

## **A628 Dodworth Road / Broadway Junction Improvement Frequently Asked Questions**

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### **What activity is currently taking place on site?**

GDC LTD started on site in March to carry out ground preparation works (injection of grouting into voids in the ground) so it will be strong enough to hold the road and traffic.

### **What are the contractor's working hours?**

The permitted working hours are 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday. Weekend working is only permitted by prior arrangement, to date no weekend working has been undertaken. In error the contractor did carry out works on Friday 10 April, as the contractor's Easter Holiday Break was Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 April 2020. No further issues have occurred with Bank Holiday working.

### **What is in place to monitor the construction noise, vibration and dust on site?**

We can confirm that the works are currently being delivered in line with the approved planning permission

- Noise / Vibration: Noise and Vibration monitors are being used by the contractor, at agreed locations to measure levels within the site and at a number of surrounding residential locations. The levels currently recorded are in line with the method statement approved under one of the planning conditions and compare to the levels taken by the Officers from Regulatory Services. In addition, the contractor has also been requested to implement an additional acoustic barrier within the site to reduce the impact from noise further during the construction phase works
- Dust: Dust mitigation measures are being implemented on site include the use of water to damp down and a reduction of vehicle speed limits. Daily monitoring is also being undertaken by the contractor.

### **What measures are there to mitigate any additional road traffic noise once the scheme is fully completed and open to the public?**

With regards to the Noise Insulation Regulations, in line with planning condition 26, prior to development works commencing within the confines of the existing highway, a scheme taking into account the Noise Insulation Regulations 1975 (as amended) designed to mitigate adverse noise levels experienced by nearby residents will be submitted to and approved in writing with the local authority and the approved scheme shall be complied with in conjunction with the implementation of the development. This scheme is currently being designed and all affected residents will be notified once all the details have been approved. Those Regulations are relevant to the operational phase of the new highway and not to the construction phase which is covered by separate legislation and guidance.

### **What agencies have been involved in the scheme in relation to surface water run off and capping off old mine shafts?**

Consultation with Yorkshire Water, Regulatory Services SYMAS and the Coal Authority has been undertaken throughout the scheme design and planning application process.

### **Has any significant contamination from the former landfill site found during construction.?**

If any contaminated material, not previously identified during previous investigations, arises from the site during construction this will be dealt with appropriately. To date this has not been an issue.