

THE BUILD BULLETIN

HEDLEY ON THE HILL

We're all systems go in Hedley on the hill and couldn't be more excited about it! Thank you to those who joined us on 16 Sept at Stocksfield Golf Club. It was lovely meeting members of the community and getting the opportunity to share the plans for Hedley's new network.

Construction begins!

Construction will be starting this month, with some minor works planned for High Street. We're aiming to kick things off in the week of 23rd October. All works will be approved by Northumberland County Council, and our team will work as quickly and quietly as possible, keeping any disruption to a minimum.

Upcoming road closure

Following this, the next phase of works will be completed under the temporary road closure along C259 Hedley on the Hill to New Ridley.

Duration:

11 November 2024 – 29 November 2024 (3 weeks)

Legal TTRO end date 03 January 2025. This means that if extra works are needed, we are permitted to keep the road closed until this date. However, this is a precaution which we don't think will be necessary.

Time:

09:00 – 15:30, weekdays.

Access:

24hr access for emergency vehicles, businesses & residents within the closure. The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via the C258, B6309, C259 and vice-versa.

All residents in the affected area have been sent an advance notification of this in the mail, and we will send a reminder in the lead up to the permit. We kindly ask for your cooperation during this time as this closure will keep both the community and our team safe.

New telecoms infrastructure!

During the survey process, our teams recorded where existing infrastructure is non-existent, at full capacity, or irreparable. In these areas we are required to install new infrastructure to host the full fibre cables, such as new telegraph poles. In Hedley on the Hill, we will only be required to install two new telegraph poles for the core network.

Our planners have given careful consideration when choosing the locations for the new telegraph poles, with each location selected to minimise visual impact whilst ensuring optimal network performance. These poles, located outside High Meadows on Main Road and on the junction of Main Road and Clare Lea, will be essential in connecting several homes to our full fibre network.