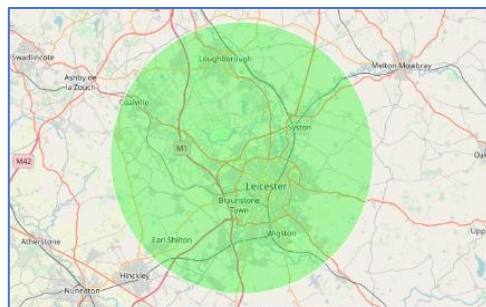


# A46/A5630 Anstey Lane Junction Improvement Scheme UPDATE June 2020

## Recap on local spend and employment.

You may recall in our previous newsletters we informed you we have provided local employment and we have monitored and recorded our contract spend within a 10-mile radius of the A46 project.



MAP DETAILING 10 MILE RADIUS FROM A46 ANSTEY SITE

## Local spend and employment.

The final statistics indicate that we have achieved the following:

Over 30% of our employees including sub-contractors live within the 10-mile radius.

77% of subcontract value has been placed with the 10-mile radius.

65% of materials were sourced within the 10-mile radius. Not only has this provide financial benefits to the local economy but also helps use to reduce our carbon emissions by reducing the mileage for our deliveries.

## Community engagement highlights.

We have provided you with updates throughout the delivery of the scheme regarding our voluntary support with local schools, colleges and charities. It has been a pleasure to be able to "lend a hand" in the local community.

We contacted E2 back in December 2019 initially to support them with food parcel donations from our site team and suppliers. Since then we have provided support by providing labour, plant and materials to build a temporary access track which allows emergency food parcel collections at the community lodge.



## Local schools support.

We have forged strong links with Stephenson College, Beaumont leys secondary school and Buswells Lodge primary. We have provided STEM ambassador support including workshops and career talks with students exploring opportunities within the construction industry.

Additionally, we have provided our labour, plant and materials to support individual projects.



**Buswells lodge** had planned to renovate the children's outdoor playing areas including installation of new play equipment and making safe the nature area eco pond. The school had received a quote for the new playground renovation which included a substantial cost for site clearance and removal of the rotting play equipment. During the half term break, we carried out the site clearance, removed the old play equipment and made the eco pond safe for the children to use again.

**Beaumont Leys** contacted us to see if we could help with a flooding issue in the playground. We arranged a site visit with our drainage team and cleaned out the blocked drains in the playground. This area of the playground/basketball court was reopened and allowed the students to once again enjoy this recreational space



# Project Completion

We are pleased to tell you that we have completed the scheme on time and within budget. The traffic signals will be up and running shortly and the road will then be fully open to traffic. The project has experienced challenges through unseasonal weather and the current pandemic,

We aimed to complete the project with minimal impact on the local community and have made great efforts to ensure we have delivered a safe scheme which enables road users to have a safer and more efficient onward journey.



Due to the timing of the Covid-19 pandemic we have had to delay the final planting and landscaping aspect of the scheme, however this will not prevent the use of the road. We will complete this phase of work during the next seasonal opportunity.



Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you the local community and the traveling public. Both visitors to the area and regular users of this local highway network have been exceptional and demonstrated their understanding, cooperation and support as we delivered the scheme. We couldn't have done it without you.

We hope we haven't caused you too much disruption and we are confident that the improvements will benefit everyone in the future

You can find more information about the project at:

[www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-maintenance/a46-and-a5630-improvement-scheme](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-maintenance/a46-and-a5630-improvement-scheme)

We have also provided drone footage of the scheme which is available via the above website

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