# Lawnswood Roundabout Improvements Newsletter

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## Welcome to our second Lawnswood Roundabout improvements newsletter

In this issue you will find an update on the project, links to information on the scheme, aerial photographs, landscaping information, and more.

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Lawnswood roundabout project update – progress to date

Aerial photography

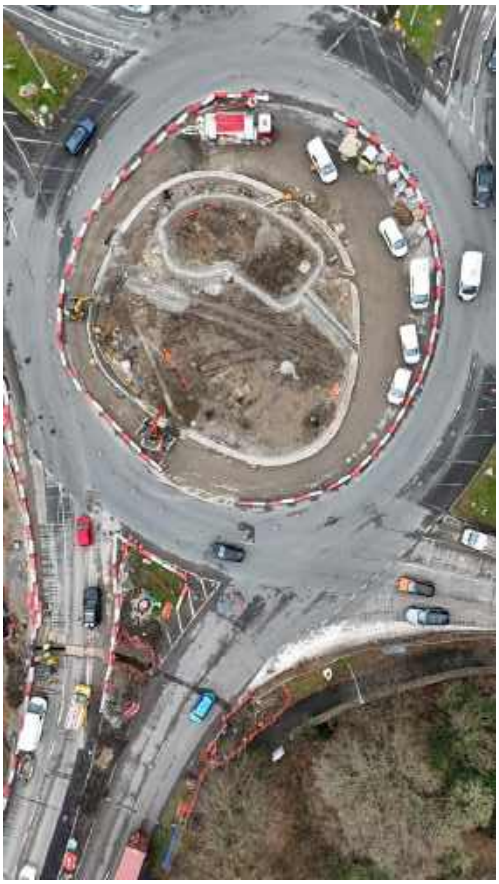
- Scheme information and landscaping



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# Aerial Views & News

Roundabout centre - March 2026.



March 2026 - works ongoing to central reserve



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## Challenges & progress

Throughout the project we have experienced multiple challenges with underground services. We continue to assess our works programme to keep the works on track, by modifying our construction techniques and scheduling of works where we can.

We continue to receive enquiries about the project completion date. As previously communicated, at this stage of the works the end date can move in either direction. We are pleased to report that currently there is no major programme slippage and are still scheduled for completion late August / mid September.

## Weather

The prolonged heavy rainfall presented a challenge to our works; this was more than seasonal predictions. As we have progressed into Spring the conditions are much more favourable for these works and we continue at pace in the better weather.

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## Continuous feedback - You said, We did

**Thank you to everyone who continues to send feedback about the works. This allows us to work closely with you and address your concerns as we progress.**

The queries we have received so far this year include:

- Lane markings at the roundabout
- Detritus in surrounding cycle lanes – outside our works
- Temporary pedestrian crossing points
- Pot holes & road damage

Actions we have taken:

- Overnight works to re-mark new lane running at the roundabout
- On the next road sweeper run we will include the nearby cycle lane
- Added barriers to guide pedestrians to safe crossing points
- Repaired damage to carriageway and reported sunken BT chamber

- We will continue to work collaboratively with our neighbours and stakeholders throughout the project. Queries and feedback are always welcomed.
- You can reach us at any time at: LawnswoodEnquiries@ericwright.co.uk

Further information about the Lawnswood roundabout improvement scheme is available from the project website lawnswoodroundabout.commonplace.is or for quick access, just scan the QR code

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# Landscaping plans




Landscaping at Lawnswood roundabout has been strongly influenced by residents. The outcome is a design that enhances the green aspects and creates a pleasant, functional landscape with an environmental and practical focus.

At the roundabout centre, the rain garden acts as an attenuation (holding) tank for the run- off water, from the hard landscaping areas. This will be planted with a mixture of moisture friendly shrubs and bulbs. In the centre, there will be a London Plane tree, chosen for appearance, size and longevity. While providing a focal point, care has been given to protect the lines of sight across the roundabout.

In the surrounding central reserves, there will be a mixture of bulbs and wildflower planting.
A digital version of the plan above for detailed viewing can be found at:
https://lawnswoodroundabout.commonplace.is/

# Upcoming works

## Spring works 2026

In mid-March we took on an additional work gang, bringing the total workforce to three gangs. We've also restructured the construction programme to minimise delays incurred over the winter months.

As a result, we have opened several new working areas. Phase 3 (southern central reserve), phase 5A (western central reserve), and phase 9C (southeast quadrant) working in all these areas until the end of April.

From the start of May until mid-June we will be working in phase 6 (northwest quadrant), phase 4 (southwest quadrant) and phase 7 (northeast quadrant).

During the delivery of phase 6 we will work closely with residents to ensure we minimise disruption wherever possible.



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## Social value

Our company is founded on social value. We are a profit for purpose, charitable organisation, run by a board of trustees and unique in our industry.

We are pleased to have become involved with Lawnswood School, with whom we have planned a series of activities over the Summer which include giant Tetrahedron Building, Da Vinci bridge building, water supply challenge and mock interviews.

All of these are designed to provide insights into our industry and help prepare students for their careers.

We are proud of the value we add to local communities.

Further information about the Eric Wright group can be found at:
https://www.ericwright.co.uk