

Progress Bulletin 4

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Works Update

Over the past weeks progress has been good, we have now completed the turf translocation from Highridge Common and service diversion at both Queens Road and Cater Road Junctions.

The formation of the new section of road from the A38 to Highridge Common is now visible and a stone embankment being created to form the first section of the road from the A38 to the railway at Brookgate.

The bats and badgers located at the Lime Kiln on the A38 have successfully been relocated the work will now concentrate on the site clearance in this area.

Upcoming Works

Upcoming works include kerbing and surfacing to the new roundabout on the A370 south of Long Ashton Park and Ride. This will involve diverting the southbound traffic on to the new roundabout.

We will also be starting excavation works on the new roundabout on the A38 and the construction of the new section of road across Highridge Common.

Drainage works in the reserve corridor section between Cater Road and Queens Road remain ongoing.



Meet your New Griffiths Public Liaison Officer

Carys Gwilym has recently been appointed as the Public Liaison Officer on the SBL and Metrobus Schemes.



If you have any questions or concerns regarding the SBL and Metrobus Scheme, please contact Carys. You can do this via email metrobus@alungriffiths.co.uk or if you prefer you can telephone her between 8am to 6pm Monday to Saturday on **0845 86 22 327**.

Join us and the Highridge Forum

Come and meet the Griffiths Team and get the latest information on how the scheme is progressing, what to expect in the coming weeks and to raise any questions or concerns you may have.

Next Meetings:

@ The Gatehouse Centre

Thursday, 26th November

10.00-11.30am & 6.30-8.00pm an animation of the proposed construction sequence of King George's Road will be displayed.

@ Cutler Road Community Centre

10th December 6:30-8.00pm

7th January 10.00-11:30am

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Donation and installation of Benches for Headley Park

Through our Sustainability Challenge Griffiths supports local charities, clubs and associations making a difference and providing a positive lasting legacy in the communities in which we work.

Local mum, Hannah Knight, contacted us regarding Headley Lane Park enquiring if we could help with funding for some much needed benches.

After learning how the Park had been created by the fundraising efforts of Hannah and other local parents and the passion that had driven them to create a secure, safe, fun area for local children to play, we were more than happy to assist.



Griffiths donated and installed two benches, Hannah was delighted with the result, stating that they would be much used and provided an ideal area for parents to sit comfortably and watch their children play for years to come.

Griffiths Go Greener

Griffiths is committed to looking after the environment.

The South Bristol Link has recently teamed up with Biffa Waste Services and are the first Griffiths project to pilot a collaborative waste reduction initiative

Both companies have committed to working together proactively to implement improvements over the next few months. Working with Biffa will increase our ability to recycle more office waste and help guide us towards sending zero waste to landfill.



World's Biggest Coffee Morning



Griffith's staff were happy to support the Gatehouse Coffee Morning for



Macmillan by donating cakes for the event.



Staff from the nearby Cater Road Offices dropped in to support the event and purchase cakes and coffee. Well done to Jill Thomas and her team at the Gatehouse who raised in excess of £600.00

Make Sunday Special

As featured in the last Project Bulletin, Griffiths were pleased to contribute to the *Make Sundays Better* event organised by Volunteer Matters and the Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership.

Pictured left are Griffiths' new Public Liaison Officer Carys Gwilym and Gail Jones, Public Liaison Officer, with Sian Weller, Bristol South Business Connector Alumnae. All three were volunteers at the event which was a huge success.



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