

TESCO, SHEPTON MALLET

NEW STORE AND RETAIL UNITS • SECTION 278 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

As part of the redevelopment of a former shoe factory site into a retail park containing Tesco, Argos, Boots, Woolworths, Pampered Pets and Laura Ashley, Ford Bros were awarded a 20 week contract to carry out road improvements to Station Road, Townsend and West Shepton, all in close proximity to the town centre.

The work involved both new construction and road improvements. Foul and storm water drainage systems were installed in existing roads as new works and as upgrades of the existing highway drainage system. three new roundabouts were also constructed.

New footways and cycleways were built, along with separate Puffin and Toucan Traffic Light controlled crossings at each end of the contract, requiring extensive ducting works/detection loops through existing footways/roads, and included specialist anti-skid surfacing on all approaches to the crossing.



There was a major reconfiguration of Upper High Street, Cenotaph area and outside the Tourist Information Centre including specialist Yorkstone paving works - all with due consideration to pedestrians.



The footways in Station Road were widened and upgraded to include state of the art block paving materials laid for a new bus stop area with two glass bus stop shelters.

All works were carried out under the supervision of Somerset County Council to adoptable standards and involved negotiated sectional road closures phased and agreed with Somerset Highways.

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