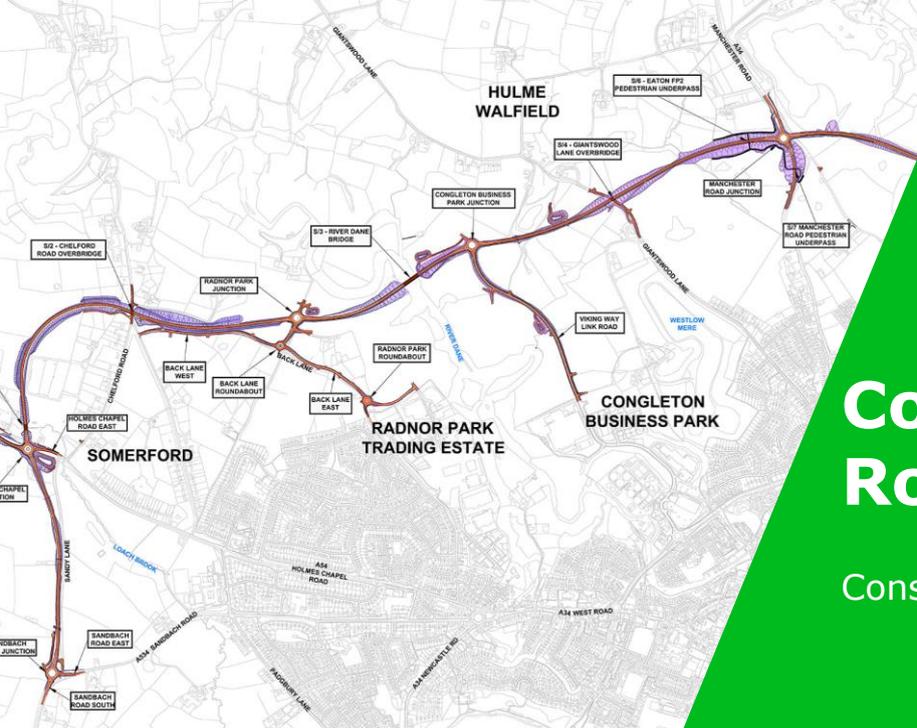


Congleton Link Road

Construction Phase Newsletter

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Keeping you up-to-date with our work on the Congleton Link Road project.

Site Update

Work is progressing well across the whole scheme and is on track to be completed in late 2020.

- Surfacing work has now started on **Back Lane** with all work at this location on target to be completed later this month
- Construction of a temporary 2-way carriageway on **Chelford Road**, to allow construction of the new overbridge is nearing completion
- The **Sandy Lane** closure is in place and drainage works are being carried out ahead of the bulk earthworks
- Construction of the 87m **River Dane structure** has started. Piling work began on the 26th June and will continue through July
- Service diversion works at **Macclesfield Road**, being carried out under temporary traffic lights will be completed on the 8th July
- The piling work for the **Giantswood Lane structure** began on the 10th June, traffic remains switched to a temporary carriageway

Coming up

- Site welfare compounds will be established on Chelford Road, Holmes Chapel Road and the River Dane
- On 9th July, traffic will be moved to a newly constructed 2-way temporary carriageway to enable the construction of the Chelford Road overbridge. We will begin to install the piling platform on 10th July and piling will start later in the month
- Sewer and service diversions will start on Chelford Road on the 1st July

- On the 15th July, the piling platform will be prepared for the Loach Brook bridge
- On the 1st July, bulk earthworks will begin on Sandy Lane and on the planned section of new road between Manchester Road and Macclesfield Road
- The manufacture of the main girders for the River Dane viaduct is starting, and we expect delivery to site in November.

Ecology

Our team of qualified Ecologists have finished monitoring, capturing and relocating the Great Crested Newts and other species to six newly created ecological ponds and habitats. Great Crested Newts are a protected species under the Wildlife and Countryside Act of 1981 and European Law.



Did you know that individual Great Crested Newts can be identified by looking at their bellies, as the pattern of black spots they each sport is as unique as a fingerprint?

Marlfields Primary School Allotment Project

At GRAHAM, we aspire to be different and leave a mark on the local community that will stand the test of time. One of our recent community engagement activities is helping create an allotment at Marlfields Primary school, Congleton.

We started work on the allotment in May, erecting a stock proof fence and gate around the perimeter and constructing planters, based on the pupil's design, which the children will use to learn how to grow vegetables and plants.

When completed, the staff and pupils plan to use the produce from the allotment in the school kitchen and make up hampers for the local community.



Mrs Sandie Isherwood Head Teacher, Marlfields Primary School said:

"The school has held the Eco Green Flag award since 2006, a leading school for others in the town to follow".

"This year, our pupils had plans to create a school and community allotment and worked with Patti Pinto's support to create an impressive design. When prices for the allotment were requested, it was obvious it was going to be a long-term project with fundraising".

"We approached Dan Cawthra at GRAHAM, the contractors undertaking the Congleton Link Road to ask if they would be willing to help us get our project off the ground, and we have been in total awe of the support they have given the school."



Thane, pictured above, helped design the allotment and has been working closely with GRAHAM and their supply chain partners, Willis Bros to see his plan's come to fruition. Willis Bros completed the fencing for the project.

"We are well on our way to creating a fantastic resource at the school which will give our pupils and families opportunities to become ecologically aware of how we can sustain the important eco-human balance needed for the future. As our pupils have said, we will not only have a new road from GRAHAM to support our town, but also our fantastic new allotment".

OUR COMMITMENTS

- Work with our neighbours to reduce the impact our work has on local business and the community
- Ensure the traffic management system is in place and maintain a safe working environment at all times
- Monitor noise, vibration and dust to ensure they are kept within the permitted levels
- Support the local community through employment, buying from local suppliers and proactive stakeholder engagement

CONSIDERATE CONSTRUCTORS SCHEME

This site is registered under the Considerate Constructors Scheme (CCS) and as Partners, GRAHAM is committed to improving the image of the construction industry by striving to promote and achieve best practice at all our sites under the following code:

- Enhancing the **Appearance**
- Respecting the **Community**
- Protecting the **Environment**
- Securing everyone's **Safety**
- Caring for the **Workforce**



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