

Project Bulletin 6

South Bristol Link

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Works Update

Whitchurch Road - On Sunday 10th April the traffic management lay out will be amended on Whitchurch Road. The right hand lane will be closed for resurfacing work with the left hand lane reopened to traffic. Our Works Manager has been communicating with the relevant businesses to ensure access is maintained at all times. One-way traffic will continue until works are completed.

Cater Road – The existing one-way system around Cater Road Industrial Estate and Whitchurch Road will remain in place until 27th May. This is due to unforeseen underground utility apparatus slowing down our progress. Access to all businesses and properties will continue to be maintained.

The Reserve Corridor between Hareclive Road and King Georges Road has been resurfaced and work is progressing well.

Meet the New Public Liaison Officer

Griffiths are pleased to announce the appointment of our new West of England Public Liaison Officer (PLO). Jim Aitken, a retired Police Officer and former Local Authority Manager, joined in March with responsibility for the MetroBus contracts.

Jim said: “I have arrived at a key time in the construction phase and am looking forward to engaging with local residents and businesses and providing an important link between the construction team and the community. My goal is to keep everyone informed and updated. I fully appreciate how important community involvement is.”



West of England PLO Jim Aitken

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Public Drop-In Sessions

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

Highridge Forum, Cutler Road Community Centre

Thursday, 12th May 10.00-11.30am
Thursday, 2nd June 6.30-8.00pm

Withywood Centre

At the request of the Dundry View NH Partnership we will be holding a Drop-In Session at the Withywood Centre on

Tuesday, 19th April at 12.30pm

Upcoming Works

King George Road - Work has begun with various public utility's companies starting from Queens Road progressing towards Highridge Road. Parking bays have been made available for cars during the day and access to all residential properties will be maintained throughout the works.

Highridge Common – Temporary Traffic lights were installed outside Cox's garage on Easter Monday and will remain in place for three weeks in preparation for street lighting works.

Highridge Green - On 18th April a Temporary Road Closure will commence for three weeks to allow the new road to be connected to Highridge Green. Diversion signs will be erected to direct traffic via Kings Head Lane. Access for residents of Highridge Green up to the junction with Sandburrows Road will be maintained at all times.

King's Head Lane Park

As part of our Community Benefits Plan, Griffiths are pleased to be working alongside the King's Head Park Group and Local Councillors to undertake improvement works to the park.

Griffiths provided soil, plant and resource to make this area of the park more accessible, safe and ready for further improvements. Work began at the end of March and in just 10 days the area had been cleared, levelled and reseeded.

Bishopsworth Conservative Councillor Richard Eddy said: "We are indebted to Griffiths for helping us to upgrade King's Head Park in accordance with the park improvement plan and at zero cost to the taxpayer.

Councillor Eddy continued: "The surplus soil being used will bring the former, unused children's play space up to the level of the neighbouring playing field and the previous five trees on site have been felled with their trunks recycled for park-seating. In a matter of months, what was a gloomy and derelict area, and a magnet for fly-tippers, will have been replaced by an attractive wildflower meadow."

King's Head Park Group Chairman, John Collins, added: "This project is a further stepping-stone in the revitalisation of King's Head Park and our sincere thanks go to the South Bristol Link contractors, Griffiths."

Griffiths are committed to working with local communities to improve the local environment and this project is a key part of the Community Benefits Plan for the Bishopsworth ward.

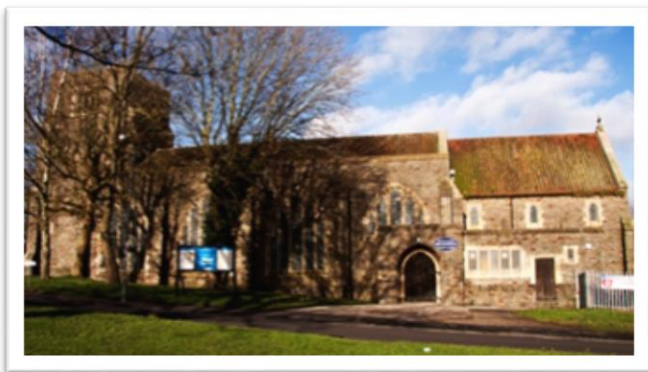


Photo taken 29th March as work begins



Photo taken 6th April 2016 after groundwork

Griffiths Helps with Top Soil for Church Garden



St Oswald's Church

Griffiths recently donated top soil to St Oswald's Church, Winford Grove, Bedminster Down to assist with their church garden improvements.

The Vicar of St Oswald's has since expressed his appreciation for the donation and they would be putting a note of thanks in the next church service.

We were also very grateful for the Vicar's feedback regarding compliments he had received from a number of local people who were pleased with how the works were progressing and how clean and tidy we have kept the areas surrounding our works. High praise indeed!

For more information about the South Bristol Link please visit community.alungriffiths.co.uk

If you have any feedback regarding our works we'd like to hear from you! Please contact Jim Aitken directly on 0845 862 2327* during normal working hours, or email metrobus@alungriffiths.co.uk

* Calls cost 2p per minute plus your network provider's access charge