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CITY WALLS PHASE III – MARKET PLACE AND WEST PLACE OF ARMS

As part of the on-going programme of works to beautify our City Walls and associated areas, works shall shortly commence on the area of the Market place and West Place of Arms.

Commenting on the project a Government spokesman stated, "The concept for the embellishment of our City Walls allows for the integration of several of Government's priorities and is an example of how traffic management, heritage and tourism can work together to vastly improve our quality of life and urban environment."

These works will involve a continuation of the current paving scheme already visible along the Orange Bastion Counterguard. The scheme allows for disabled friendly access, landscaping and architectural lighting. A major change will be the improvement of the current traffic circulation arrangement for buses.

The contractor will commence works as from 08:00 hrs on Monday 8th January 2007 for a period not exceeding 44 weeks. During this period the bus stop at market Place will be resited to the northeast of West Place of Arms, which will also be converted into a one-way traffic system southbound. Access to Landport Ditch car park will remain through the northern access of Corral Road, which will remain a two-way system up to the junction of Smith Dorrien Avenue with Winston Churchill Avenue. Temporary road works signs will be placed to direct and inform drivers of the works ahead. Parking restrictions will also be implemented during the works along West Place of Arms.

Government would like to take the opportunity to apologise to the public for any inconveniences these works may cause them.

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