

**KIRKINTILLOCH LINK ROAD
CONSTRUCTION PHASE
RESIDENTS NEWSLETTER No. 8
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Dear Resident

VIBRATION MONITORING AT INDUSTRY STREET

Residents living in the vicinity of Industry Street will have noticed that construction activity in the old railway cutting has increased recently. The Contractor is constructing a piling platform which is an integral part of the works.

Some concerns have been expressed about potential property damage resulting from vibration caused by these works. I write to provide you with more detailed information on the approach which is being taken and how your property is being protected from such damage.

The Contractor is legally obliged to carry out all of the works within industry standard vibration limits. These limits are set out in the specification of the works and are based on research which shows that vibration levels below these limits will not cause damage to property.

Vibration within the above limits is easily detectable. It is therefore common for residents to have understandable concerns about the effects on their property even within these safe limits. I hope the information in this newsletter will help to allay these concerns. However, if you wish more information about vibration and its effects I will be happy to arrange for a member of the Design Team to discuss this issue with you.

Prior to works starting KI arranged for property consultants to carry out condition surveys of all property close to the line of the Link Road. Following discussions with some residents more detailed surveys were instructed. I understand from recent discussions that some residents may not have received copies of these surveys. I have asked the consultants involved to provide these copies as a matter of urgency. The surveys provide a means of assessing any changes to the condition of property during the works.



The Contractor has recently been working some distance away from property. In January these works will gradually move closer to the Industry Street area. To ensure that the works are carried out within the specification the Contractor will be seeking your permission to install vibration monitors at or close to your property. These monitors will be used to continuously detect vibration levels so that no work is carried out beyond the specified limits.

If you have any questions or require more information please contact myself or Sandra Adams on 0141 578 8272 or at sandra.adams@eastdunbarton.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

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

DUNCAN HAMILTON
KI PROJECT DIRECTOR