

North Yorkshire County Council

Richmond (Yorks) Constituency Committee - 25 November 2020

North Northallerton Bridge - update

1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To keep Members informed of ongoing progress on the delivery of the Bridge at the North Northallerton Development

2.0 Update

- 2.1 Works on the embankments are continuing on both sides of the railway. The band drains have been installed and basal reinforcement is underway. The band drains allow ground water to flow up into the starter layer of the embankment where it can then flow out horizontally through the starter layer of the embankment. This assists with the consolidation of the existing ground below the embankment. The basal reinforcement is installed to spread loads over the whole of the embankment and reduce the risk of localised failures due to settlement.
- 2.2 Surface water storage pipes have been installed on the eastern side. The diversion of the high voltage overhead lines crossing the site has been completed.
- 2.3 The diversion of Brompton Beck on the western side of the railway has now been completed. This was necessary to accommodate the embankment.
- 2.4 The contractors have confirmed they have had no communications from any third parties including neighbours or community groups relating to their works on site. A web site has been set up to keep the community informed. Signs have been put out informing motorists of the web-site address.
- 2.5 The Contractor is aware of a small number of incidents where HGVs are accessing the site via Northallerton Road from Stonecross and not via the link road as intended. When this occurs the Contractor is making provision for the vehicles to travel through the site and exit via the correct route. The Contractor is reviewing the signing at Stonecross to see if this needs reinforcing to further reduce incidents of site delivery HGVs using Northallerton Road.
- 2.6 Further updates will be provided to future meetings to ensure Members are kept informed of progress on this key developer led project.

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1 The contents of the report are noted

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