Newsletter

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Dawsons Corner / Stanningley Bypass newsletter April/May 2026

Welcome to our Dawsons Corner Newsletter update for April/May 2026.

Works are progressing well, with Phase three of construction underway. Find out more about updates on enabling works and project progress.

Project overview

Dawsons Corner connects the A647 Stanningley Road and the A6120 Ring Road, two of the most important routes in the city, and key routes for trips made within West Yorkshire. Around 57,000 vehicles and 1,200 pedestrians and cyclists use Dawsons Corner every day.

The scheme aims to:

- Improve safety for people walking, wheeling, and cycling
- Improve connectivity in key areas by providing pedestrian and cycling facilities at the junction linking in with the Leeds Bradford Cycle Superhighway
- Make bus journeys more reliable with improved bus facilities and dedicated bus lanes on the A647 Bradford Road
- Widen the carriageway on the A6120 Ring Road to improve the junction and accommodate a shared pedestrian / cycle route
- Improve connectivity between Leeds and Bradford, supporting economic growth
- Create enhanced landscaping and planting features



Key milestone achieved April 2026

Significant improvements were made over the weekend Friday 24 – Monday 27 April when a major phase of the scheme was successfully completed on time. This has been achieved through hard work and dedication demonstrated by the entire workforce.

We understand that this was disruptive but hope that the improved traffic layout still under construction makes journeys a little smoother for motorists during the next phase.



Drone Footage: Dawsons Corner Junction

Please be aware that works are still ongoing, with day and night lane closures and associated traffic management will remain in place throughout the year.

Vehicular and pedestrian access to New Pudsey train station, Owlcotes Shopping Centre and other businesses remain open as usual.

Please take extra care when travelling through the junction, with a 30mph speed limit in place. Thank you for your patience while we deliver safer, more reliable journeys.



Dawsons Corner Junction: View from Stanningley Bypass (A6120)



Dawsons Corner Junction: View from Pudsey Civic Hall

What's next...

Dawsons Corner Junction

- Construction works in all areas will continue to progress at the junction including, construction of the new footways, cycleways, including kerbing works to form the pedestrian and traffic islands.

- Following the completion of the ground excavation, the installation of the drainage attenuation tank will commence, these works form a key part of the sustainable permanent water management system.

- Wood Nook Tunnel (Railway Bridge) structural widening works and bridleway construction is nearing completion on the west, with works now commencing on the eastern side (Stanningley Bypass) and is progressing as planned.

Stanningley Bypass Resurfacing

- The next major phase of works will begin in the Summer holiday period (July/August) where we'll be undertaking carriageway re-surfacing and drainage repair works along Stanningley bypass. These essential works on the bypass will take place approximately from Swinnow Lane and near Spring Valley Crescent pedestrian footbridge in both north and southbound directions. The dates and further details to be released in due course.

Phases of works and key milestones

To view the animation available which shows the phases of work, click the link below;

Have Your Say Today - New Dawsons layout - Dawsons Corner

Social Value

Leeds City Council in every project is committed to delivering a social return on investment to the local community. Sisk have completed volunteering, donated to local groups, and spend money locally which forms a key part of benefits to the community.

Since the start of the project, £3.4m has been spent within local businesses. We support local grocers with weekly fruit and milk deliveries for the site compound. A local pie shop is frequently used for catering services and as part of a reward scheme. Additionally, a local supplier for landscaping works is being used for the aesthetic landscaping aspects of the scheme.





Easter egg donation

Dawsons Corner project team and supply chain made a huge donation of over 200 Easter Eggs to two local charities – The Pudsey Community Project and Bramley Care Bears.

The team wanted to contribute to the community where the project is based and what a fun way to do so! Approximately £600 was spent on the Easter Eggs to help families within the community.

Tree planting in Farsley

Farsley Community Orchard was planted in 2016 by a group of volunteers and local people. The orchard is on public land owned by Leeds City Council. The group work with the council to improve the space.



Our social value manager convinced local subcontractor, Palmers Plants, to donate a variety of trees and plants to help enhance and boost the biodiversity of the area.

Sisk volunteers were invited to join a few people from the local community, some children from Farsley Farfield Primary School and members of staff from Palmers Plants for the final planting session. Farsley Community Orchard wanted to mention Sisk in their next media posts in recognition of us being instrumental in getting this project off the ground.

Getting in touch

You can keep up to date on the latest news on the project by following us on social media: @ConnectingLeeds on X and Facebook.

If you have questions about the scheme, you can email us at: connectingleeds@leeds.gov.uk

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their ongoing patience during these works.