

Yeovil Western Corridor Improvements

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Progress

Work has continued at the Bluebell roundabout where we have excavated the verges in order to widen the carriageways and subsequently improve vehicular capacity. One section of the spinal foot / cycleway off Stourton Way has been completed except for the application of cycle and pedestrian symbols which will be applied when all sections of the route are completed.

In conjunction with Somerset County Council Highways we have assessed the impact of our work at the Bluebell roundabout on traffic and pedestrians accessing and egressing Yeovil Town FC for their forthcoming fixture with Manchester United.



Upcoming Works

Various trial excavations are being undertaken at various points along the Yeovil Western Corridor (YWC) to determine the actual position and level of existing services such as gas, electricity and water. Undertaking these investigations is intended to save time when the main roadworks commence, helping minimise disruption to road users.

One element of the scheme is to improve the traffic capacity on Preston Road Roundabout which is due to start in April. A new retaining wall is to be constructed along Preston Road and Western Avenue which will require the removal of Fir Trees located between garden boundaries and the back of the existing footway. The tree removal will take place on a weekend to minimise traffic congestion and will be undertaken towards the end of January/early February.



**Want to get in
touch?**

Your dedicated Public Liaison Officer for the Yeovil Western Corridor Improvements works is Rosemarie Harrod. She can be contacted by

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Scan the QR Code to visit the Yeovil Western Corridor Improvements community web site





We are delighted by the support we have received from so many people in the local community. Numbers of people visiting our public information Centre at Palmers Garden Centre are steadily increasing and our community mailing list is growing. A list of frequently asked questions can be found on the Somerset County Council YWC web page.

Homes affected by the removal of fir trees in Preston Road and Western Avenue have been visited and letters outlining the work being undertaken were delivered.

We would like to increase our community engagement and hope to attend events where we can inform people about the YWC scheme. Sally SafeSteps our health and safety mascot would be happy to visit schools and young children's groups. If you would like to know more about these free resources then please contact our Public Liaison Officer, Rosemarie Harrod.

Sally Says - Remember

- **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 on 0330 041 2184* or Yeovil@alungriffiths.co.uk

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