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Dear Sir / Madam,

RE: S278 Highway works - A4177 Birmingham Road, Hatton

Warwickshire County Council is writing to you to update you on progress with the S278 Highway Improvement Works at the A4177 Birmingham Road in connection with Taylor Wimpey's development known as Union View. The works have progressed well over the summer months and, our contractor McPhillips Wellington Ltd. are currently on programme to complete construction of the carriageway widening works by Autumn 2024.

The highway improvement works are now entering the final two work phases (11 & 12). Temporary 4-way traffic lights on the Phase 11 works are due to start on or around 30th September 2024, and there will be overnight closures on Birmingham Road for the Phase 12 works. McPhillips will be focussing on the following activities on site:

- Installing new gullies and kerbs, together with resurfacing along part of the footway/ cycleway opposite the Shell Filling Station
- Lining a section of existing highway carrier drain
- Installing street lighting ducts and new lighting columns
- Installing new traffic signs
- Planing out the existing carriageway on Birmingham Rd to a depth of 100mm
- Laying Binder and Surface Course on Birmingham Road
- Installing new road markings and road studs
- Topsoiling to verges
- Erecting boundary fencing
- Planting along highway boundary

Traffic Management on A4177 Birmingham Road, Hatton

Phase 11 of the scheme is located on the existing shared-use footway/cycleway opposite the Shell Filling Station. These works will require a lane closure of the eastbound carriageway, which due to the narrow width at this location, will restrict turning movements for larger / longer vehicles that may wish to



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turn right onto Birmingham Road when exiting the Shell Filling Station. There will also be a right-turn ban for vehicles exiting the Shell Filling Station. A copy of the Phase 11 Traffic Management Layout is attached for information.

Phase 12 of the works will involve overnight closures of Birmingham Road between the junction with Ugly Bridge Road and the roundabout with Charingworth Drive. Birmingham Road will be closed to traffic from Wednesday 23rd October to Saturday 2nd November 2024 to enable final carriageway and footway/cycleway surfacing works. The final closure is Saturday 2nd November into the early hours of Sunday 3rd November 2024. Generally, the works are planned to be carried out between 6.30pm and 6.00am. Unfortunately, some disruption will be unavoidable, though efforts will be made to open the carriageway over the weekend on Saturday 26th October 2024 at 06:00am, and the night closure will resume Monday 28th October 2024. Please note that all timings are subject to the Contractor not encountering unforeseen conditions or hindered by bad weather. A plan is attached showing the section of road to be closed and the diversion route. The diversion route for the works is a route that would accommodate traffic volumes once destined to travel along the A4177 and will be sign-posted.

Upon completion of the carriageway surfacing works, the footway/cycleway work will be done under 2-way lights. It is anticipated that the works will be fully complete and traffic lights removed after the footway work. We apologise for the inconvenience caused by the works and will continue to collaborate with our partners and provide you with advance notice if there is going to be a delay to the Autumn completion date.

Residents' engagement forum planned for the Wednesday 16th October 2024

We would like to inform you that a residents' forum has been organised for Wednesday 16th October 2024, **6:00 – 6:45pm**, to provide further update on the S278 scheme and allow residents to ask questions.

The venue is **Hatton Park Village Hall, Barcheston Drive, Hatton Park, Warwick, CV35 7TR.**

The format of the residents' engagement forum will be as follows:

- 15-minute PowerPoint presentation
- 30-minute Questions & Answers during the second half of the forum

Who should I contact if I have further questions about the highway works?

If you have any queries regarding the works, please contact the County Council's Customer Service centre on 01926 410410, which is open from 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday to Thursday and 9:00am - 4:30pm on Fridays.

Alternatively, please contact the S278 Team in Engineering Design Services at S278teamenquiries@warwickshire.gov.uk

For regular updates on the scheme please visit; <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/A4177union-view>

Yours faithfully,

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