Haverhill Relief Road Community Update

This is our Spring 2023 Community Update on the Haverhill Relief Road that Persimmon Homes Suffolk is delivering, working in conjunction with Suffolk County Council and West Suffolk Council.

Construction progress

The Haverhill Relief Road is a complex engineering project but we are continuing to work with utility providers and a range of other contractors to deliver this £9.7m upgrade to the local road network by Spring 2024.

Progress on site has been steady despite the inclement weather that we have endured throughout April and May.

The project team are currently completing the drainage on the eastern section of road, closest to Haverhill Road, and are looking to start construction of this next section of the relief road in two weeks. Drainage works are underway on the middle section of the road between Hales Barn Road and the central roundabout in the project. We have brought in an additional crew of contractors that will enable us to work in both directions.

A large quantity of earth and material will be brought to site as we construct this phase of the project. To ease the construction traffic, we have agreed to stagger these deliveries so we can minimise the impact on the surrounding area which should help make things easier for local residents.



Future updates and monitoring

A project broad consisting of Persimmon Homes Suffolk and representatives of both Suffolk County Council and West Suffolk Council continues to meet every month to review progress and ensure the project remains on track.

All parties are working collaboratively to ensure this vital piece of infrastructure is delivered as soon as possible.

In recognition of the importance of this project to the town, we will continue to share regular updates about the Haverhill Relief Road as we press ahead with the next phase of works.

New Signage

A new sign advising of the project delivery date and the project website has been installed at the Haverhill Road end. A second is due to be erected at the Hales Barn End in the next week.



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