

Llangefni Link Road, Section 1 & 2

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Introduction & Progress Update

As many of you will be aware Griffiths have been appointed by Anglesey County Council to construct the first two phases of the Llangefni Link Road.

The new Llangefni Link Road, to the east of the town, will, once fully complete on all four sections, link the Grŵp Llandrillo Menai Pencraig campus to the A5114 at the Lon Glanhwfa/ Industrial Estate Road junction and will act as a catalyst for a number of significant economic development benefits to the area. Most notably, it will enable the growth and expansion of the college campus and provide improved access to the Enterprise Zone sites. Additionally, the scheme will improve linkages with the A55 and help overcome traffic constraints in Llangefni.

Progress Update

The project is progressing well with all key milestones being achieved. The road closure during the Summer holidays ensured that all drainage work is now complete with only connections to existing services left to do. Kerbs have also been laid in preparation for the first phase of the surfacing.

Archaeological Update

Following the exciting Archaeological discoveries, during the early stages of the construction of the Llangefni Link Road, all the remains and artefacts have now been carefully excavated and are being prepared for further analysis.

A total of fifty-one individuals were discovered within forty-five graves, thirty-one of these graves were either partially or completely stone lined.



Want to get in touch?

Your dedicated Public Liaison Officer for the Llangefni Link Road Scheme is Mandy Evans. She can be contacted between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday. Outside these hours, or if Mandy is unable to answer, please leave a message and she will get back to you.

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Upcoming works

As the new highway starts to take shape the work continues to prepare for surfacing. The installation of services is almost complete; however, a further road closure will be necessary to complete the surfacing of all of the tie-in's to the B5420. This work should take no more than a week and details of the road closure will be advertised closer to the time.



Hard work pays!

As part of Griffiths Community Benefits initiative, we are committed to providing Work Experience placements to the long term unemployed so that they can enhance their CV's in order to secure future employment in construction.

Two individuals who joined the site team on Work Experience placements this Summer were Chris Drewitt & Steven Lee who had both completed a 13-week Energy Island course at Coleg Menai, gaining their CPCS qualifications. As part of their placement they were mentored by Kevin Turner of Turners Civil Engineering, who were employed as subcontractors by Griffiths to install the surface water drainage for the new link road. As a result of their hard work and commitment both were offered full time employment with Turners.

Congratulations Chris & Steve!

Supporting Football at Grass roots level

During the summer months Griffiths staff gave up their weekends to help the committee, players and supporters of Menai Bridge Tigers Football Club construct a new drainage system at their King George's field. Over recent years the field has been waterlogged for weeks on end with matches being postponed for both the Senior and Junior teams.

A new drain has been constructed the length of the field with Griffiths not only providing technical support and resources but also securing donations of materials from their suppliers.

Manager Sean Brett said: "We are very grateful to Griffiths as there is no way the club would have had the resources to do this work ourselves."



MOCK emergency rescue on site

No one wants to think about accidents taking place at work and as a company we work extremely hard to prevent incidents on site, however as a team here in Llangefni we felt it would be good practice to organise a **mock emergency rescue** with North Wales Fire and Rescue Service and the Wales Ambulance Service NHS Trust.

The local Fire Station in Llangefni is staffed by part time and retained firemen and the Fire Service's Locality Manager was keen that they had the opportunity to experience an emergency rescue, off site, which required them to have to call for back up, albeit a mock rescue!

The event took place early July with a gang from Griffiths volunteering to stay late to act as casualties. It was a normal drill evening for the Fire Service staff and all those taking part, apart from the Paramedic, were unaware that they were to be taking part in a **mock** rescue.

Everyone involved felt that they had gained from the initiative, particularly the Fire Service who appreciated the opportunity to train and develop their staff away from the Fire Station environment.

Football mad!

Football has featured a lot in the requests Griffiths receive for donations. Here is a quick round up of some of the help we have provided:

Ysgol Corn Hir – following a plea for financial assistance, Griffiths' donation has ensured the football team at Ysgol Corn Hir look match ready!



CPD Gwalchmai FC – 150 tonnes of topsoil have been donated to help develop an area of wasteland into a new football pitch for the Junior teams to play on.

CPD Llangefni FC – Griffiths have purchased a pitch side advertising board at Cae Bob Parry and also placed an advert in the home game programmes



We would be pleased to hear your comments. You can get in touch via our web site community.alungriffiths.co.uk or by contacting your Public Liaison Officer Mandy Evans on 03300412185

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