

North Devon Link Road (NDLR) (Portmore to Borner's Bridge)



1st May 2021

Dear Resident and Businesses

A361 Night-time Closures and Diversion for Essential Works

Griffiths are principal contractor for the NDLR Portmore to Borner's Bridge section of work along the A361. This programme of construction is due to take 3 years to complete with sections of road widening and junction improvements.

Work began in February and continues with clearance work along sections as required for construction. To date this has been achieved by use of Temporary Traffic Lights (TTL). We have reached the stage where it is necessary for us to test the existing highway and existing structures and to install more permanent traffic management (TM) without the use of TTL, thereby allowing work to progress safely and at the same time allow better traffic flow.

We will be narrowing lane widths to create a working area, this involves installing substantial barriers separating our construction areas from live traffic for safety. This work can only be achieved under road closure conditions.

From **Monday 17th May 2021** there will be an **11 night long road closure of the A361** (night only) (**Monday to Friday 20:00-06:00hrs**). Each day as installation of TM grows TTL will resume for daytime traffic over an increasingly shortened area until the night-time installation is completed. TTL will again be used each weekend until this TM work is completed. All efforts will be made to minimise the number of night time closures.

Traffic will be diverted off the A361 between the Landkey junction and the North Aller Roundabout in both directions. The approved road closure and diversion map is overleaf on page 2 of this letter.

It is essential this is completed by the Spring Bank Holiday weekend at the end of May. Thus, allowing a continuous flow of traffic in each direction (single lane) within a 40mph speed restriction throughout the summer months when we anticipate increased traffic volumes.

Signage will be put up along the A361 at least two weeks before the closures and diversion signage for the closure periods.

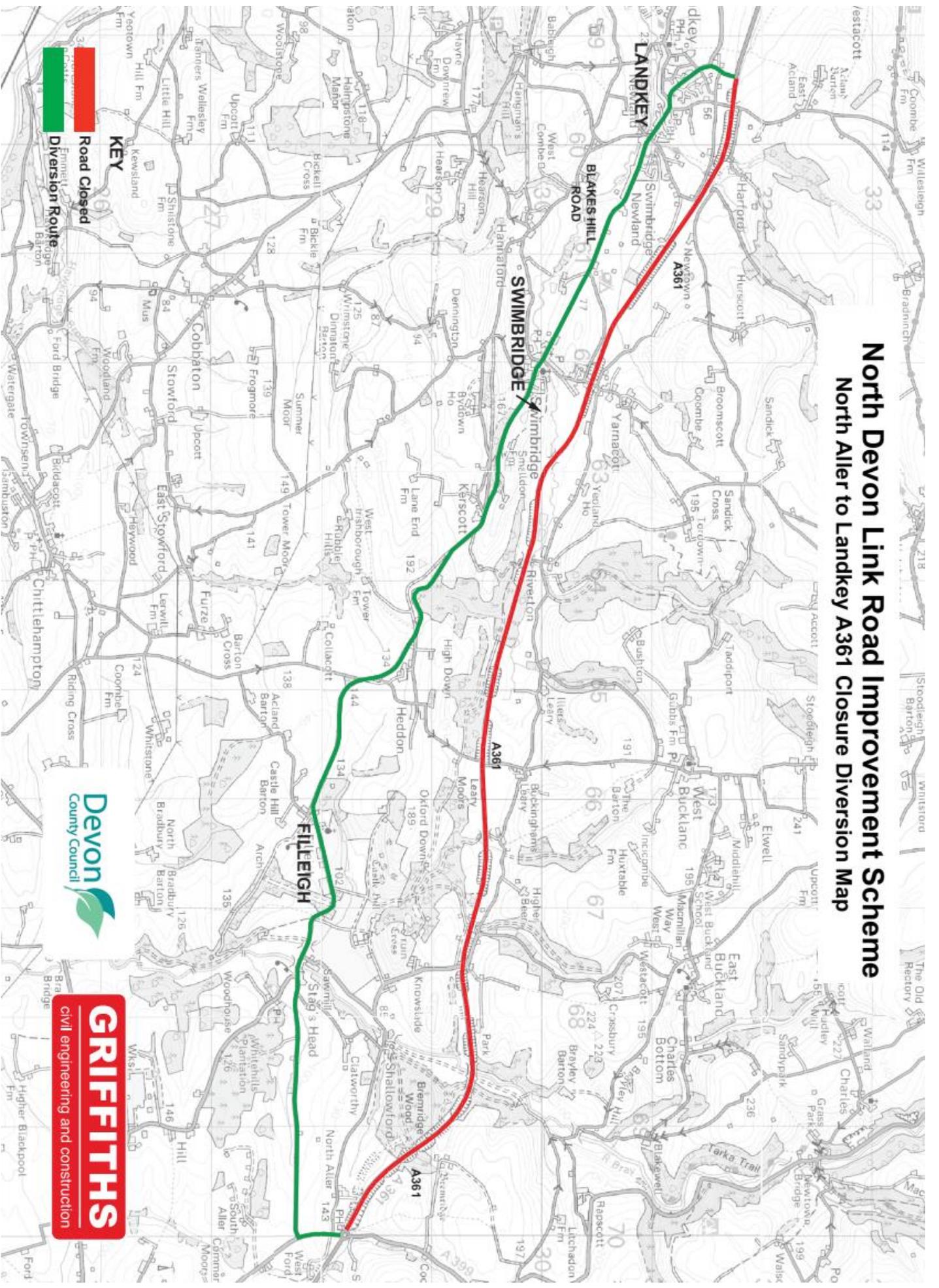
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We would like to thank you for your patience during this work and apologise for any inconvenience.

North Devon Link Road Improvement Scheme

North Aller to Landkey A361 Closure Diversion Map



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█ Road Closed
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