

**KIRKINTILLOCH LINK ROAD
CONSTRUCTION PHASE
RESIDENTS NEWSLETTER No. 5
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Dear Resident

I write to update you on the overall programme for construction of the Kirkintilloch Link Road and on the general arrangements for managing traffic associated with the construction work.

Update on Kirkintilloch Link Road Construction Programme

All of the legal formalities associated with the contract for construction of the Kirkintilloch Link Road have recently been signed by all involved parties. As part of this process the Contractor, Carillion, has submitted and the Council has accepted the formal programme. This shows when each activity is planned to take place and how long it is likely to take. The programme has a formal start date of 29 September 2008 (all works prior to this were covered by an enabling works contract) and a completion date of March 2010. The programme is a contractual document and is an accurate representation of current expectations. It can however be changed by agreement as a result of changing circumstances.

I enclose a summary of the programme showing the programmed dates and durations for the major activities. Key features of the programme are;

- The bulk earthworks movements will start in Spring 2009. This minimises risks associated with poor weather.
- An early start is anticipated to the Bothlin Burn Bridge and to the Blacklands Place Bridge (started)
- Extensive traffic management works are required in the Townhead / Industry Street area in November 2008 and early in 2009 to facilitate public utility diversions. No traffic management works are permitted on the roads leading to the town centre during December.

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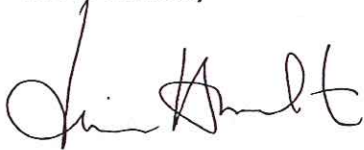
Traffic Management During Construction

KI recently held a number of public displays providing information on traffic management during construction of the Link Road. Enclosed is a copy of the material which was on display. Like the programme, this information may be subject to change as a result of circumstances. I hope you will see from this that every effort is being made to minimise the impact of the works on the local road network. More detailed information on each element of the works affecting the local road network will be publicised close to the time of the works.

The Link Road construction works are of a scale which makes it inevitable there will be some disruption to the flow of traffic on the local road network. The details and timing of all proposed traffic management works will be publicised through the local press and further newsletters shortly before they are implemented

If you require any further information please contact myself or Sandra Adams on 0141 578 8272.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Duncan Hamilton', written in a cursive style.

DUNCAN HAMILTON
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