Introduction

Eric Wright Civil Engineering has been appointed by Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council as the principal contractor for the construction of the new Ellison Fold Way.

This is our second newsletter which has been produced to inform all residents of the nature of the works and of our policies and procedures to minimise inconvenience during the course of the construction programme; it serves to reinforce our commitment to working within the local area. We will engage with the community throughout the project and take an active role in the neighbourhood schemes. We are keen to hear your feedback and also to discuss any issues which may concern you. Our contact details are shown at the end of this newsletter.

Details of the Scheme

The scope of the work comprises:

- Construction of new link road 750m in length with footways, drainage, and landscaping
- Junction improvement works to civil engineering infrastructure along the proposed development corridor including
  - New compact roundabout at Sough Road/Grimshaw Street/Pole Lane junction;
  - Junction Improvements at Pole Lane/Priory Drive;
  - A new junction at Priory Drive / Marsh House Lane in order to facilitate the new Link Road;
  - Junction Improvements at either end of Oak Grove

Nature of the Works on Site in July 2018

- Complete first phase of surfacing works to Ellison Fold Way
- Continue service diversion works (Electricity, Gas, BT utilities) at Sough Rd / Grimshaw Street and Marsh House Lane / Priory Drive
- Continue grouting works and commencement of capping to historical mine workings along Ellison Fold Way, in agreement with the Coal Authority.
Works to come:

- Completion of utility service diversions at Oak Grove / Ivinson Road to enable junction improvements to commence August 2018
- Footway edging at Marsh House Lane / Priory Drive as part of the mini-roundabout construction

You said / We did…

- Public Highways continue to be cleaned as required during the works
- A Safe Play At All Times (SPLAAT) presentation was made by the Eric Wright Health & Safety Team to the children at Sudell Primary School, Ellison Fold Terrace. A ‘Design a Safety Poster’ competition was then held. The four winning posters were enlarged and printed for display across the site hoardings and each winning child given a £10.00 book token

From left to right: Sudell Councillor Jane Oates, Executive Member for Regeneration Councillor Phil Riley, Greg Brett Senior Project Manager Eric Wright with the four winning schoolchildren
Contacts

Our temporary site office is located in the site compound at the end of Ellison Fold Terrace. Our Project Manager, Greg Brett is available by prior appointment on 07815 007 928 or gregb@ericwright.co.uk

Any comments and likewise any ideas, suggestions or requests should be directed to Greg in the first instance and they will be dealt with and addressed.

• For further information on the project, please visit the information portal for the project at:
  • https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/Pages/Darwen-East-Development-Corridor.aspx