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BUTTERCROSS INITIAL RESTORATION WORK - Contract Awarded

Ludlow Town Council is delighted to announce that works are due to commence on the Buttercross within the next few days. The successful contractor for phase one of the Buttercross work is local firm, Treasures. The works will include painting and restoration of the Buttercross at ground level including doors and the windows will be rebuilt and

glazed with toughened glass. This area of the Buttercross is used regularly on Market days, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, in Ludlow.

Market traders will be housed in temporary 'pop-up' market stalls within the Buttercross to protect the traders from the elements. You will also notice the total revamp of the Church Street / College Street facade



Programme of essential works at the Buttercross is underway



Current condition of the cupola on the Buttercross

We will be going out to tender on second phase, which will involve works to the cupola by the end of November, with work expected to start early in January 2010. Local firms are urged to tender and should check the government procurement website for further information or www.ludlow.gov.uk to register an interest.

The Mayor said 'We are delighted that work has now started on safeguarding one of the town's most important historical landmarks.'

The Town Clerk added 'The restoration of the lower Buttercross will enhance the area surrounding the centre of Ludlow, and further works are due to commence within Henley

Road Cemetery to install additional chapel doors to reduce vandalism and to create disabled toilet facilities. The drainage works have recently been completed and we are delighted with the progress.'