

# NORTHAMPTON NORTH WEST RELIEF ROAD QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER Spring 2024

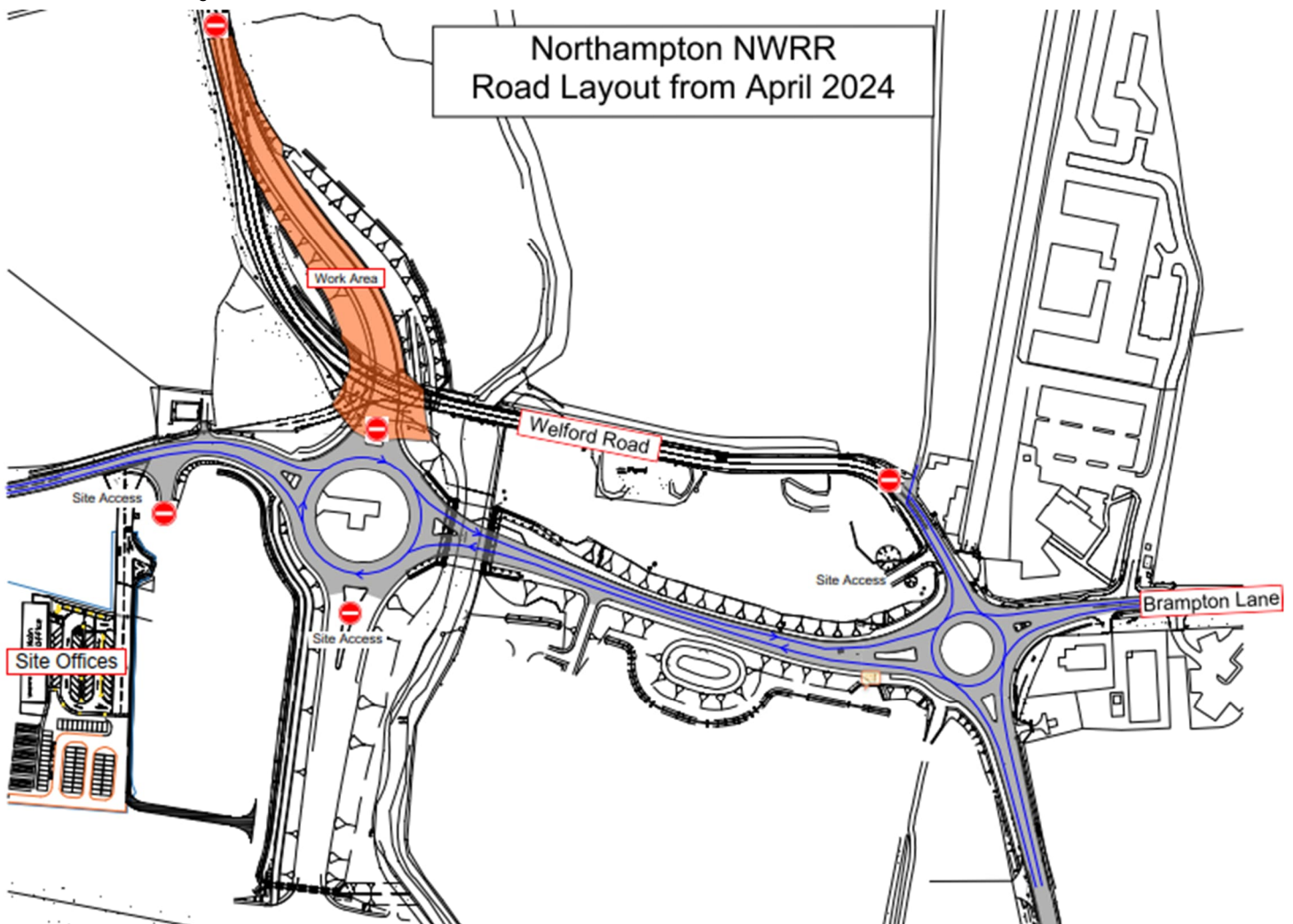
**Welcome to the Northampton North West Relief Road (NNWRR) newsletter.**

Balfour Beatty UK Construction Services are working on the Northampton North West Relief Road project on behalf of West Northamptonshire Council.

The 1.5km road will link the A428 Harlestone Road with the A5199 Welford Road, serving housing growth and easing congestion by providing another crossing of the river valley. It will also help address congestion by upgrading the existing junctions of the A5199 with both Brampton Lane and Sandy Lane. The section from the A428 to south of the railway line will be constructed by the developers of Dallington Grange.

Details of recent works can be found in this newsletter.

Site areas affecting local roads:



## Works Progress

Over the last few months we have been concentrating on the roadworks at the north end of the site, installing signage and streetlights.

Brampton Roundabout surfacing and lining was completed in a series of overnight road closures before Easter and the roundabout is now able to be used without traffic lights. We will continue to cone off some of the lanes as there is still work to be completed to the north leg, verges and to the signage on the roundabout.

We are in the process of completing the tarmac surfacing and road markings to the new 'Causeway' section including the link up to Sandy Lane.

## What's Next

Off-line, on the main relief road section, work will restart on the final earthworks which will allow the road construction to continue to the Rail Bridge.

Sandy Lane is currently closed whilst we tie-in the new road. The new 'Causeway' will be opened to traffic at the start of April (see the sketch overleaf). We will still have work to do in the verges (installing signs, clearing spoil and landscaping) so there will be a requirement for temporary traffic lights from time to time. Please take additional care when driving on the new road due to this.

Once the Causeway is open we will close off Welford Road to tie-in the north leg of Sandy Lane Roundabout. There is a lot of work to be done here using large machinery and we will need to divert pedestrians around our work area using the new footpath where possible. We plan to have this completed by July.



Brampton Roundabout



Sandy Lane Tie-In

## Good News

We have continued to assist Northampton & Lamport Railway with their movement of trains in and out of the railway. It is always exciting to see a large train on a trailer maneuvering through the roadworks before being lifted onto the tracks.

We have a number of civil engineering apprentices and placement students working on the site. If you are interested in a career in the built environment please visit the Balfour Beatty website: <https://www.balfourbeatty.com/early-careers/> or go to [www.goconstruct.org](http://www.goconstruct.org).

## Considerate Constructors Scheme – Site ID 131541

We have had four audits from the Considerate Constructors Scheme were scored 44 out of 45 most recently.



## Get in Touch

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