

Dear Resident,

### **A2300 Improvements Scheme**

#### **Site Clearance Works**

This letter is to advise you of the site clearance works due to commence in mid-September along the A2300.

These preparatory works are planned to start soon along the A2300 in Burgess Hill in order to clear the way for the construction of a major road improvements scheme next spring.

#### **Key Details**

- Clearance of trees and vegetation will start on **Monday 16 September 2019** and will take around 6 to 8 weeks to complete.
- Working hours will be **7:30 – 17:30, Monday – Friday**. Impact on traffic flow should be minimal.
- Clearance will take place between the A23 at Hickstead and the proposed Northern Arc site access roundabout (just west of the A2300/A273 Jane Murray Way or 'the Triangle' roundabout).

We are carrying out the site clearance works ahead of the construction to ensure that minimal disruption is caused to nesting birds and other creatures. By carrying out the works in September/October we are ensuring that the works are carried out after this year's bird nesting season and before the hibernation season for small mammals. A replanting scheme is currently being prepared.

We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding whilst these necessary works are being completed. Jackson Civil Engineering will do their utmost to ensure that the inconvenience to local residents is minimised.

#### **Construction**

Construction will follow next spring. When completed, the new dual carriageway will reduce traffic congestion by increasing road capacity and so cut journey times.

Additional details relating to the scheme are available on the West Sussex County Council website -

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/roadworks-and-projects/road-projects/a2300-corridor-improvements-scheme/>

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