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| **INDEPENDENT NEWMARKET VISION STEERING GROUP** |
| **TRAFFIC/HIGHWAYS DELIVERY GROUP** |
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The Newmarket Transport Working Group was set up in 2012 in response to meetings with the Horse Racing Industry, to review strategic transport schemes in Newmarket. This group will now take on the role of the Newmarket Vision Traffic and Highways Delivery Group.

The group has identified key schemes that will provide improvements for pedestrians, cyclists and the horse racing industry.

Suffolk County Council have allocated £450k of funding towards highway improvement schemes within Newmarket, through its Local Transport Plan.

To date the following schemes have been completed

* A zebra crossing on Exning Rd
* A zebra crossing on Rowley Drive at its junction with Black Bear Lane
* A survey of HGV traffic, and
* A contribution towards Rutland Hill public realm improvement scheme.

Designs have also been prepared and prioritised for improvements for a further eight schemes, these include

* Signalisation of the Fordham Rd / Snailwell Rd junction
* A new horse walk in Snailwell Rd
* Improvements to the horse crossing at the Fordham Rd / Rayes Lane junction, to include a new zebra crossing
* Improvements to the horse crossing on Mill Hill to include a new zebra crossing on Rowley Drive.

Work to deliver the schemes will start this year and the group will continue to work to identify highway related issues and solutions.