



*Where Children Come First*

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Dear all

### **Bankside, Carriageway Resurfacing - Grange School Access 10<sup>th</sup> May – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

I am sure that you have seen the signs regarding the Bankside, Carriageway Resurfacing mentioned above.

The works are being phased to deliver the removal of the existing buildouts on Bankside and replace with the installation of new highway infrastructure and new traffic calming measures. The removal and site clearance of the existing buildouts will be part of the first phase which will take 4 weeks. This will be followed by 2 further weeks to resurface and provide a new road surface throughout.

Residential access will be maintained at all times for all residents during the civils phase with signs being erected at the end of each cul-de-sac informing of which way to turn to allow vehicles to exit from Bankside. As works progress the direction providing egress /access will change so please heed the signs installed. This means that diversion will be required either via Oxford Road or Hightown Road as works progress. There will also be gatemen on hand to provide clarity and to assist and marshal traffic.

These arrangements will continue into the second resurfacing phase, although there may be a day or two when we resurface past the end of the various cul-de-sacs and private driveways which will cause some disruption. The site staff will endeavour to provide forewarning when these activities are firmed up in the overall programme however, if you are concerned we do encourage you to speak to the site staff on site nearer the time to see how works progress and to agree any further access requirements.

**The Grange CP school can be accessed via Avocet Way / Chatsworth Drive during the works but this will only be possible to access by road from the south end of Bankside, near the Longford Park Roundabout.** Local buses are also following this protocol and will serve Chatsworth drive using just the southern end of the Chatsworth loop. No access will be possible to the school from Hightown Road and using Bankside as a through route. Please refer to the signs that will be installed opposite all the cul-de-sacs but I envisage you needing to follow the signed diversion route around to access from the south end.

I am hoping that as many people travel to and from school on foot over this time so as to avoid nightmares for residents on Cherwell Heights.

Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Kind Regards

Ms Boswell

