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Community Liaison Group

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AGENDA

1. Planning and Construction update
2. Highways update
3. Social value update
4. Communications and engagement update

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Construction update

Planning Overview

Earthworks

- Phase 2A
- Phase 2B
- Phase 3
- Phase 4
- Link Road (East)
- Spine Road

Rail

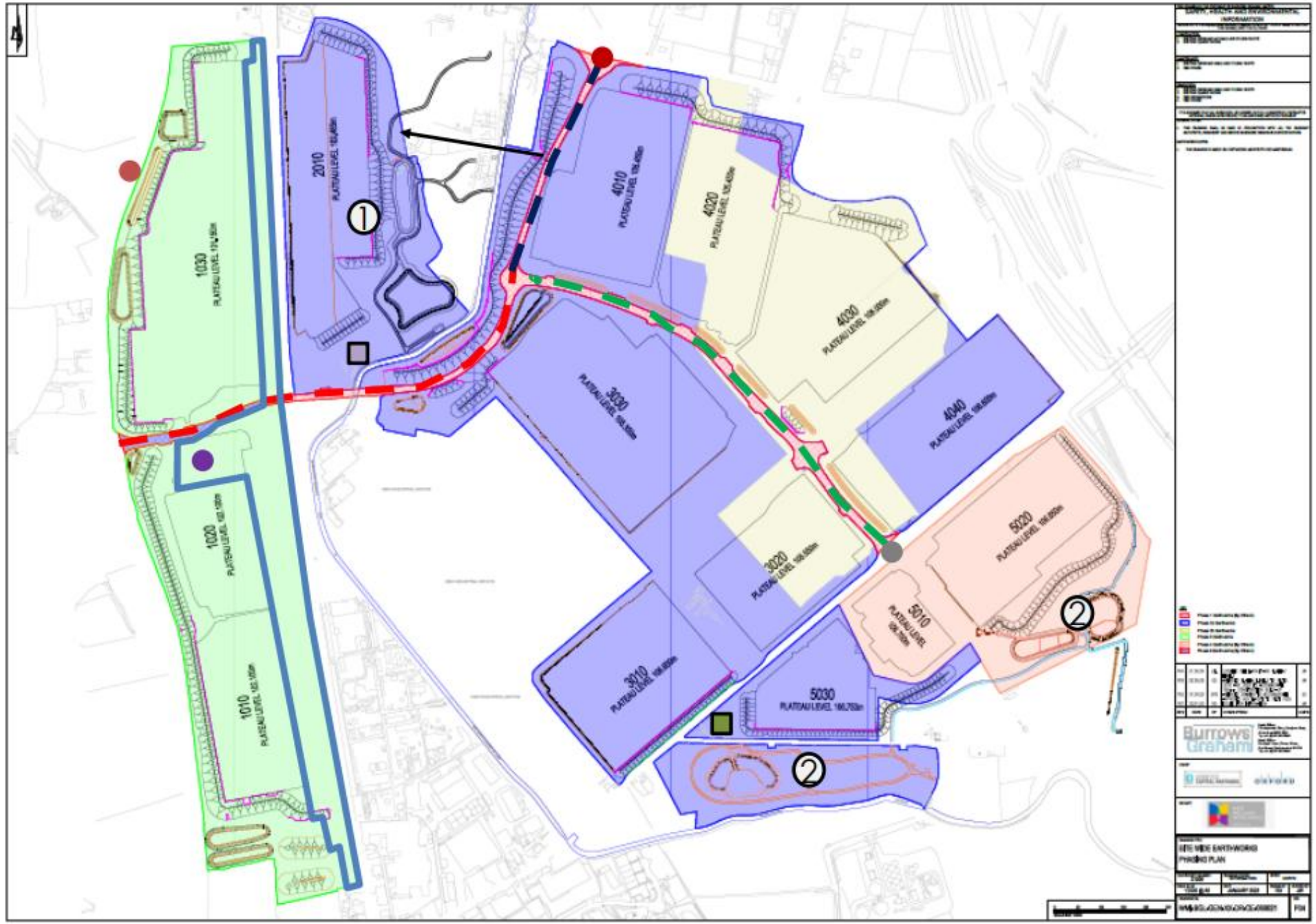
- RFT and Tracks
- Rail Office

Highways

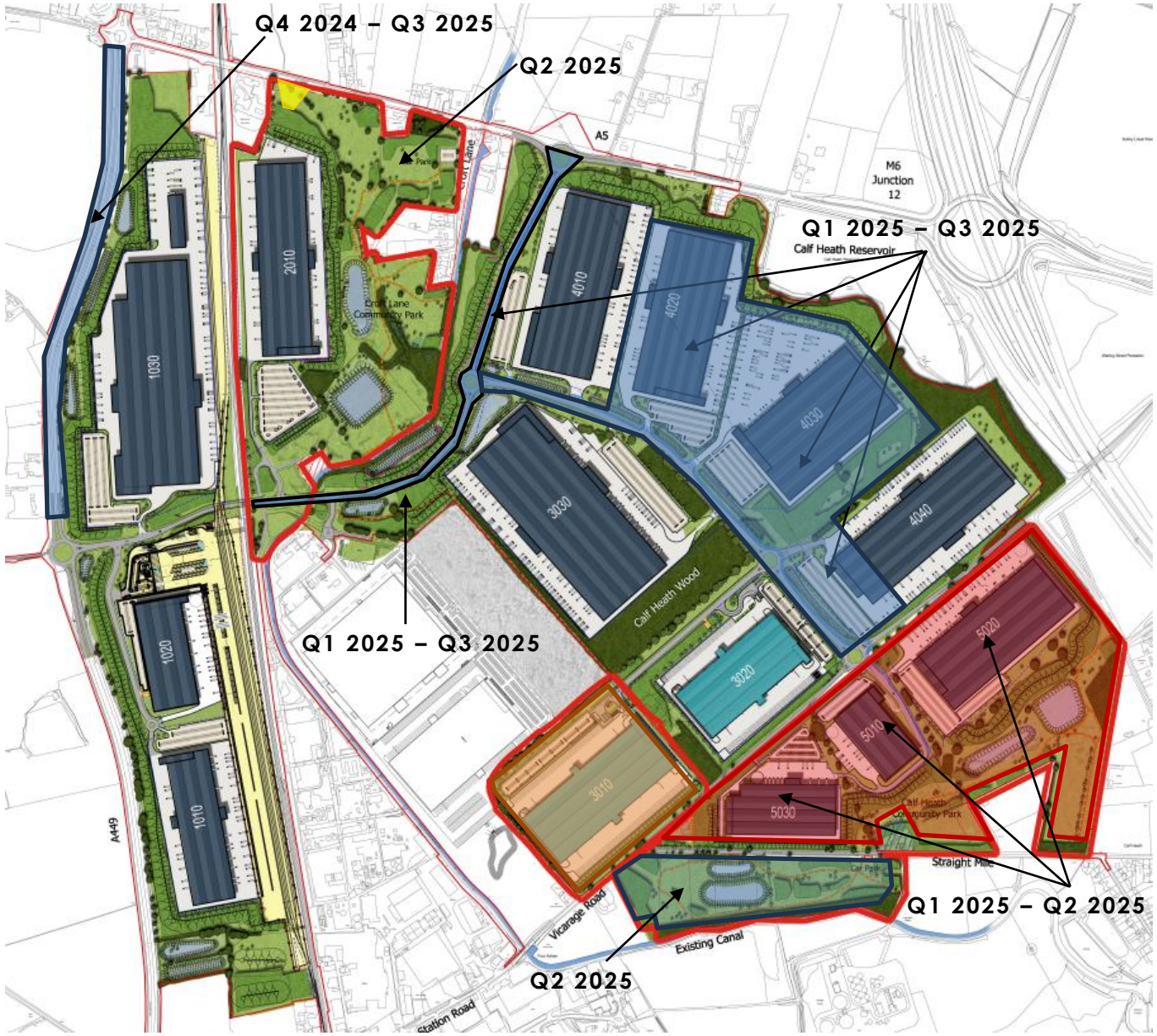
- Link Road (West)
- A449 Laybys
- A5 Roundabout
- Vicarage Road

Other

- Calf Heath CP ①
- Croft Lane CP ②
- New Sub-Station
- Estate Office



Main Construction Update



CURRENT WORKS

50 Series:

- Continuation and completion of Earthworks, plus drainage
- Earthworks retaining walls and screening bunds completion
- Hard landscaping to Calf Heath Community Park
- Hedge Trans locations

40 Series:

- Complete dewatering of existing surface water
- Plot Earthworks and material stabilization
- Quarry Infill with stabilised material

30 Series:

- Completion of plot 3010 as far as possible prior to 11kv cables being diverted underground

20 Series:

- Installation of Haul routes and Community park footways
- Pipe Jacking beneath Canal

Internal Link and spine road:

- Strip and construct earthworks to Link Road between A5 and Gravelly park roundabout
- Strip and construct earthworks to Spine Road to service development
- Ducting installation for 11kv over head diversions

Highways

- A449 Layby works

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Highways update

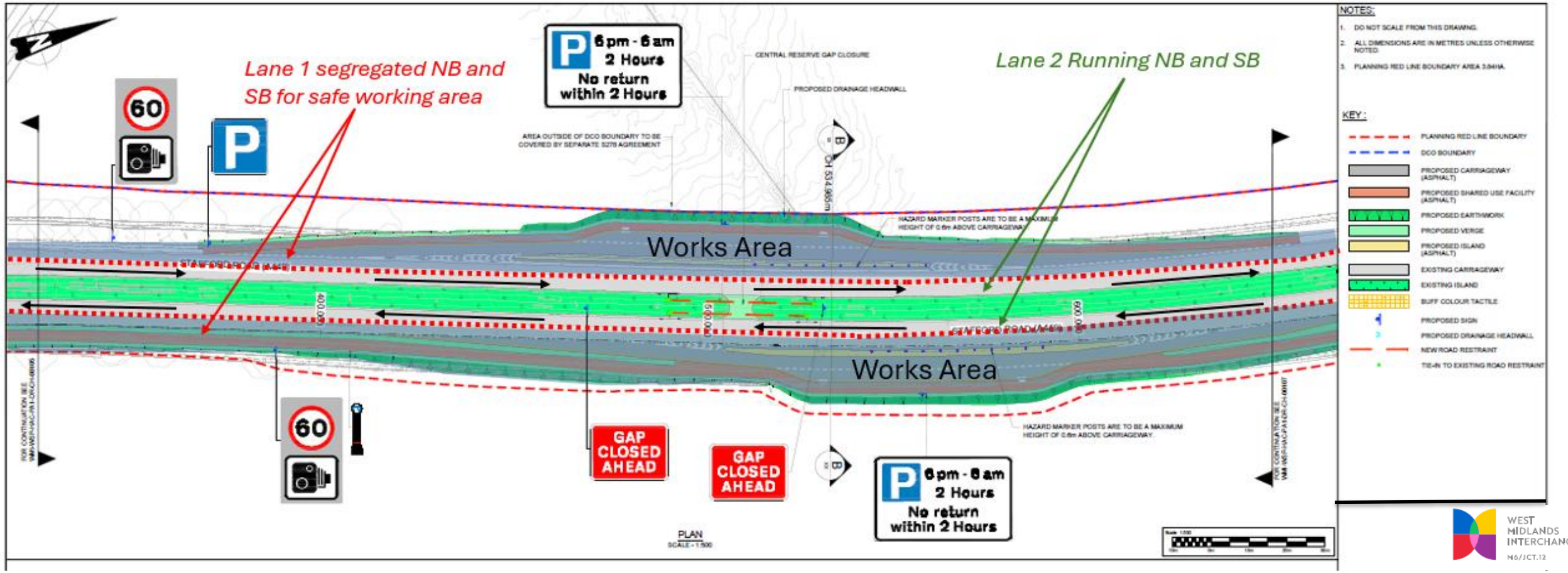
A449 Roadworks Update

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

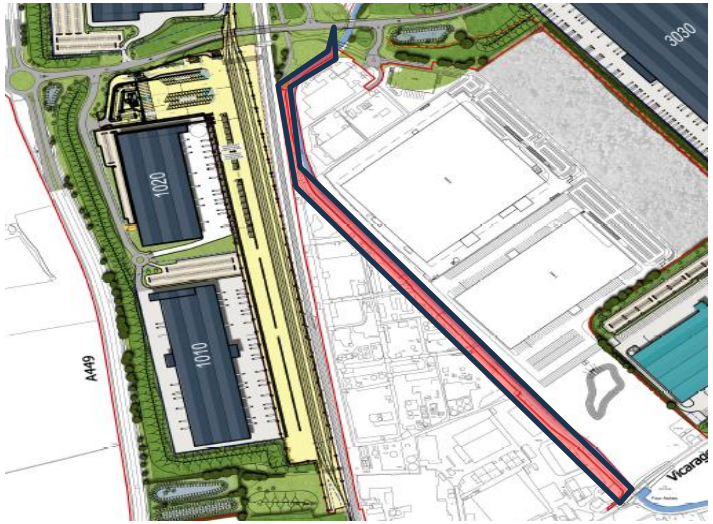
- Traffic Management in the form of a Lane one closure will be implemented from Gravelly Way / Crateford Lane Junction to Gailey Roundabout NB and SB
- Lane 2 will run as normal between these points for public traffic as below
- Q1 2025 The lane closures will be permanent utilising Delta Bloc and will be left insitu until works are complete end Q2 2025
- Switch TM to lane 2 to allow access to central reservation – start Q3 - 2025

CURRENT WORKS SEQUENCE OVER THE COMING PERIOD

- Excavate and Divert of BT Openreach, Water and 11KV cables – Q1 – Q2 2025
- Excavate and break out verge to accommodate laybys – Q1 2025
- Kerbing, backfill, protections slabs, drainage and signage installation – Q2 2025
- Resurfacing and white lining works to laybys and Tie ins – Q2 2025
- Remove central reservation gaps along A449 – Q3 2025



Future Construction Update





FUTURE WORKS – Q3 2025 planned start

40 series:

- Completion of 40 series earthworks and northern side of quarry

30 Series:

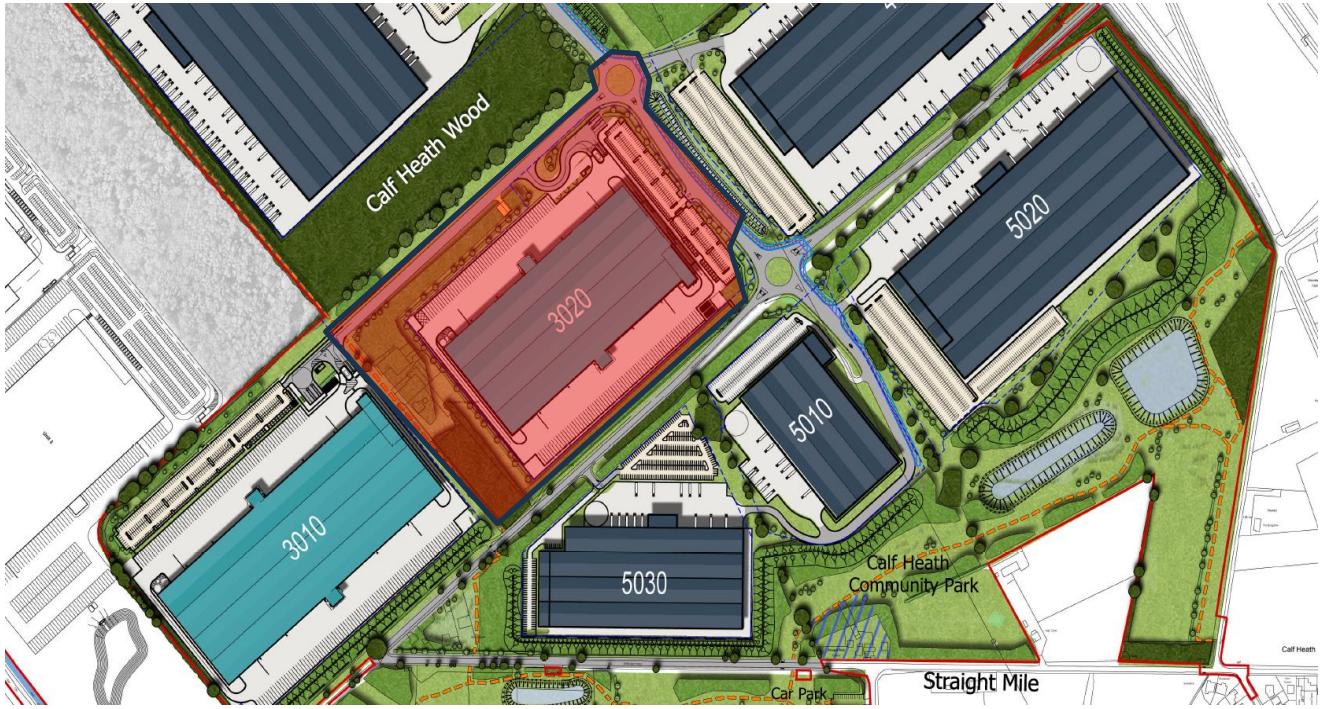
- Completion of plot 3020 and associated access roads

Highways / Other:

- Power diversions and new stats installations

Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal:

- Removal of piped bridges and access bridge from SI group to GSF
- Resurfacing and construction of new towpath





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Social value update



Social Value - Impact

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DELIVERED up to Q4 2024

- **Training and Upskilling** - 5 apprentices across the project
- **Work experience** - 8 placements
- **Curriculum engagement** - 21 activities, over 310 hours of curriculum engagement support







Variety of activities undertaken including mock interviews, careers fairs, site visits and hosting T Level placements.

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Social Value – Delivered activity

Updates over the last quarter:

1 careers lead day	2 T Level students	4 curriculum activities	2 community activities

- Hosted an ‘Encounter Day’ for local Careers Leads onsite to gain more indepth knowledge of careers within construction.
- Roller training – next cohort scheduled, awaiting referrals.
- Hosted Walsall College students as part of Winvic’s Enrichment Programme.
- 2 T Level Design, Surveying and Planning students onsite.
- Supported Wolgarston High School with mock interviews for Year 11 students – leading to work experience.
- Attended Staffordshire University Academy careers fair and delivered an assembly to Year 7 students.
- Attended Cheslyn Hay Academy careers fair

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Social Value – Delivered and planned activity

- Calendar of educational events, also liaising with the Careers and Enterprise Company for further encounters.
- Food donations provided to The Trussell Trust (Penkridge Warehouse).
- WMI project team volunteered at the Trussell Trust, supporting with Christmas donations.
- Donations provided to Staffordshire Women's Aid.
- Approached local artists to design protection screening to the underside of the new canal overbridge.

Planned activity:

- 2 work experience students being hosted on site in March and July.
- Year 12 Mock interviews at Cannock Chase High School – Summer term.
- Participating in 'Inspiring Tomorrow's Workforce' careers video.

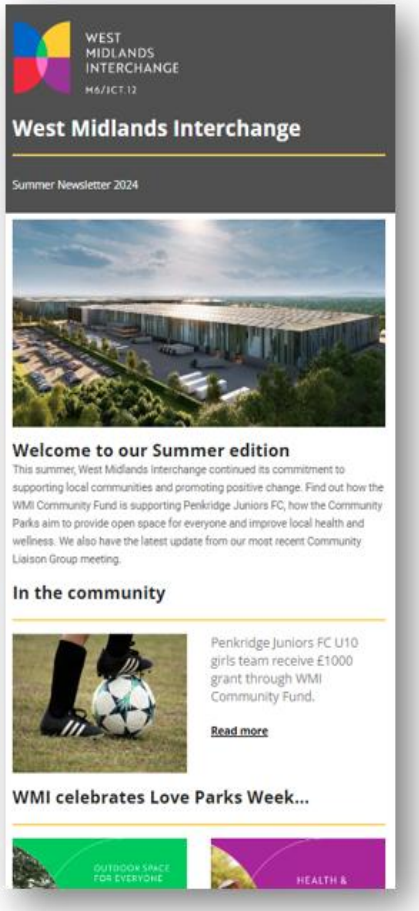


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Communications and engagement update



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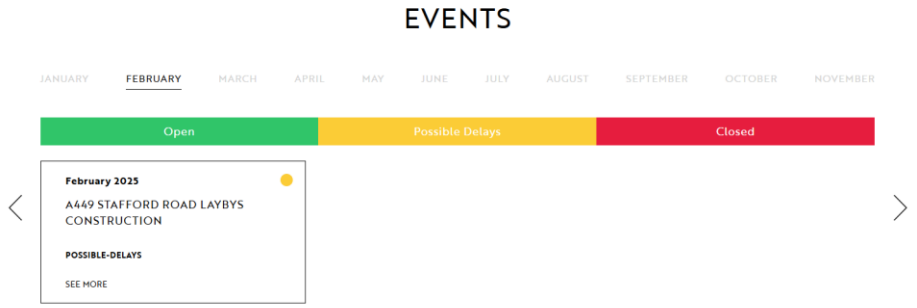


WMI Website upgrade :

Improved user experience and real time traffic updates



- **Live interactive map**



- **Traffic management calendar**

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