



# Stocklake Link Road (urban) Highway Improvement Scheme

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### **Appointment of North Midland Construction plc as Contractor for main works**

Further to my previous bulletin dated 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015, this bulletin provides an update on progress to date on the project.

Following a rigorous tender process, North Midland Construction plc (NMC) has been appointed as the Contractor for the main works on the Stocklake Link Road (urban) Highway Improvement Scheme. Fifteen companies had started the process in the pre-qualification questionnaire phase in the late summer. These were whittled down to the six companies which were invited to tender for the main construction works. One of the companies withdrew. North Midland Construction plc emerged as the preferred bidder after an evaluation of their bid which was considered the best quality and best value for money submission of all the tenders received.

NMC will move to site on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January 2016 and will start main works on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January. The contractor is keen to engage with residents and businesses on Stocklake and is committed to ensuring that as little disruption as possible is caused to residents and businesses over the next 12-months. Kane Kelly, NMC Site agent for this project and interface with the public, is available to answer site related questions. Kane can be contacted on 07528981850 or by email at [kane.kelly@northmid.co.uk](mailto:kane.kelly@northmid.co.uk)

BCC continued to engage with stakeholders along Stocklake Link road informing them of the tender process and the identification of a preferred bidder. We have recently met with Bucks Fire & Rescue Services, Stocklake Park School, The Co-operative Funeralcare and Grant Stone.



**Engaging Stakeholders: Stocklake Park School**



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Plans are underway to hold a 'Meet the Contractor' event for Stocklake residents and businesses in January 2016. The date and time of the meeting will be communicated as soon as this is agreed with the Stocklake Park School and the contractor. We expect the meeting to be held before the 18<sup>th</sup> of January when construction on site formally starts.

Two Variable Message Signs units will be placed at either end of the site to deliver short traffic management and other important project related notices to Stocklake residents and businesses and to other road users / members of the public. Traffic management information will be available to members of the public before construction starts.



## Engaging Stakeholders: Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service

We will continue to update you regularly about the scheme via email and notices on site during the construction period. Please view our scheme webpages at <http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/aylesburyeast>

For enquiries and questions, please contact your local representative, Councillor Phil Gomm at [pgomm@buckscc.gov.uk](mailto:pgomm@buckscc.gov.uk)

If you have a specific question about the Stocklake Link Road works, contact Akin Soetan, Lead Project Officer, on 01296 531395 or [asoetan@buckscc.gov.uk](mailto:asoetan@buckscc.gov.uk)

*Merry Christmas*

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