

## ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORKS:

### A5 KILSBY TO WEEDON Multi-Disciplinary Project

#### Update Bulletin 4 – 27.4.2019

Since my last bulletin on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 we have been carrying out main drainage works in **Phase 2 (from Weedon Bec crossroads to the new Flore roundabout)** and **Phase 3 (from the Flore roundabout to the Heart of The Shires shopping village)**, as part of our essential maintenance scheme to the A5 between Kilsby and Weedon. These works have been carried out overnight between **8pm and 6am Monday to Friday** inclusive.

These main drainage works have included standard kerbing, kerbing combined with drainage outlets, repairs to existing drainage pipelines (based upon information from the CCTV inspections), using trenchless technology whenever possible but, also excavating where necessary, construction of new road gulley drainage connections, ditch clearing, construction of headwalls to pipe outlets in ditches and reprofiling of verges.

Main drainage works in **Phase 2** were completed by 6am Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

However, main drainage works in **Phase 3** are ongoing and will continue for approximately 4 more weeks.

During this phase, traffic is being diverted as shown on the diversion route drawing titled **TTRO PLAN – PHASES 3 TO 7 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**. This drawing can also be viewed by following the link to 'phase plan and diversion routes' on the covering email.

Works were suspended over the Easter holiday and recommenced from 8pm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.

**NB:** I have been advised that works to complete the access road, footpaths and associated drainage to the Barry Howard Homes development are being carried out by Ashmac Construction Ltd. between Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

This development lies within **Phase 2** of our scheme (**from Weedon Bec crossroads to the new Flore roundabout**).

Ashmac Construction Ltd. are proposing to carry out the drainage works overnight on both Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 under temporary two-way traffic signal control.

They also propose to complete works to the access road and footpaths under temporary two-way traffic signal control from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019 between the hours of 9.30am and 3.30pm.

**NB:** Please note that we will be returning to resurface the carriageway in **Phases 1, 2 and 3** during the month of June 2019. This work will be carried out at weekends between 8pm Friday nights and 6am Monday mornings.

Please also note that all our planned road works may be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

Local businesses will be open as usual during these essential works so please use your local shops, bars and restaurants and ask others to do the same. I'm sure that your local business community would appreciate it.

I apologise for any disruption our works may cause. Please plan ahead and allow extra time for your journey.

Unfortunately, there have been incidences recently of unauthorised vehicles being driven into our working areas. These irresponsible drivers put themselves and our workforce at risk of serious injury or death. As a result of these incursions we have now employed a Safety Camera vehicle which will record any such incidences and report the offender to the Police.

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