



BRICKENDON LANE – NEW RETAINING WALLS AND CULVERT REPAIRS

Project Newsletter
September 2021

Welcome to the September Edition of the Brickendon Lane Newsletter, produced to keep the community updated on all aspects of the project.

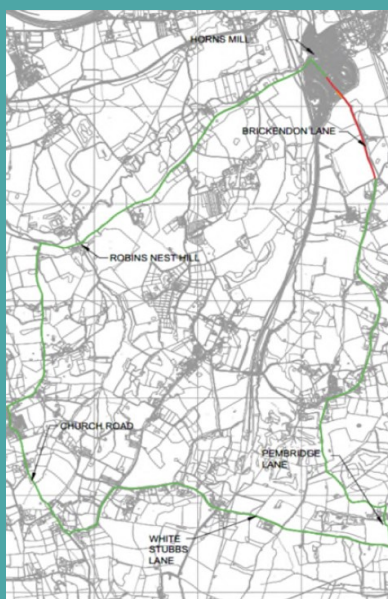
Hertfordshire County Council have appointed their framework contractor, Osborne to undertake the construction works.

Why are we doing these essential works

To replace a dilapidated retaining wall, which is in poor condition opposite Mandeville Road and to install a new retaining wall where the highway embankment has moved. Repairs to a concrete culvert, carriageway kerbs and drainage will also be undertaken.

Signed alternative route

For a closer look of the diversion route, please visit our [website](#).



Brickendon Lane is closed for the duration of the works. No access will be possible to enable the works to be undertaken safely. An alternative route has been signed.

Public footpaths are open and an alternative route for pedestrians and cyclists is available via the byway to Monks Green and Mangrove Road.

Construction Progress in the past four weeks

Works to install steel sheet piles to both retaining walls and concrete repairs to the culvert and river training walls have been completed. Installation of anchors to the southern wall is due to be completed shortly and placement of the capping beam to the top of the sheet piles has started. Erosion control to river bank slope is being progressed. Repairs to the carriageway kerbs and drainage are being undertaken.

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Installation of the sheet piles on the northern wall



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Placing the capping beam to the top of northern wall



Installation of anchors and capping beam to southern wall

Works planned for the next 4 week period:

- Complete capping beam installation to the retaining walls;
- Fencing and safety barrier;
- Complete the landscaping works;
- Complete repairs to maintain the carriageway, drainage, kerbs and vegetation management;
- Carriageway edge reinstatement works;
- Clear site and de-mobilisation;
- Removal of temporary closures to badger setts.

We are on target to complete the works by the planned end date, **14 October 2021**. We appreciate your patience and are endeavouring to keep disruption to a minimum whilst we try to complete these works as quickly as possible.

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Please be advised that during our essential works businesses remain open and local events are not affected.

National Inclusion Week 2021 (27th September – 3rd October)

National Inclusion Week is designed to celebrate everyday inclusion in all its forms. We know that the challenges of 2020/21 have had a lasting impact on our communities and staff and that inclusion is more important now than ever.

Working in unity and valuing difference is essential to bringing us all closer and united in making inclusion an everyday reality and part of our DNA for staff and Hertfordshire residents alike.

#MakingInclusionPartOfOurDNA

County pulls together to support Afghan families

Volunteers in Hertfordshire have been sorting and preparing the myriad of items donated by residents to support Afghan families arriving in the county – and now colleagues are being invited to get involved.

Find out more:

[Fundraising page launched for Afghan arrivals in Hertfordshire.](#)

[Update on Afghan Arrivals in Hertfordshire](#)