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Cross Hands Economic Link Road
Phase 2

GRIFFITHS
civil engineering and construction

Project Update

Black Lion Road is now fully operational and provides footpath links to the Cross Hands Economic Strategic Site where a number of Public Rights of Way have re-opened. The whole zone has been sympathetically shaped to allow commercial developments and ecology to live side by side. There are a number of linked walking trails and a woodland path. Signage and street lighting has been completed.

Works between Black Lion Road and Norton Road Junction are progressing well with around 750metres of drainage pipes laid, some 1500 kerbs and approximately 3000m2 tarmac laid on the carriageway. Alongside the new carriageway there is a 3metre wide shared footpath which will link Black Lion Road to Llandeilo Road.

Griffiths Career Opportunities

Ethan McKenzie joined Griffiths as an apprentice civil engineer in February 2021 and is currently working on infrastructure schemes in the South West Wales region. Currently employed at the Cross Hand Economic Link Road scheme, Ethan undertakes a range of tasks which include setting out of co-ordinates for the construction of drains and kerb lines. Profile boards are used to show levels throughout the site to aid the construction of the carriageway alignment where modern technology involving GPS is utilised.

In addition to site-based learning Ethan attends NPTC college where he is studying BTEC Level 3, Construction and the Built Environment leading to a HNC next year. 'I enjoy the opportunity to be working outside but also the desk-based part of the role which enhances the practical work of an engineer.' Commented Ethan, pictured below.

Future Activity

The Parc Emlyn link road carriageway storm drainage attenuation systems and pond construction is underway. Works are also progressing on Llandeilo Road where Traffic Management is being utilised to safeguard the workforce and members of the public.

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