

# Yeovil Western Corridor Improvements

## Project Bulletin 2 – November 2017

**GRIFFITHS**

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**Delivering on behalf of Somerset County Council**

### Work Officially Begins with Turf Cutting



*Pictured from left: Alyn Jones, Mike O'Dowd-Jones, Paula Hewitt (all Somerset County Council (SCC), Cllr Jo Roundell Greene (Deputy Leader South Somerset District Council), Cllr Josh Williams, Cllr Mark Keating (SCC Local Members), Chris Garcia (Chief Executive of HotSWLEP\*), Richard Needs, Sam Evers (both SCC), Cllr David Fothergill (Leader of SCC), David Woan (President of Yeovil Chamber of Trade) and Simon Dunn (Griffiths Regional Manager).*

*\*Heart of the South West Local Enterprise Partnership*

On Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November a meeting of the key stakeholders of the Yeovil Western Corridor Improvement Scheme took place at the new Griffiths compound at the junction of Lysander Road and Watercombe Lane. The event included the traditional turf cutting ceremony to mark the official commencement of the scheme. Local press and media attended to report the start of the works.

### Works Progress

From Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> November Wessex Water are carrying out water main diversion work along Lysander Road towards Westlands Roundabout. BT are carrying out work on the ASDA side of the Preston Road Roundabout. This will require lane narrowing. It is hoped to carry out these utility works without the use of temporary traffic lights.

The Griffiths compound is now set up at Lysander Road junction with Watercombe Lane. Griffiths are undertaking trial hole investigation works to locate the utilities. To minimise disruption to road users at the Bluebell Roundabout, the published highways drainage solution has been reviewed and adjustments made for upcoming works in this area. For localised updates see the Griffiths in the Community website or visit our Project Information Centre (see below).

### Project Information Centre (PIC)

We are pleased to be opening a PIC. The PIC will be open from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and located at the Palmers Garden Centre and will be open:

**Every TUESDAY between 1.30pm and 5.30pm\***

Our Public Liaison Officer will attend to answer questions. On display will be the scheme drawings and up to date information regarding progress will be available.

Information will also be accessible on the Griffiths in the Community website.

\*with the exception of Boxing Day

[community.alungriffiths.co.uk](http://community.alungriffiths.co.uk)

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



**Registered site**  
[www.ccscheme.org.uk](http://www.ccscheme.org.uk)

## Community Engagement

To efficiently and effectively circulate future information on the progress of the project we will make information available via:

- Our Griffiths in the Community web site – [community.aungriffiths.co.uk](http://community.aungriffiths.co.uk)
- The Parish Council web sites and information boards
- The Chamber of Commerce
- Local press
- The Project Information Centre at Palmers Garden Centre

With the assistance of the Neighbourhood Development Officer we are sourcing additional, suitable display sites.

### Pre-Construction Drop-In sessions

The two recent Pre-construction drop-in sessions were well attended, interested parties met some of the construction and design team, including the Project Managers from Griffiths and Somerset County Council. The FAQs on the website will be developed to questions asked at the meetings.

Over 130 residents attended the Resident's Session during the opening hours and over 30 people connected with local businesses on the trading estates attended the Business Session and spoke with members of the construction management team.



As a pleasant surprise, the local Brownie group who were meeting in the community hall below the Parish Room venue and had been learning about community engagement made an impromptu visit. Griffiths has a Safety Mascot 'Sally Safesteps' and whilst Sally could not be present there was a pop up image available and the Brownies had a lesson on construction site safety.



#### 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](http://community.alungriffiths.co.uk) or by contacting your Public Liaison Officer on 0330 041 2184\* or [Yeovil@alungriffiths.co.uk](mailto:Yeovil@alungriffiths.co.uk)

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



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