

A14 Haughley New Street to Stowmarket Improvement Construction newsletter issue 6 - November 2008

Welcome to our Construction Newsletter Issue 6, giving you the latest update on the building of A14 Haughley New Street to Stowmarket Improvement. The project is on target to be completed during December 2008.



What's new?

Traffic has been using the new road since the 1st September and the initial 40mph speed limit has been lifted. Haughley Road has been realigned under the newly constructed bridge and access is possible under temporary Traffic Management conditions allowing access between Harleston and the old A14 along the old westbound carriageway to the junction at Tot Hill, or to Haughley via Fishponds Way.

The slip road on the A14 westbound from Chilton Way is permanently closed to all traffic with no access to the A14. Clearly signed diversion routes are in place, directing traffic from Gipping Way to join the A14 at Junction 50.

Nearly there!

We are now in the phase of altering local road junctions ie Haughley New Street, Quarries Cross and Fishponds Way onto the old west bound carriageway. This will then be converted to become a two way road for local traffic. The old east bound carriageway

will become a facility for Non Motorised users (typically pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders). Representatives from the British Horse Society and Suffolk County Council have visited site to see how part of the old carriageway is being converted to create a suitable surface for horses.

We are also working on improvements to the section of Bury Road by the Household Waste Recycling Centre. A new queuing lane will be provided for traffic wishing to use the facility. Bury Road will become two way to provide access from the west side of Stowmarket to the A14 and Haughley.

The new section of road from Tot Hill junction past the Household Waste Recycling Centre to Stowmarket will be known as the A1308.

We would like to thank local residents for their patience during the period of diversions on the local roads that are necessary in order to carry out works safely, but we hope you can appreciate the improvements the new road will bring.

Stowmarket Striders Charity run

We were pleased to be able to offer the newly built carriageway to the Stowmarket striders local running club one evening shortly before it was open to traffic in September. Approximately 180 runners took part and a large sum of money was raised for two local charities, The Suffolk Air Ambulance and the Monday club, a charity for adults with learning difficulties.



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