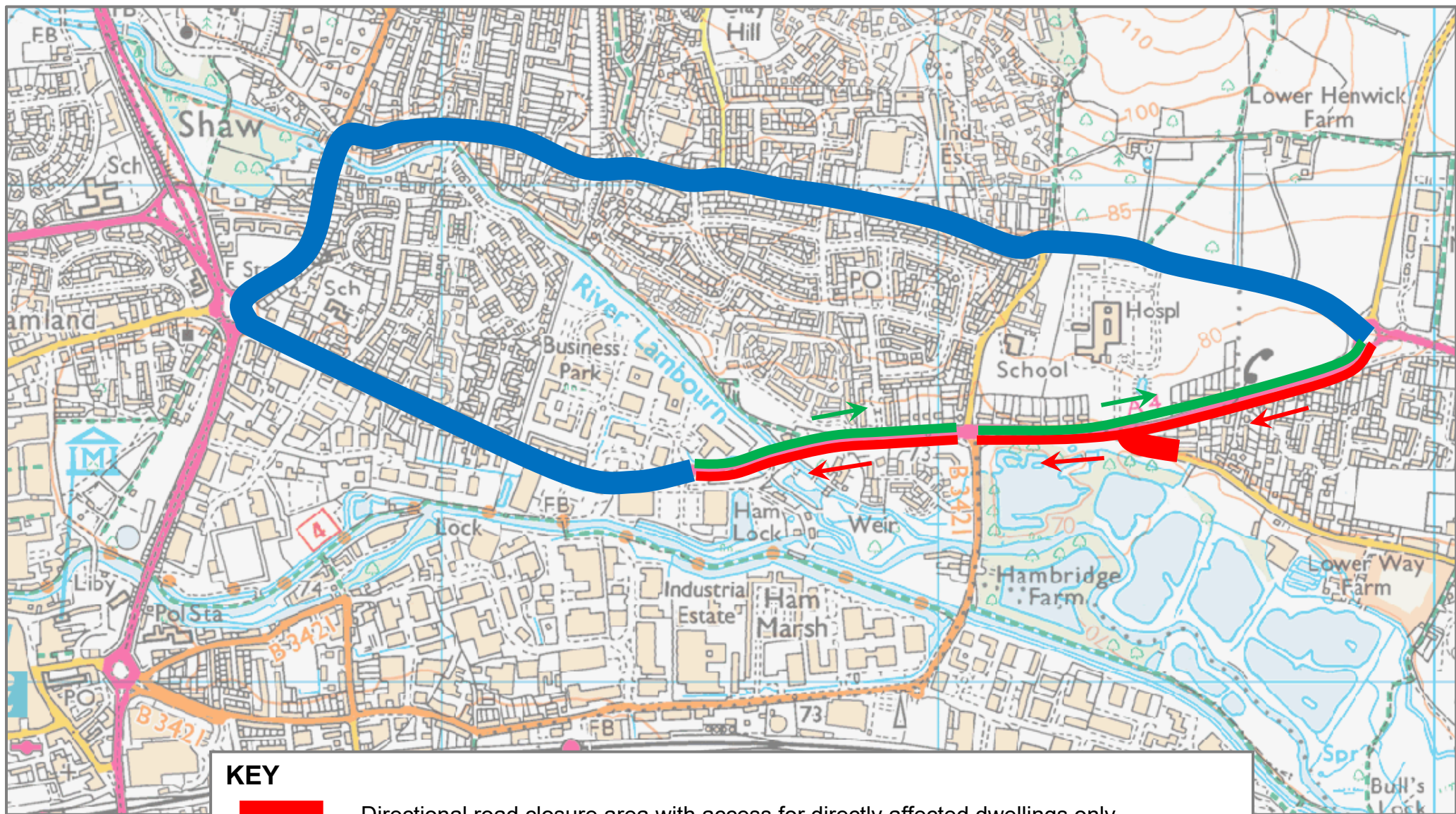
**David Wildish**  
**Principal Engineer**




# A4 Westbound & Lower Way Closure Plan - 1<sup>st</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020



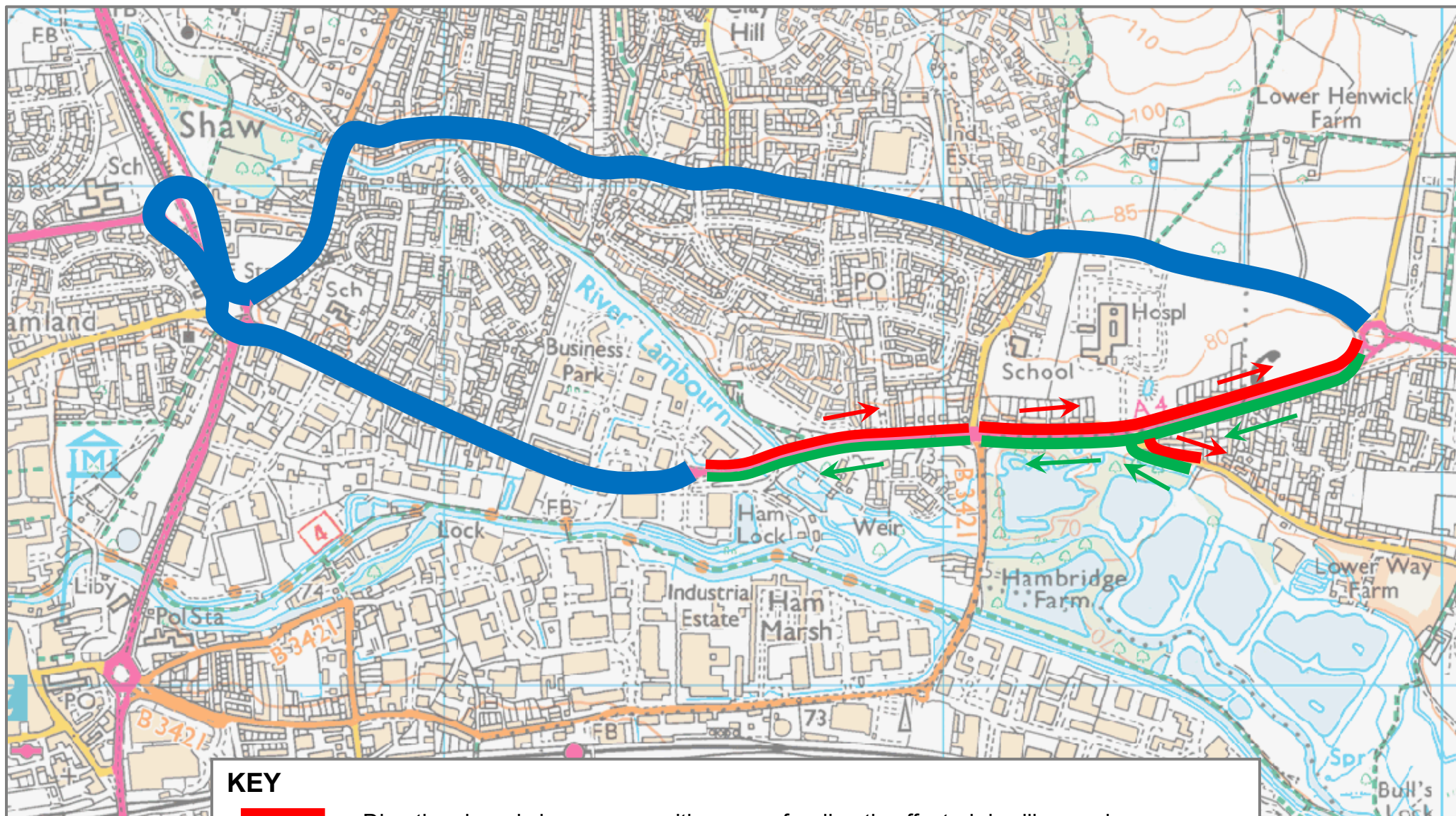
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	Diversion route
	A4 open as usual in direction shown

# A4 Westbound Closure Plan – 8<sup>th</sup> June to 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020






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	Directional road closure area with access for directly affected dwellings only
	Diversion route
	A4 open as usual in direction shown

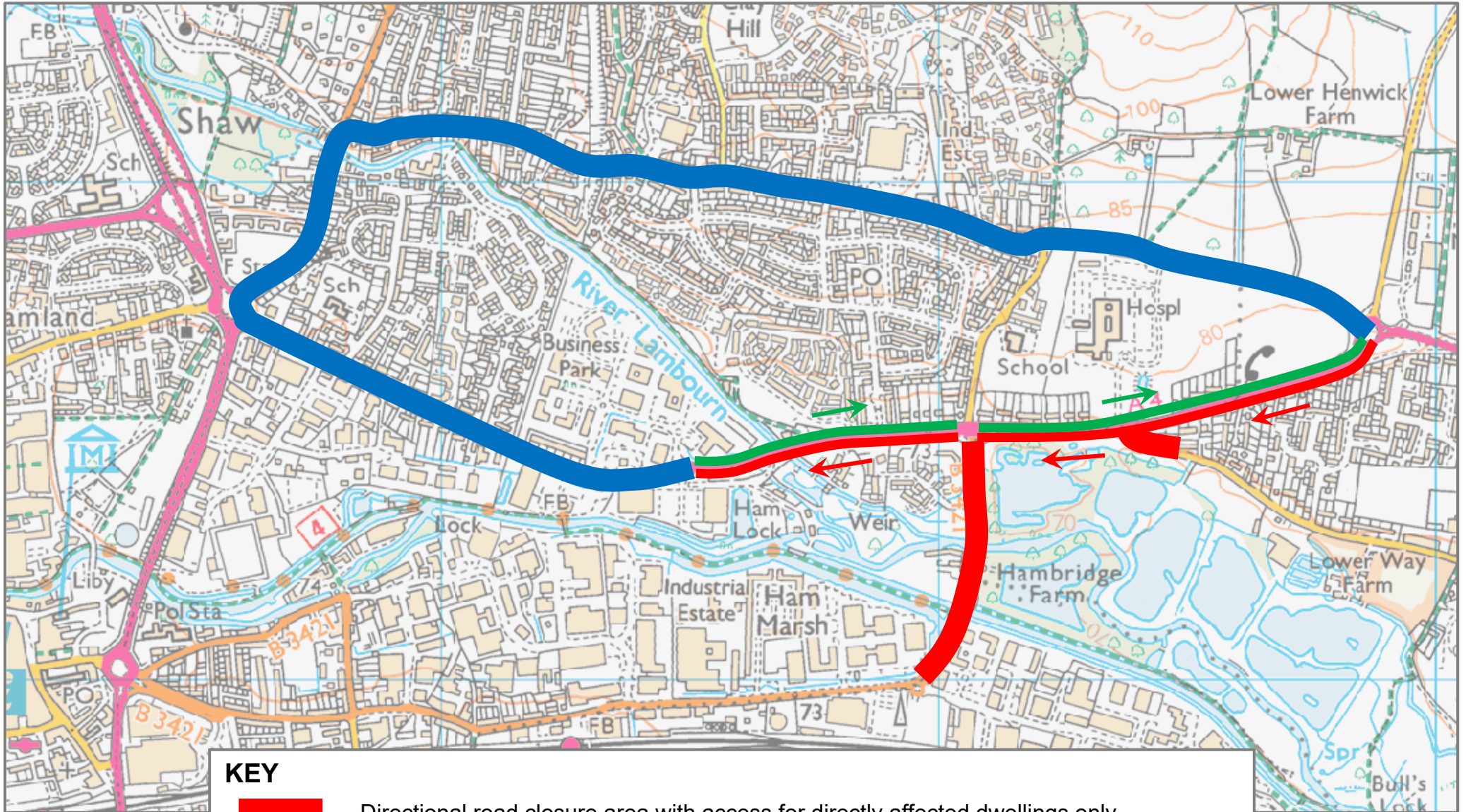
**A4 Eastbound & Lower Way Closure Plan – 11<sup>th</sup> June to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (excluding weekends)**






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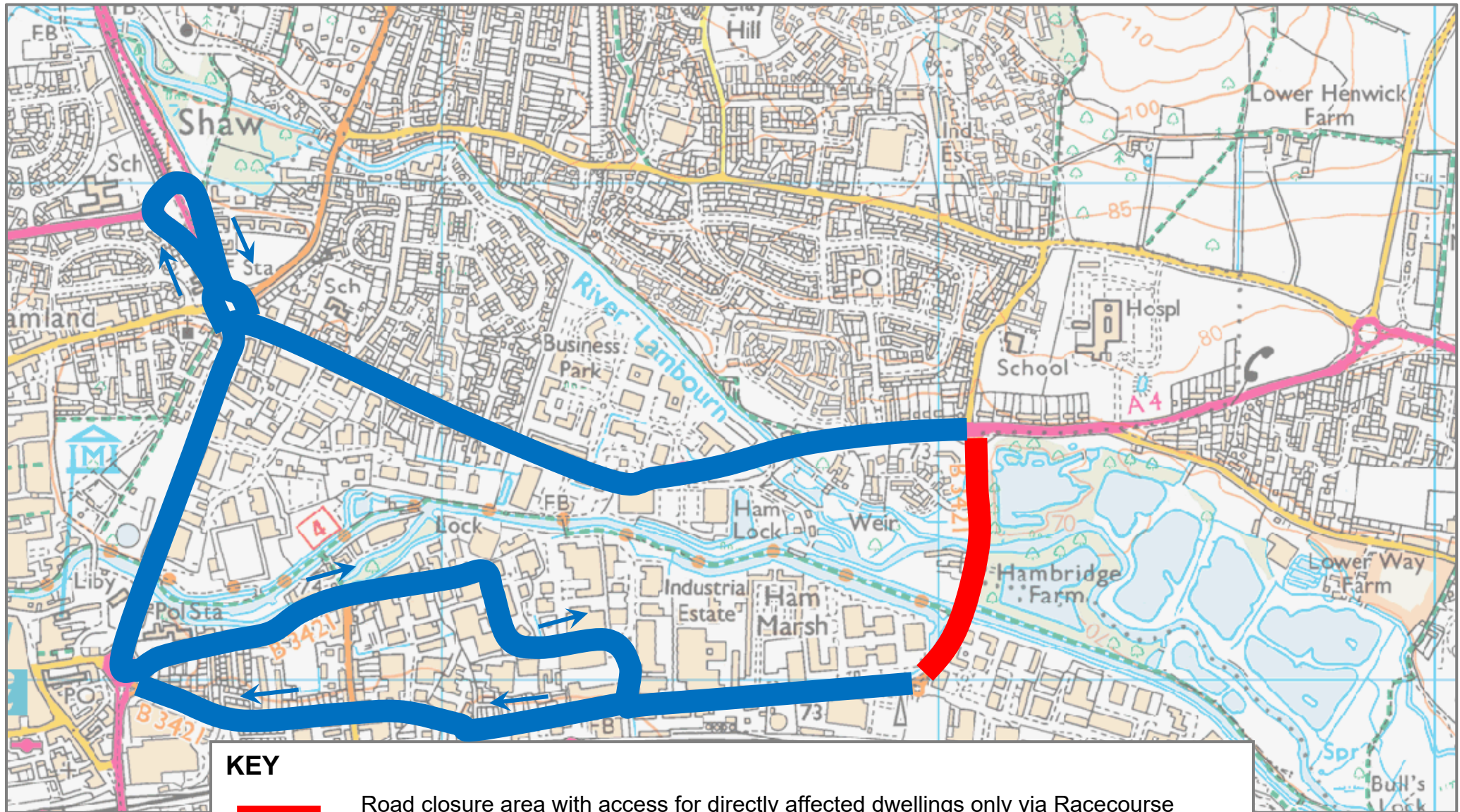
-  Directional road closure area with access for directly affected dwellings only
-  Diversion route
-  A4/Lower Way open as usual in direction shown

# A4 Westbound & Hambridge Road Closure Plan – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (Night works)





KEY	
	Directional road closure area with access for directly affected dwellings only
	Diversion route
	A4 open as usual in direction shown

A4 Westbound (inside lane only) & Hambridge Road Closure Plan – 26<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (Night works)



**KEY**

-  Road closure area with access for directly affected dwellings only via Racecourse roundabout.
-  Diversion route