

Taylor Woodrow - Celebration Mile 2024



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Welcome to Taylor Woodrow's Celebration Mile Progress Update - September, 2024

Welcome to the first issue of Taylor Woodrow's newsletter for the Celebration Mile project on behalf of Somerset Council. This newsletter is published on the Somerset Council and Town Board websites, and aims to be issued at the start of each financial quarter. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep our scheme stakeholders and the local community updated with our progress throughout the project.

About the project



Taylor Woodrow is the acting principal contractor for the Bridgwater Celebration Mile public realm project on behalf of our client Somerset Council. The project spans over Eastover, Clare Street and Angel Crescent, with works including underground utility maintenance (renewal and diversion), installation of new kerb lines, modernisation of paving, upgraded drainage systems and the installation of street furnishings and soft landscaping.

The project started in July 2024 in the Eastover area, our overall works are due to be completed between the next 12 -18 months, with estimated completion due in summer 2025.

Progress to date



July

Northgate Carpark set up as our site office for our operational team and compound for materials and equipment storage.

Local businesses and residents invited to attend a project drop in session hosted by Somerset Council at Bridgwater library.

Taylor Woodrow Community Engagement Officers attended the Bridgwater and Taunton College apprenticeship fair and the Haygrove careers fair, to advertise our apprenticeship vacancies.

Meeting held with Somerset Council and Bridgwater Carnival Chairman regarding this years parade. Confirmed that our works will have no impact upon the parade route.

August

Trial holes and drainage clearance/CCTV commenced on Eastover, Clare Street and Angel Crescent.

Three new apprenticeships started with Taylor Woodrow. 2x Groundworker and 1x Business Administrator.

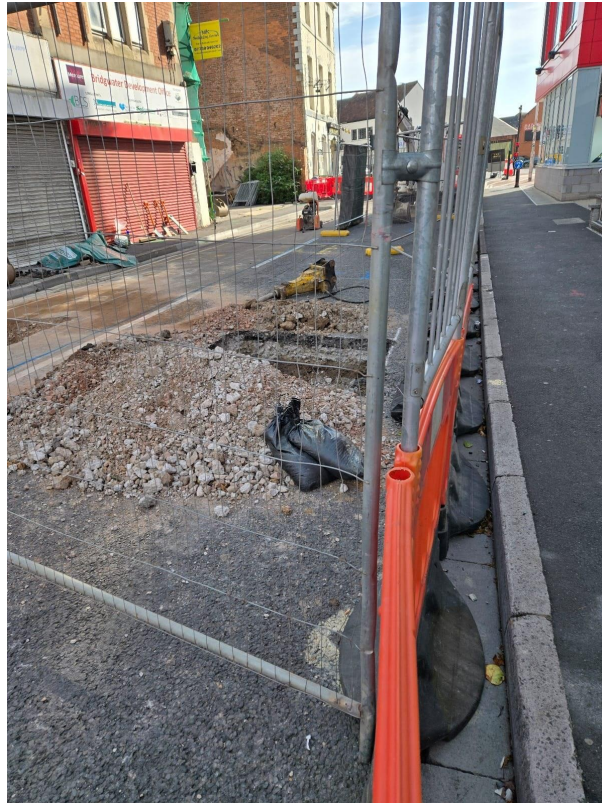
Introductory meeting held between Taylor Woodrow and the local Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Small Businesses to ensure our approach has minimal impact.

Registered with CCS (Considerate Constructors Scheme) to ensure that we are acting as good neighbours.

Local supply chain identified to support our project.

Multiple uncharted services including water, gas, electricity and sewage utilities have been uncovered, slowing down slight progress as we reevaluate the next set of phasing for our works.





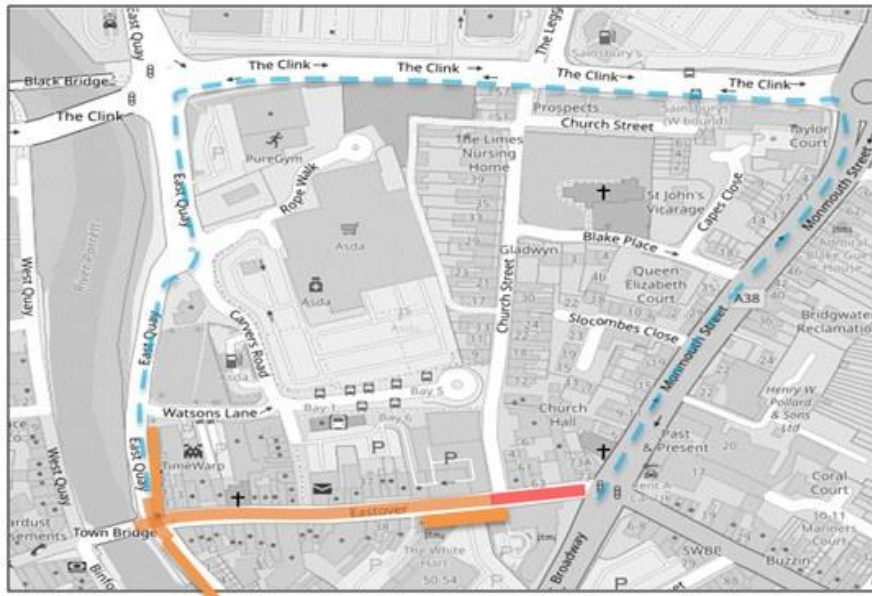
Traffic restrictions - what to expect

Current / Ongoing Traffic Restrictions And closures

- **19th August – November 2024** Full road closure on Eastover between Broadway and Church Street for the commencement of main construction works. Access to Church Street will be maintained using 2 way traffic lights via Eastover in an east direction (please see below image for traffic diversion).

Upcoming Traffic Restrictions And Closures

- 4 way traffic light system to be installed at the western edge of Eastover (adjacent to Salmon Parade) and full road closure of West Quay for approximately one week - Dates to be confirmed.



Contact us

If you have any queries throughout the lifecycle of the project the site team and our Community Engagement Officer can be contacted through the below email address and will be working with impacted stakeholders for the duration.

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