

Project Progress and Upcoming Works

Griffiths is constructing a 1.4km long cycle path through what is locally known as Gaer Fort on behalf of Newport City Council. Our works, which are predominantly located off-road, commenced mid-April 2021. Since then, we have been working in various locations along the stretch from Wells Close upto and including Bassaleg Road and Western Avenue. Despite the challenges faced with the adverse weather experienced back in the Spring, works are now progressing well in all areas and we anticipate to complete the scheme by September 2021.

Bassaleg Road and Western Avenue – Throughout May and June, works have been progressing on Bassaleg Road, including the installation of kerbs, footpath widening and surfacing. Works have also been ongoing on Western Avenue where footpath improvements have been successfully completed, along with installation of a new uncontrolled crossing point across the carriageway to connect the existing cycle path (Nant Coch), with the new one. We have now commenced tie in works on the footpath that leads into Gaer Fort, located on the Westbound side of Bassaleg Road, which will improve the existing entrance. The temporary traffic lights will remain in place between the hours of 0930-1530 (Monday-Friday). The next couple of weeks will also see the installation of signage and white lining works taking place.

Wells Close - To date, we have successfully completed most of the earthworks including grading the area to finished formation levels, and have installed most of the filter drainage. Throughout July and August, a new culvert will be installed to ensure the existing stream continues to flow on it's natural path. Timber edgings will also be installed in readiness for the surfacing of the new cycle path.



Top left: Beginning of Earthworks -May 2021

Bottom left: Earthworks to formation level complete – June 2021

Top Right: Shared cycleway on Western Avenue, pending lining works – June 2021



Want to get in touch?

We would be pleased to hear your comments. Your Public Liaison Officer for this project is Georgie Davies. Georgie can be contacted by:

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Please do not hesitate to contact Georgie if you would like a copy of this Newsletter in Welsh. Thank You.