

Tiverton EUE New A361 Junction Phase 1

Project Bulletin 1 – September

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Introduction

Griffiths has been appointed by Devon County Council to build phase 1 of a new junction from the A361 near Tiverton. This is key to the development of the Tiverton Eastern Urban Expansion (EUE) and will provide additional capacity and enable access to the employment sites in the north west of the Tiverton area as well as service the proposed future residential housing infrastructure in this area.

Griffiths is a leading regional civil engineering and construction contractor with a track record stretching back almost fifty years. We construct new roads, bridges and railways as well as maintaining existing assets for both public and private clients.

We are not new to working in the area having successfully delivered recent projects for Devon County Council at the Portmore Roundabout, Barnstaple that served to widen the approaches and egress in all directions to and from the roundabout.

Additionally, at Westaway Junction, Barnstaple the construction of a roundabout providing additional capacity and incorporating pedestrian and cycle facilities at the junction. Just south of this junction on North Road, a new Toucan crossing was installed linking Westaway Heights with the lower pedestrian entrance to the Hospital.

Project Details

In outline our work around Tiverton will consist of the following:

Construction of a 'left in left out' junction on the A361 east of Tiverton including earthworks, drainage, landscaping, safety barrier, acoustic barrier / fencing and resurfacing of the A361 in both directions either side of the new junction. The junction will be developed via the A361, minimising disruption to residents, **meaning all construction traffic will access and egress here.**

Construction commences on **4th September 2017** with a Lane 1 (slow lane) closure westbound on the approach to the new junction until Christmas.

Following Christmas, Lane 2 (overtaking lane) will be closed in both directions to install cross-overs.

Between mid-January and end of February the A361 will travel in contraflow to enable resurfacing works to take place during the day.

Finally, the Lane 1 closure westbound from the M5 will be reinstated to complete the new junction tie-in with completion planned in Summer 2018.

Details of Traffic Management Plans will be added to our Community Website community.alungriffiths.co.uk and updated as the project progresses including feature plans of the scheme, latest news, events, community benefit initiatives and frequently asked questions.



Want to get in touch?

Your dedicated Public Liaison Officer for the Tiverton EUE New A361 Junction works is Jim Aitken. He can be contacted by

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* Calls to this number are charged at national call rates and included in inclusive minute plans from landlines and mobiles

community.alungriffiths.co.uk

Scan the QR Code to visit the Tiverton EUE New A361 Junction community web site



DROP IN AT TIVERTON HOTEL

A Pre-construction drop-in session has been arranged for residents at the Tiverton Hotel, Lowman Suite, to meet some of the construction team.

Tuesday 5th September 2017 between 3pm - 7pm

Construction Drawings and Traffic Management plans will be on display and an opportunity to ask about the works around the junction.

Please register parked vehicles at reception.



CONSIDERATE CONSTRUCTORS SCHEME



The project has been registered with the Considerate Constructors Scheme which aims to improve the image of our industry.

Construction sites voluntarily register with the scheme and agree to abide by the Code of Considerate Practice, designed to encourage best practice beyond statutory requirements.

We will be monitored and scored by an independent assessor against this Code. The results will identify good practice and areas for improvement.

Griffiths has recently won National Silver and Bronze Awards for sites in the Metrobus project in Bristol.

For more information on the CCS please visit their website: www.ccscheme.org.uk

SALLY SAFESTEPS

Our Health & Safety Mascot "Sally Safesteps" would be delighted to visit primary schools in the area to deliver her important message of the very real dangers of entering or playing around a construction site.

The message can be adapted to suit issues relevant to a school's specific curriculum.

We have developed age-appropriate Sally Safesteps supporting material for pupils including a Sally Mascot and shall be contacting schools local to the project.



Sally Says - Remember Children

- **KEEP OUT** of any construction sites.
- **DO NOT EVER** go inside the fenced area.
- **STAY SAFE**

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 Jim Aitken on 0330 041 2184* or A361@alungriffiths.co.uk

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