

County Councillors Report January 2024.

Grobby Flood Alleviation Update.

Firstly, thank you for all your patience so far as we work to reduce the flooding in your village. The recent awful weather has reminded us all just how important the work is. Unfortunately, the work has been slowed down after discovering that the old road underneath is concrete, contractors also found cables and pipes that they didn't expect. Severn Trent would like to reassure everyone that they are working hard to catch up. I have included the revised dates showing how they expect to progress and what that means for the traffic arrangements please see below. Hopefully they will be able to stick to these, but they may change slightly due to unforeseen issues.

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When	Location on Leicester Road	Traffic Management
4 weeks From 8 Jan	Between Marina Drive - Bluebell Drive	Leicester Road - single lane and traffic lights Residents living between 130 - 178 Leicester Rd must turn left from their properties using newly formed access on the Leicester Road service road (further details will be sent to those residents).
4 weeks From 5 Feb	Leicester Service Road on Leicester Road to Highway Close	Leicester Road - single lane and traffic lights Bluebell Drive traffic lights Highway close traffic lights
3 weeks From 26 Feb	Between Highway Close and Marston Drive	Leicester Road - single lane and traffic lights Bluebell Drive - traffic lights Highway Close - traffic lights Footpath closed
3 weeks From 18 March	Marston Drive to Grey Close	Leicester Road - traffic lights No access from Marston Drive to Leicester Road
1 week From 8 Apr	Marston Drive to Grey Close	Leicester Road - traffic lights
3 weeks From 15 April	Dalby Drive	Dalby Drive – two-way lights plus service road closed
May 2024 - Tidy up and leave		
Summer 2024	Ratby Road	Details next year

Temporary Traffic Regulation Order

Leicester Road Service Road For Numbers 201 TO 329, Field Head, Groby.

Leicestershire County Council Highways has agreed to a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order at the above location.

A road closure is required on Leicester Road Service Road For Numbers 201 To 329, Field Head, Groby between the junction with Markfield Lane Service Road, Field Head, Markfield and property number 225 Leicester Road Service Road For Numbers 201 To 329, Field Head, Groby on the 15th January 2024 for up to 7 weeks.

The Temporary Traffic Regulation Order will be implemented for public safety for **STW and their contractors** to undertake the installation of new water mains.

The proposed alternative diversion route will be via: Markfield Lane Service Road, Field Head, Markfield; Markfield Lane, Newtown Linford; A50 and vice versa.

Access to properties will be maintained, however a short delay in gaining access may occur whilst the area is made safe.

During the closures, alternative routes available to all traffic can be viewed at <https://one.network/?tm=GB135894929>

Temporary Traffic Regulation Order

A Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) is to be made for the following location: **Laundon Way, Groby** (see weblink or scan QR code).

The purpose of the TTRO is to allow **Hutchinson 3G Ltd and their contractors** to undertake maintenance testing and other associated works to existing apparatus.

The TTRO will incorporate a temporary road closure.

The duration of the restriction is not anticipated to exceed a period of 1 day commencing on the 19th of February 2024. In conjunction with the closure, 2 way traffic signals will be used for 1 day. 3-way traffic signals will then follow for 2 days at the junction with Sacheverell Way, Groby.

A Press Release will be issued to confirm these details approximately two weeks prior to the works commencing.

Weblink: <https://one.network/?tm=GB136902626>

Sign up now for a 20 per cent discount on an adult learning course from GoLearn!



GoLearn, Leicestershire County Council's Adult Learning Service, is offering a 20 per cent discount on all course fees for learners looking to find a new passion or gain a qualification in 2024.

The adult learning service offers hundreds of courses in venues across Leicestershire for adults aged 19+, with 70 per cent reduced fees available for those on a low income or receiving certain benefits.

Adult learning courses are designed to support adults in Leicestershire to improve their wellbeing and gain the confidence and qualifications needed to start their career. Courses are part-time and designed around life and work.

For those looking to develop or start their career journey, the service offers digital skills, English and maths qualifications, alongside ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages), employability and family learning opportunities. There are also Better Mental Health courses to support people experiencing, or recovering from, mental ill-health to understand the next steps in recovery.

Di, a maths and English learner based in Enderby, said of her learning: “I left school with no English or maths qualifications. The GoLearn course gets me out of the house and meeting people.

“I prefer to come to class, I like the interactions. I’ve got a brilliant group in maths and English. My confidence has increased and know things I didn’t know before.

“It’s getting my brain going. It gives me something extra to put on my CV. I have a brilliant tutor in Radha.”

Steve from Melton Mowbray attended a British Sign Language course with his wife in early 2023. He said: “This was the perfect course for both my wife and I to progress from no knowledge at all, to being confident in having a conversation with a person from the deaf community.”

Paul Fleming, Head of Adult Learning at Leicestershire County Council, said: “GoLearn prides itself on making courses accessible, and the 20 per cent discount on course fees is a fantastic offer for people wishing to pursue a new interest or gain a new skill.

To avoid missing out on this great opportunity, I would encourage everyone to look at the courses on offer and enrol before 31 January 2024.”

To support learners in their lifelong learning journey, the 20 per cent New Year Discount will apply on all course fees until 31 January 2024.

The discount is available across the entire 2023/24 programme and can be used in conjunction with the 70 per cent reduced fee for learners on a low income or in receipt of certain benefits.

To learn more about what GoLearn can offer in 2024, call freephone 0800 988 0308 (lines are open Monday-Friday 8.30am to 7pm, or visit www.golearnleicestershire.ac.uk.

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Finally, I would like to wish all residents and fellow councillors a very Happy, Healthy, and prosperous New Year. I would also like to thank you all for your continued support and remind you that should you need my help or advice, I always pride myself on making myself available to residents. Remember I am only a phone call or email away.

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