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### **MAIN STREET SOUTH BEAUTIFICATION WORKS**

As part of the Gibraltar Government's on-going programme for the refurbishment and beautification of the Town centre, works are to commence at the southern end of Main Street from its junction with Secretary's Lane up to Referendum Gates. The works will be undertaken in phases and will entail the complete repaving and beautification of the area in keeping with other recent projects. In addition, infrastructure will be laid including the decommissioning of the existing sewer and laying of a new system. The overall duration of the project will run for approximately 18 months.

The Contractor has taken a section of road by the southern side of Inces Hall to place their materials and site offices. The first phase of the project will involve the laying of a new sewage pipe and will start as from Monday 26 March 2007 for a period of 3 weeks where Line Wall Road will be closed off to traffic at its junction with Convent Ramp. Southbound traffic will be diverted via Convent Ramp into Main Street which will be converted into a two-way system. Phase 2 will involve the beautification of Convent Ramp and will start as from Monday 16 April 2007 for a period of 16 weeks. Portable traffic signs will be used to inform and direct drivers accordingly as well as to parking restrictions implemented. Further changes to traffic flows will be necessary as the next phases of the project progress and additional announcements will be made at the appropriate time.

We would like to take the opportunity to apologise to the public for any inconveniences these works may cause them and urge to take extra care whilst visiting Main Street during the times that vehicular access is permitted.

Commenting on the project, the Minister for the Environment and Roads, the Hon JJ Netto said that "this project is an important element of the on-going beautification of our City Centre, and builds on the successful Government programme to improve our urban environment, as seen by the recent completion of the Engineer Lane and Bell Lane scheme and the on-going works along Orange bastion and Fish Market Road".