



A30 - Temple to Higher Carblake Road Improvement

Report for Cardinham Annual Parish Meeting – 30th May 2017

My apologies for not being available to attend the Annual Parish Meeting for 2017.

As this is the annual meeting it is good to note the progress that has been made over the past year. I am sure the majority of you who have driven along the entire length of road will have noticed the difference and the progress which has been made especially of late.

Residents are looking forward to the final chapter in the road building scheme and will immediately note the benefits following the opening. Of course it has been difficult for some and inconvenient for many but we will all be able to reap the benefits of the A30 improvement.

Following my report to the Parish Council earlier this month there are some important items to mention.

The contraflow change at Pounds Conce on the evening of Friday 2nd June will enable the entire length of the traffic management to run in the eastbound carriageway. This will ensure the final surface course is laid on the westbound carriageway. This is the final phase of carriageway work before opening; this work is delayed to the last moment to ensure heavy plant do not use the road following the final surface being laid.

The final surface course will be then be laid on the eastbound carriageway with all traffic (in contraflow) using the newly surfaced westbound carriageway.

Contrary to rumours which are unfortunately circulating, the dual carriageway will be completed within contract with four lanes running in seven weeks' time on Friday 14th July 2017. The bridges are currently on schedule to open on the same date.

Prior to the opening there will be a number of overnight road closures to remove all traffic management which includes the CCTV and average speed cameras. The closures will be well advertised within the coming weeks.

Finally I would like to place on record my thanks to residents for their support during this entire project.

Thank you for your time and should anyone have any comments or concerns then please contact me direct via email on michael.martin@kier.co.uk or if urgent on my mobile 07790 560 809.

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