



# Matthewsgreen Farm Newsletter

February 2018

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## Works updates

Bovis Homes intend to submit planning applications for the new District Centre and the Care Home by Summer 2018, with approval expected in Autumn 2018. The works are expected to last for eighteen months.

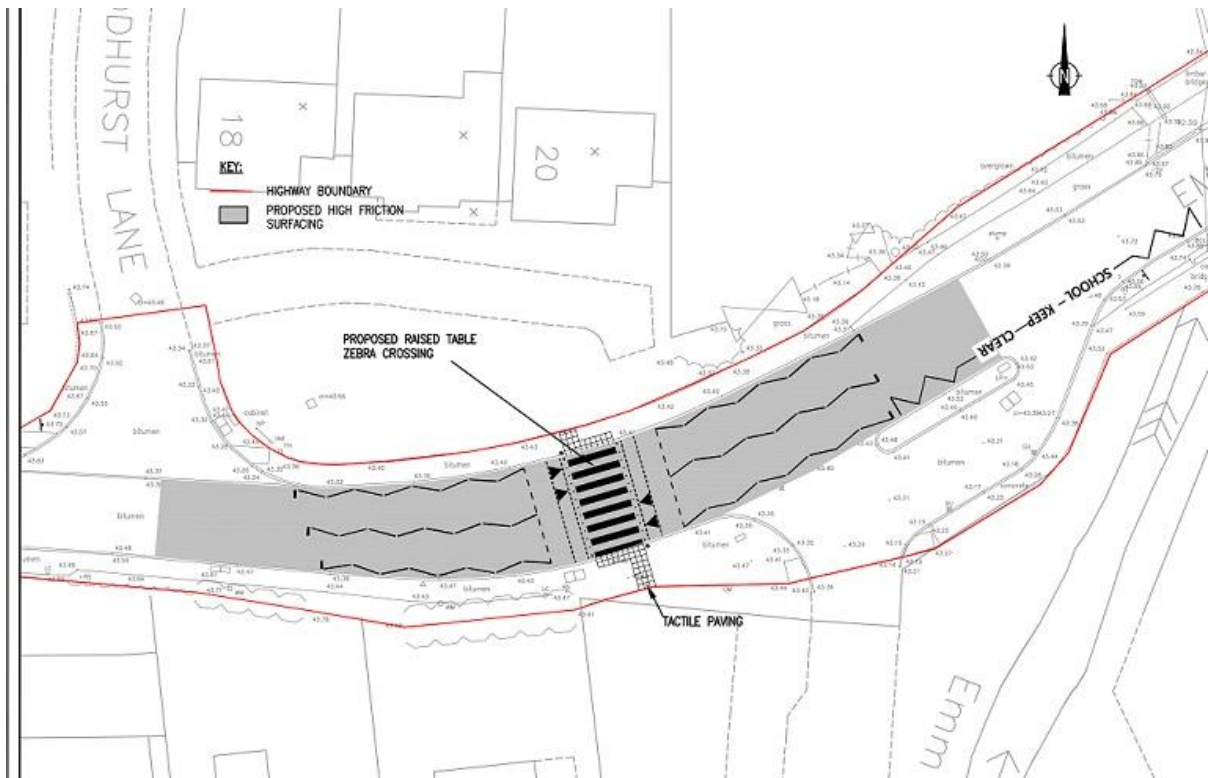
Unfortunately planned works for the Emmbrook School and Toutley Road crossings have been delayed. We are now expecting these works to be carried out during the Easter holidays, as this will enable the work to be completed in the school break. We apologise for this delay, any questions please do get in touch.

Works to complete the Northern Distributor road have experienced some unavoidable delays, and as a result the completion date is now likely to be mid to late March. Further updates will be provided in the coming month's newsletter.

Following some recent enquiries from residents, please be advised that the road surface on the Toutley Road, Emmbrook Road junction is a temporary surface.

In order to alleviate the ongoing flooding issues near to the railway bridge, drainage works along the Emmbrook road will commence from the 26<sup>th</sup> March, for a period of approximately four weeks. To enable Wokingham Borough Council's highways contractor, Balfour Beatty, to conduct these works safely, the road will need to be closed between the Railway Bridge and Reading Road and a diversion route will be sign posted (Reading Road, Old Forest Road, Lowther Road or this route in reverse). During this time the road will remain open to pedestrians, residents will still be able to access their properties and visitors will be able to access the public house, The Rifle Volunteer.

Please see the drawing below for the location of the Zebra Crossing outside the Emmbrook School.



## You said, we did

These are some of the changes we have implemented following your feedback...



The attenuation pond is now fenced off with a life ring installed to meet the safety standards set by you.

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The request to turf this patch of Toutley Road was met, and positive feedback followed.

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## Other News

### Community Events

What: Free Security Bike Marking Event, includes bike checks by Dr Bike and more!

Where: Emmbrook Comprehensive School, Emmbrook Road, RG41 1JP

When: Saturday 17th February, 10am-1pm

For more information please visit: [myjourneywokingham.com](http://myjourneywokingham.com) or email:

[myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk)

## Emmbrook School opens new maths block

The Emmbrook School has just opened a £2.4million maths block. The new 'Matthias' block, named after recently retired headteacher Nigel Matthias, houses the maths and computing departments. Resourced with modern technology and large teaching spaces, students are finding learning fun.

The Emmbrook School are incredibly proud of the new building, the second new build in two years. Coupled with the recent news that they have secured funding for a new 3G sports pitch, development at The Emmbrook is at an all-time high.

If you have a general enquiry or would like to speak to a member of the team about admissions, you can contact Craig Johnson, Director of Business and Humanities, on [CJohnson@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:CJohnson@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk).



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## Contact

Bovis Homes now have a website up and running to provide information for the local community.

This website has been created specifically to provide a clear point of contact for the local community and to inform the residents of North Wokingham and Winnersh of important news regarding the two sites.

Please see: [www.bovishomes-at-wokingham.co.uk](http://www.bovishomes-at-wokingham.co.uk)

Alternatively, any enquiries can be directed to the Communities team on: [Communities@cratus.co.uk](mailto:Communities@cratus.co.uk) or 07578613722.