



## Project Overview

The scheme to deliver a new walking & cycling bridge across the River Severn in Worcester was approved on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The bridge runs from Gheluvelt Park, to the east of the river, to the Kepax site in St John's, to the west and will be a welcome addition to the popular riverside route. For the first time it will allow users to enjoy a figure-of-eight route along the River Severn, from the very well used Diglis bridge in the south, to the recently refurbished Sabrina Bridge near the city center and this new bridge in the north and back again. The scheme will give the opportunity for people to walk and cycle much more quickly between the Henwick Park area (and further afield like Hallow and Broadheath) on the west and Barbourne and Claines in the east. In addition, improvements to the existing walking and cycling network will connect residents via the National Cycle Network.



## Kepax Walking and Cycling Bridge

### Project Progress & Upcoming Works

Works on a new walking and cycling bridge in Worcester are progressing well, with structures beginning to rise from the foundations. The construction of Kepax Bridge has recently focused on the structure bases, in readiness for the installation of the main bridge span starting later this year. Most of the work so far has been underground, but new photos (overleaf) show how the works are progressing. Councillor Marc Bayliss, Worcestershire County Council Cabinet Member for Economy, Infrastructure and Skills, said: "Great progress has been made on the works to construct the bridge and it's fantastic to now see the structure rising above the ground. "I'm really looking forward to seeing the bridge components and cranes arrive on site later this year, ahead of the main installation across the river." Worcestershire County Council and Worcester City Council are working in partnership to provide this new walking and cycling bridge over the River Severn between Gheluvelt Park and Kepax. Later this year, sections of the main bridge will be delivered and assembled on site. Once assembled, cranes will lift the bridge sections into their final position. The bridge will be a cable supported bridge, with the main span reinforced by cables connected to a single tower on the east side of the river. It will help to reduce traffic on the roads and promote health and wellbeing by providing additional capacity for people to cycle, walk and wheel. More information is available on the County Council website at [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/kepaxbridge](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/kepaxbridge)





## Working Hours

**Monday to Friday**

7am to 5pm

(These hours are subject to change)

**Saturday**

As Required

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For further information and pictures, please visit:

**[community.griffiths.co.uk](http://community.griffiths.co.uk)**

and search for Kepax



## Community Benefits

In July, three Griffiths employees attended a careers fayre at Blessed Edward Olcorne College, engaging with 640 students on the day about career prospects within the civil engineering industry.

Griffiths also provided sponsorship of materials for the Duckworth Worcestershire Trust to hold a free cardboard construction play-day for National Play Day at the Pump House Environment Centre on 2<sup>nd</sup> August. The DWT are planning to hold future events through the summer, so be sure to pop into the café for further information!



We would be pleased to hear your comments. You can get in touch via our website [community.griffiths.co.uk](http://community.griffiths.co.uk) or by contacting our Public Liaison Officer Sam Pogson via [kepaxenquiries@alungriffiths.co.uk](mailto:kepaxenquiries@alungriffiths.co.uk) or 03301 071484\*

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