

# Yeovil Western Corridor Improvements Project Bulletin 1 – October 2017

**GRIFFITHS**  
civil engineering and construction



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behalf of  
Somerset  
County Council*

## Introduction

**Griffiths** has been appointed by Somerset County Council to deliver the Yeovil Western Corridor Improvement Scheme. This is designed to improve the cycle and pedestrian facilities on the western side of Yeovil, along with improvements to the major junctions and roundabouts to provide more vehicle capacity.

Griffiths is a leading regional civil engineering and construction contractor with a track record stretching back almost fifty years. We construct new roads, bridges and railways as well as maintaining existing assets for both public and private clients.

We are not new to working in the South West having successfully delivered recent projects in neighbouring Devon at the Portmore Roundabout, Barnstaple that served to widen the approaches and egress in all directions to and from the roundabout. Additionally, at Westaway Junction, Barnstaple the construction of a roundabout providing additional capacity and incorporating pedestrian and cycle facilities at the junction.

We are also currently working on The A361 at Tiverton creating a new junction and are in the process of completing a major infrastructure project in Bristol with Metrobus and a Quayside environment project in Bath.

## Project Details

The works will commence shortly and continue for a period of approximately 18 months. These will be phased to minimise disruption to traffic, residents and businesses. Updates on progress and upcoming works will be highlighted on our community web site [community.alungriffiths.co.uk](http://community.alungriffiths.co.uk) and on local notice boards at key locations. Drop-In Sessions will also be organised, the details of the first of these events can be found overleaf.

Our Planned Sequence of Works, with dates and durations is detailed overleaf. However, please note timings can change. This may be due to betterment of programme or issues arising once excavation works commence. We require some flexibility to change the phasing of the works to maintain momentum and avoid delays.

We will set up a compound off Lysander Road within the field area and then move onto the highway verge areas undertaking trial hole investigation works to locate the utilities. These initial preparatory works will take place off the carriageway and cause minimal disruption with the main routes into Yeovil kept clear in the run-up to Christmas.

Future Project Bulletins will be distributed to highlight key dates, progress, and updates regarding our planned sequence of work.



## Want to get in touch?

Your dedicated Public Liaison Officer for the Yeovil Western Corridor Improvements works is Jim Aitken. He can be contacted by

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

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

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



## Community Engagement

### DROP-IN Sessions

Two pre-construction drop-in sessions have been arranged:

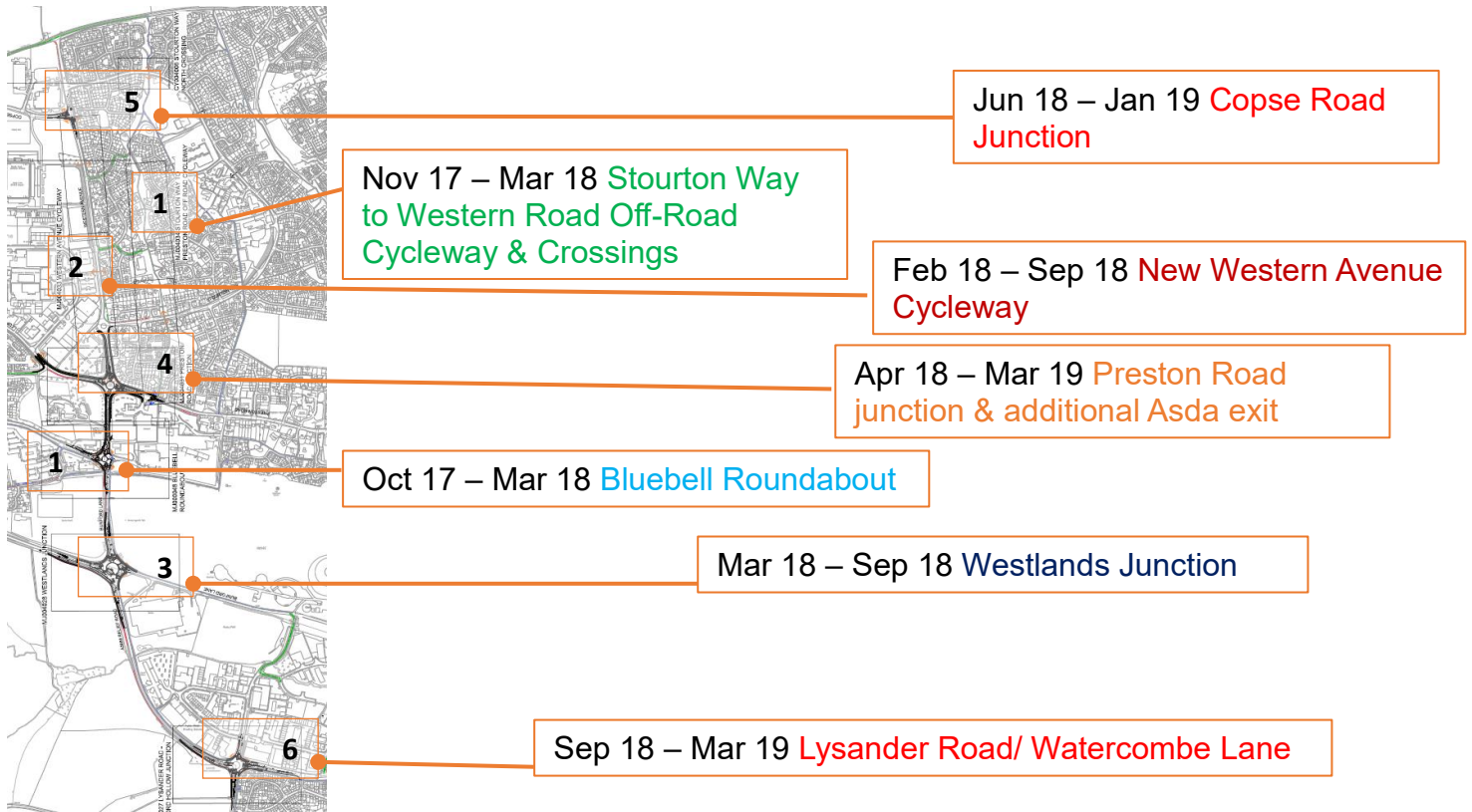
**RESIDENTS – Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017 between 3pm & 7pm**  
**Venue: The Parish Room, Abbey Community Centre, Abbey Manor Park.**

**BUSINESSES – Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November between 3pm & 7pm**  
**Venue: Conference Suite (first floor of the main stand) at Yeovil Town Football Club**

Please take this opportunity to come along and find out more about the plans, meet our team and ask questions. Construction Drawings and Traffic Management plans will be on display.

## Planned Sequence of Works - 1 to 6

### Improvements to Junctions, Roundabouts and Cycle Path construction works



## Considerate Constructors

The project will be registered with the Considerate Constructors Scheme which aims to improve the image of our industry. Construction sites voluntarily register with the scheme and agree to abide by the Code of Considerate Practice, designed to encourage best practice beyond statutory requirements.

We will be monitored and scored by an independent assessor against this Code. The results will identify good practice and areas for improvement.

Griffiths has recently won National Silver and Bronze Awards for sites in the Metrobus project in Bristol.



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