



## **B4224 Fownhope and Fiddlers' Green – Update 14**

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### **Lechmere's Ley**

Work to build the slope back up to road level is going well, and still on target to be completed in around two weeks' time, ready for the road reinstatement work to begin early in July.

As you can see from the pictures below, the slope is being gradually built up and graded.



### **Construction traffic**

Unfortunately, we are still receiving reports about cyclists not dismounting when using the pedestrian walkway – we will ensure the signage is clear.

We will continue to remind our drivers to be mindful of legal speed limits, but kindly ask that pedestrians, cyclists, and other vulnerable road users please keep aware at all times that heavy construction traffic is a temporary necessity and to remain vigilant.



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### **Stone Cottage**

We are nearing completion of the detailed design, which considers the complexity of several factors of this narrow site including utility requirements. We are working with BT to ensure their works will be completed in advance of construction.

In the meantime, we have engaged with around half-a-dozen subcontractors who have expressed an interest in delivering the work. We are in the process of putting together a package of works for them to respond to which will be out to Tender in July, and planned contract award at the end of July.

### **Wider strategic signage review**

As discussed with the Parish we will look at wider signage to encourage traffic away from using the B4424 as route to Hereford. A traffic engineer will be out on site this week to assess all existing signage from the M50 area, Dormington area, and South of Hereford to inspect suitability of signage, any defective or missing signs, and where possible any additional signage which may be required – although some discussion may need to be held with Highways England. It will take approximately two weeks to complete a full survey and we will report our findings back to the parish.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us. We appreciate all the compliments and feedback we receive from you, and make sure we pass them on to the workers on site.



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