

# Progress Bulletin: Cross Hands Economic Link Road Winter 2019

Since the last bulletin construction works have transformed the area with the new road becoming increasingly identifiable from both directions of the site. To date works have included the laying of 2500m of kerbs, 1200m of drainage and the installation of eight concrete structures including a box section underpass and culvert. There has been 40000m<sup>3</sup> of excavated material and 60000m<sup>3</sup> of fill which in part explains the number of lorry movements which took place last year. 5000m<sup>2</sup> High Strength geotextile has been used to support the road through areas of extremely soft ground.

Progress November 2018 pictured below and more recent developments February 2019



Griffiths Health and Safety mascot 'Sally Safesteps' pictured below met with local primary school children to explain about safety on and near construction sites. Sally can meet with a range of age groups and sessions can be tailored to fit in with the curriculum. Contact Jane at the details below for further information. At Gorslas Primary School Sally was joined by an ecologist who explained the measures taken to manage the wildlife habitats at the site which is home to many animals including bats and otters.



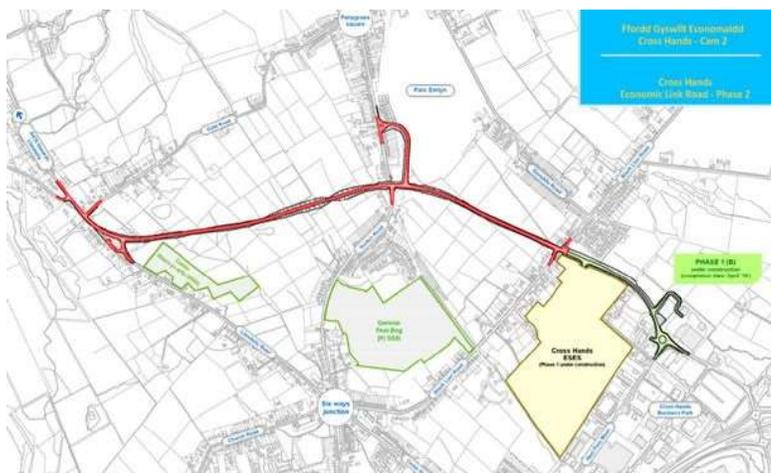
## The Gate Community Hall

The development of a multi-use games area at the above hall has progressed with support from the Griffiths site team who have levelled the area at the back of the hall in preparation for the next stage. The committee continue to fund raise and funding applications are underway to complete the project which will offer a range of recreational activities.



## Future Activity

The diversion on Llandeilo Road undertaken by Welsh Water is expected to last eleven weeks and will be followed by works by BT for a further four weeks. Due to the wide range of factors affecting site works it is not possible to provide a more detailed timetable.



We would love to hear your comments, please get in touch via our webpage [community.alungriffiths.co.uk](http://community.alungriffiths.co.uk) or contact our Community Liaison Officer, Jane Howells on

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