

# Telford, Rampart Way & Hall Park Way Project

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### Introduction

#### Telford Town Centre Connectivity Package

The Telford Town Centre Connectivity Package is a scheme of highway infrastructure improvements aimed at supporting the delivery of the Council's Central Telford Area Action Plan (CTAAP) in delivering new developments, jobs and housing in Telford Town Centre. This package forms phase 2 of the Telford Town Centre improvements following on from the recent improvements to the Box Road. There are two main elements to this scheme which are the replacement of the Telford Central Footbridge and the dualling of Rampart Way and Hall Park Way.

Telford suffers from a lack of direct connection between the A442 and M54. As such high volumes of traffic use Rampart Way to connect between the A442 and M54 as well as a large amount of through traffic from the surrounding area trying to access Junction 5 to the M54. With the predicted level of growth in the Town Centre the surrounding roads will continue to become busier. The dualling of Hall Park and Rampart Way will act as an outer ring road to the Town Centre helping to alleviate traffic on the Box Road and improve journey times between the A442 and M54.

Griffiths has been appointed by Telford & Wrekin Council as the main contractor to carry out the dualling of these two busy roads and work commenced in mid- October 2016.



#### Want to get in touch?

Your dedicated Public Liaison Officer for the Telford, Rampart Way & Hall Park Way Dualling Project 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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### Progress Update/ Upcoming Works

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The first section of drainage and kerbs on the approach to the Hollinswood Interchange were completed just before the Christmas break. The remainder of the kerbs and the surfacing work at that location is programmed for completion by the end of January 2017.

Severn Trent Water will also complete their diversion work by the end of January, freeing up the next section of work along the southern verge of Rampart Way.



#### Upcoming Works

Griffiths will be carrying out site clearance work, adjacent to Rampart Way, in February 2017. This will facilitate access to the new footbridge being constructed by Telford and Wrekin Council during 2017.

The service diversion work at Hall Park Way will commence in early February 2017, with the road widening work commencing in June 2017.

## Telford Foodbank collection

In the run up to Christmas, members of the Telford Rampart Way & Hall Park Way Project Team pledged to donate the cost of one pint, approximately £3, towards the Telford Foodbank, which is run by Telford Crisis Support.

Rather than buy and donate food items the team chose to donate the money which was used by Telford Crisis Support to purchase items to provide Christmas dinners for those most in need in the community, these included chickens and vegetables.

More information regarding Telford Crisis Support can be found on their website: [www.telfordsupport.org.uk](http://www.telfordsupport.org.uk)



their Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/TelfordSupport/](https://www.facebook.com/TelfordSupport/)  
or on Twitter: [@TelfordSupport](https://twitter.com/TelfordSupport)

## ICE Bridge to Schools Programme

Griffiths is committed to raising the profile of the construction industry and enthusing potential Civil Engineers. This commitment has led to the development of a number of programmes that engage with local schools, colleges and universities.

One of which is the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) Bridge to Schools programme, a hands-on experience for pupils which showcases Design and Engineering at its simplistic best, in the form of a 35 foot Cable Stay Bridge. This activity enhances pupils learning in a range of National Curriculum subjects as well as highlighting careers within the construction industry, such as Civil Engineer, Quantity Surveying and Health and Safety Officer.

As pupils construct the model of the Second Severn Bridge they develop their communication, listening skills and the ability to work together in teams. We want to be able to promote our industry and inspire the engineers of the future, this activity is a platform to do this and to engage with pupils of all ages.

We will be busy visiting schools in the Telford area with the ICE Bridge, if you know of a youth club or association that would like us to attend, please contact our Public Liaison Officer, Mandy Evans, on **03300412185\***

The ICE Bridge to Schools Programme is free and guaranteed to make learning fun!

## Considerate Constructors Scheme

At Griffiths we are extremely conscious of the impact we have on our neighbours, how we interact with the local community and the impression we give of our industry.



We have registered the Telford, Rampart Way & Hall Park Way Project with the Considerate Constructors Scheme, an initiative that aims to improve the image of the construction industry and promote best practice.

We will be monitored and scored by an Independent assessor on:

- Enhancing the APPEARANCE
- Respecting the COMMUNITY
- Protecting the ENVIRONMENT
- Securing everyone's SAFETY
- Caring for the WORKFORCE

The results will highlight good practice and raise areas for improvement.

If you would like to receive further information on the Considerate Constructors Scheme, or have any issues or concerns regarding the works please do not hesitate to contact me or visit The Considerate Constructors website [www.ccscheme.org.uk](http://www.ccscheme.org.uk).



**We would be pleased to hear your comments.**

**You can get in touch by contacting your Public Liaison Officer Mandy Evans on 03300412185**

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



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