

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Drop-In sessions: 2023

Wednesday 16 August

Wednesday 20 September

Wednesday 18 October

Time:

12-2pm

Location:

Colas Site Office, off B&Q Roundabout, Honeywood Parkway, CT16 3FH.

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Section 1 – Honeywood Parkway over A2

In July we successfully lifted the new bridge beams into place over a weekend closure. The bridge is now ready for the next phase of construction.

Next, we will be adding a layer of concrete to the bridge deck, in a section of the bridge known as the diaphragm. Once this is complete, the tarmac can then be laid.



Above: Image of Bridge Beam lift

In Section 1b North we have continued the construction of the retaining walls and the embankment through the bulk fill operation. Once the fill is in place, a section of the embankment will be left for a period of settlement.

In Section 1b South, we have continued the construction of the retaining walls. Now that we have relocated from our compound near Tesco roundabout, work can begin in the rest of Section 1 to construct the road leading onto Honeywood Parkway.

In Section 1a, we have continued to construct the drainage and road capping. This work will continue in August.

Section 2 - B&Q Roundabout to Dover Road and the Dover Road Tie-In

We have continued with various finishing / snagging works and relocated to our new compound offices in Section 2b.

We will be preparing landscaping areas so seeding can commence in September.

Section 3- Dover Road - Road Widening

The outstanding road widening will be revisited later in the year.

Social Value

In July, we visited St Edmunds Catholic School and Dover Grammar School for Girls. At both events, we gave the students guidance on careers options and encouraged them to think about the variety of

careers within construction. The students took part in team challenges, building on crucial interview skills and encouraging them to think laterally.

We also delivered a workplace skills session at Dover's Job Centre. We helped the attendees to build on skills that will be helpful when applying for jobs such as communication and teamwork. Additionally, we gave guidance to the work coaches on how to help job seekers best apply for jobs within the construction sector.

Traffic Management

Section 1 Tesco Roundabout to Whitfield

Narrow lanes traffic management remains in place with reduced speed limit installed on the A2 between A256 Whitfield Interchange and A256 Whitfield Roundabout both east and westbound until November 2023.

Emergency Free Breakdown Recovery is available within the narrow lane section on the A2 via a dedicated 24hr Traffic Safety and Control Officer number on **07974 617 256**.

Noise, Vibration and Dust monitoring

Vibration monitoring is set up in Section 1 North side of the A2 by Newlands and is regularly monitored by Colas. Noise monitoring is also being carried out on Dover Road and in Section 1b North by Newlands.

The installation of noise, ground, and vibration plates to monitor any earth movement helps us to ensure that we are staying below limits and are causing as little impact as we can.

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Due to lack of public demand, we will be returning to our lunchtime only drop-in sessions. Please join us at our next drop-in session at the new Colas Compound on Honeywood Parkway off B&Q Roundabout on the 16 August 2023 between 12-2pm