

July 25 report from DCC Cllr Bailey

1. DCC are making good progress with the Coleridge Bridge works. The bridge has been dismantled and the crane and bridge spans have now been transported away and the 'in river works' are being carried out in order to stabilise the pier. It is likely that the piling works are going to be on Tuesday and Wednesday this week and this may be noisy. As far as I am aware the project is on track for the bridge spans to return and the bridge to be re-opened in September.

2. I am liaising with DCC about the re-opening of the footpath adjacent to Ottermill. Again the Environment Agency works are progressing well and as soon as I have a date for re-opening I will advise.

3. I have been pressing for the DCC patching works to be carried out immediately after the Wales and West Utility works on the Alfington Road, and am waiting for confirmation on this.

4. At the Hatoc meeting on 21st July it was resolved that the waiting restrictions would go out to public consultation as proposed. The consultation will be after the summer and there will be the opportunity for the town council to comment as well as the public. <https://democracy.devon.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=179&MId=5202&Ver=4>

Best wishes

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