

20 December 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

NOTIFICATION OF START OF WORKS – M40 NOISE BARRIERS

I am writing to introduce Graham Construction Ltd as the principal contractor, working on behalf of Highways England, to construct new noise barriers along the M40.

Noise barriers will be erected at 8 locations between junctions 3 and 5. We expect to start work in early January and finish in April. Once completed, we expect the new noise barriers to reduce the impact of traffic noise emanating from the M40 on neighbouring communities.

Initially, our work will consist of the setting up of our site office and compound at Stokenchurch and vegetation clearance along the M40 before we start construction work.

Whilst we appreciate that disruption on any scale is not ideal, we expect to be working both day and night shifts Monday to Saturday. We will close the hard shoulder in areas where we are working to keep our road workers safe. There will also be some night time lane closures so that we can carry out work safely and efficiently.

We will continue to keep you informed as work progresses and advise you of any changes to our programme or traffic management.

We are constructing this project on behalf of Highways England and the project sponsor, David Owen, will oversee the scheme. For more information about the project please visit our online exhibition at <http://roads.highways.gov.uk/m40-junction-3-to-8-public-information-exhibition/>. If you would like regular progress updates and traffic management information, you can subscribe by emailing us at M40noise@highwaysengland.co.uk.

If you have any questions in relation to this letter, please feel free to contact us via the Highways England Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000, or by emailing info@highwaysengland.co.uk

Yours sincerely



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