



## “HELLO, WE’RE KNIGHTS BROWN”

You may not have heard of us before, so we thought we would introduce ourselves and tell you a little bit about Knights Brown. We have recently been awarded the contract to complete the Pitchcombe Junction Improvement works. Our works will begin on Monday, 7 October 2019 so we felt it was important for us to get in contact with you and share as much information as we can about the works we will be carrying out.

We hope this introductory newsletter will help you understand the project in more detail. If you have any questions or queries though please talk to us, we are a friendly bunch and are always keen to engage. We will be providing regular newsletter updates as the project progresses to keep you informed.

We would also like to invite you to join us on **Monday 7 October 14:00—18:00** at **Pitchcombe Village Hall** to a ‘Meet the Contractor’ event. The afternoon/evening will enable you to meet the project team and ask any questions or queries you may have in relation to the project.



## SO WHO ARE WE ?

Knights Brown is a modern and innovative construction and civil engineering company with over 60 years’ experience within the industry. We have divisional offices in Ringwood, Rochester and in Bridgend, South Wales. We employ over 250 direct employees and deliver complex civil infrastructure and energy schemes throughout the UK. We believe that our people are what make us great at what we do. For the Pitchcombe Junction Improvement scheme we have chosen a team that exemplifies this.



## MEET THE TEAM



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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The A4173 / A46 Pitchcombe Junction has been identified as causing confusion for road users, making certain manoeuvres difficult even for local residents. The current arrangement of the carriageway restricts visibility and with high volumes of vehicles using the junction on a daily basis it has been raised as a concern by local residents and commuters alike.

The proposed scheme will provide a new simplified and recognisable junction layout. The scheme will construct a new dedicated right-turn lane for traffic on the A46 improving visibility for users exiting the Halfway Pitch junction. The scheme will also provide improved pedestrian access to the existing bus stops and includes the provision of a new bus shelter.

There will also be improved street lighting, signage and environmental mitigation works to help the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust and local volunteers during the annual Toad Migration across the A46.

The works will commence on October 7 2019 and will be completed Spring 2020.



## LOOK AHEAD PROGRAMME

**To keep you informed of how the works will progress we have provided a detailed breakdown of what you can expect for the first three weeks of the scheme. Regular updates on the scheme will be provided through our newsletters.**

### **Week 1: Implement traffic management & setting up of site offices**

We will install three-way traffic lights, cones, signs and barriers to cover all approaches to Pitchcombe junction. We will also install a one way system at Halfway Pitch. The traffic light system will be set up under night works.

### **Week 2: Junction widening and utility diversion works start**

We will install a new BT pole and fibre optic installations will commence. Work will also begin to remove the existing traffic islands.

### **Week 3: Drainage installation work starts and utility diversion work continues**

New kerb lines will be constructed at Half Way Pitch and we will continue with the construction of the embankment on the A46 southbound verge.



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