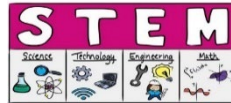


NEMMDR- Melton Mowbray Distributor Road UPDATE July 2023

Local primary school wildlife garden restored

Having contacted the MET (Melton Education Trust) we discussed our commitment to support local schools whilst delivering the NEMMDR project.

We shared details of our STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) activities that support pupils and students learning curriculum. These activities also provide an insight into the construction industry.



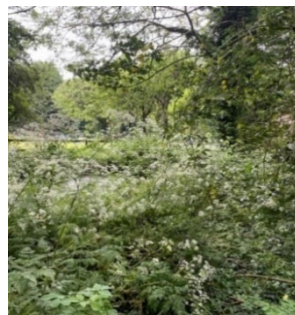
We also offered to provide practical support. We understand that schools have limited budgets and must prioritise their spend appropriately. This often leaves school projects on hold as they are not a priority.

We meet with Andrea Brown, headteacher at Ab Kettleby Primary School who had asked if we could help out with an overgrown and disused outdoor area.



With support from our fencing and forestry sub-contractor, we set about clearing the garden area and repairing the fencing. The work was completed during the half term break, this allowed us to carry out our work safely without any pupils present. It also allowed us full access to the playground for the equipment and materials required to undertake the work.

The area was totally overgrown and the fencing was in desperate need of repair, rendering the space dangerous and unusable.



The transformation has opened up a fantastic outdoor space for the pupils to enjoy the local ecology and wildlife for many years to come.



Andrea Brown
Headteacher
Ab Kettleby Primary School quoted:



“The pond area has been disused and overgrown for many years and with us being a small school, we just don’t have the manpower or the finances to be able to make it a useable space.

The help we have received from Galliford Try and their sub-contractors has been astounding – the area has been cleared and we can see the pond for the first time! We can’t wait to use it as part of our outdoor learning for pond dipping and bug hunting!

You have saved us money, time and manpower.

Thank you 🙏”



Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed in June 2023

- Plant crossing points at Scalford Rd & Melton Spinney Rd - Weekend closure & night time closures, completed.



- WPD/NG power diversion works on Nottingham Rd completed.
- Haul road works at sections 1 & 2 completed.
- Overhead power cables and a water main diversion at the railway bridge (Lag Lane) completed.
- Main Site Compound installed and car park surfacing completed.



Summary of planned work for July 2023

- Completion of both Scalford Rd & Melton Spinney plant crossing points. Once the works are completed the crossing points will have traffic light systems in place to allow traffic flow and provide safe construction traffic crossings.
- Pre-earthworks drainage & ponds to be installed at sections 1&2. This work is offline and runs between A606 Nottingham Rd (sec 1) and Scalford Rd (sec2)
- Bulk earthworks to begin in section 1.
- Installation of culverts in section 1.
- Archaeological works across scheme on going.

Temporary Traffic Lights



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The temporary traffic lights on the A606 Nottingham Rd at the junction of St Bartholomews Way will remain in place for a further few weeks in July. This will allow us to complete essential works to assist with large vehicle access into site. Existing road markings will be amended to improve traffic flow and provide dedicated junction turning points. **The traffic light system will only be in use between 9:30am - 3:30pm to minimise peak time traffic congestion.**

Sawgate Rd Closure Notification



Sawgate Rd will be closed from July 3rd until safe to reopen. The Lag Lane diversion route accommodates this closure. Clear diversion signage will be in place and access for residents and landowners will be maintained at all times.

If you know somebody who would be interested in subscribing to our newsletter, please email:

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Alternatively, you can visit the project website for further details and view traffic management plans and the overall scheme design.

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