

Arle Court A40 Bus Priority Bulletin 1 – 17th May 2018

Work has now started on the Arle Court A40 Bus Priority Scheme; the works are between Benhall Roundabout and Arle Court Roundabout on the westbound carriageway of the A40.

This is the first Project Bulletin which is intended to keep the public, local businesses and residents informed of ongoing developments, pending road closures and the progress of the project.

We have now set up the site compound and office complex and have undertaken site clearance and removal of topsoil. A barrier has been installed to protect the safety of the workforce and allow works to be undertaken with minimum disruption to the public. A road closure is also in place to prevent traffic exiting from Whittington Road onto the A40.

Excavation work for the road widening is ongoing and installation of drainage has started on the westbound verge.



Site clearance towards Whittington Road



Site Clearance towards Arle Court

In the coming weeks work will continue with further excavation works, drainage improvements and moving of utility apparatus. Work is not expected to require any lane closures on the A40, however restrictions will remain on Whittington Road.

As we progress with these important improvements, your continued patience is greatly appreciated.

If you have any concerns or issues regarding the road improvement scheme, please contact me on 0300 041 4635*. I will be available throughout the construction phase to provide continuous engagement with businesses and residents within the local area.

Further information about the scheme can be found at

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-rights-of-way/major-projects/arle-court-bus-priority/>

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