

Dear Resident/Occupier

A14 HAUGHLEY NEW STREET TO STOWMARKET IMPROVEMENT

We would like to take this opportunity of letting you know about the progress of the A14 Haughley New Street to Stowmarket Improvement scheme.

Our Contractor, Birse Civils Ltd is going to be in charge of the construction of the scheme. We anticipate that the start of works will commence on 18 June 2007. However, work may start beforehand on setting up the main site compound on Haughley Road beginning on 8 May 2007.

During this year the works will mainly involve construction of the new dual carriageway and new junction at Tot Hill to the south of the existing A14 trunk road and therefore there should be minimal disruption to traffic on the A14. Disruption to motorists on local roads will be minimised by limiting the routes that construction traffic may use.

We would also like to let you know that we propose to have an exhibition of the proposed works together with an official start of works ceremony early in September where we will be able to show you how the scheme will be built, the programme to build it, and in what way the construction may effect you.

Keeping you in touch

We propose to keep you updated on the progress of the works in various ways. Regular updates will be published on the Highways Agency's website:

<http://www.highways.gov.uk/roads/projects/13030.aspx>

(or go to <http://www.highways.gov.uk> and search for Haughley)

We shall be publishing updates regularly and we hope to carry out letter drops to the surrounding area when appropriate to advise you of particular events.

We will advise you of the site compound telephone number once it has been installed. But in the meantime you can contact the site team on **0800 032 9760**. If your call cannot be answered immediately, you will be connected to an answering machine where you will be able to leave a message.

If you need to contact the Highways Agency project team in Bedford rather than the site team you can:

Telephone: Anna Smyth on **08459 55 65 75** (switchboard) or **01234 796320** (direct) or

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