

MINDENHURST

Construction Update

October 2021



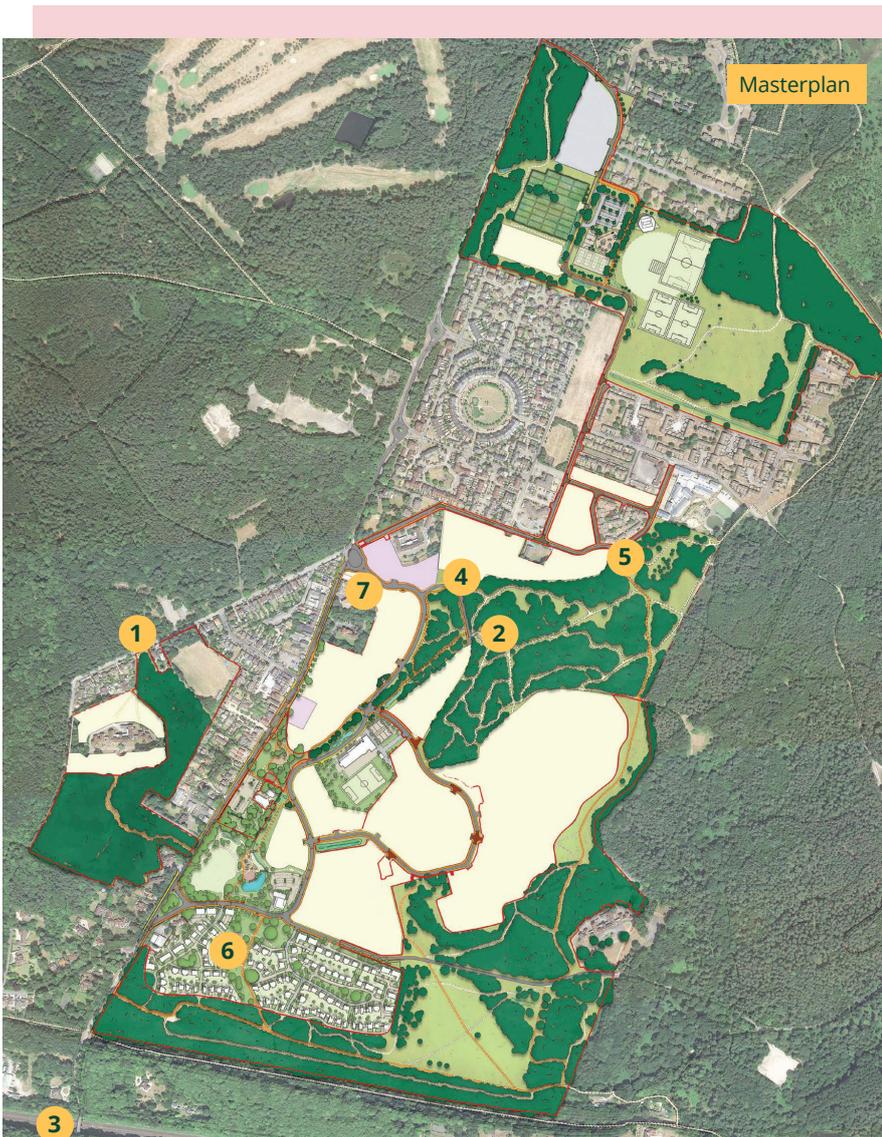
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Welcome to our monthly construction update newsletter, which we use to keep you up to date with the latest news from Mindenhurst.

Skanska is committed to keeping the communities we operate within up to date with construction works and we continually seek to minimise the impact of our construction work on local residents. Our regular community newsletter seeks to give you construction news updates and a direct, on-site point of contact for any concerns or queries you may have.

Construction Update

- 1** Continuing with trenching works on Blackdown Road for installation of services to the new substation. This will also involve some vegetation clearance to allow for excavation of the full width of the private access road.
- 2** Continuing with landscape maintenance across the site, including grass cutting, de-weeding, planting and vegetation clearance.
- 3** Commencement of repair works to the railway bridge located on Deepcut Bridge Road. This will include a width restriction for four weeks from **Wednesday 13th October 2021** and a full road closure on **Tuesday 16th November 2021**.
- 4** Commencement of vegetation clearance and remediation works to the Bovis Bank, which is located just South of the Bovis housing site on Royal Way. These works will be access via the Bovis plot and will not cause additional traffic to Mindenhurst Road or Royal Way.
- 5** Soft landscaping works will commence to the LAP area. This is located on the east side of the Bovis welfare facilities and will involve the use of heavy plant and delivery vehicles, which will deliver seed and plants. We do not anticipate this will cause any additional traffic issues in the area.
- 6** Continuing with works in the Green Swathe (located between the Cala land parcels), which will involve importation of ground and soft landscaping works. Works will be accessed via the Frimley Lock cycle path and Brunswick Road if required.
- 7** Environmental works will be continuing across the site, including bat surveys, closing redundant badger setts, and relocating reptiles from our construction sites. We are also installing new bat roosts to assist in migrating bats from buildings listed for demolition.



Lend-a-Hand Week

We had a very busy 'Lend-a-Hand' Week at the end of September:

The Hope Hub – Tuesday 21st and Friday 24th September

We would like to thank all the Mindenhurst volunteers who worked with Hope Hub volunteers to sort through donations and prepare food parcels, which were delivered to the homeless residents and other vulnerable people.

The Hope Hub is a registered charity working to prevent and end homelessness in Surrey Heath and the surrounding areas.

Basingstoke Canal Society – Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd September

We had volunteers working with Basingstoke Canal Society to remove floating pennywort, which causes significant damage to existing plant life and makes it difficult to navigate the canal. The canal is now more accessible for navigation and hospitable for plant life.

MacMillan Coffee Morning – Friday 24th September

We held a bake sale to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, a charity that's very close to our hearts, and we would like to thank all who attended and donated in exchange for some yummy cake.

Every penny we raised will help MacMillan to support even more people living with cancer.

We raised a total of £136.00



*Skanska's Mindenhurst team volunteered in the community for 'Lend-a-Hand' Week

Sign-up to e-newsletter

In addition to this new regular construction newsletter, we also distribute an e-newsletter to subscribers that provides updates on any changes to the construction programme, including unexpected road closures.

Signing up to this e-newsletter means you will receive the latest news quicker, and a digital copy of our regular construction newsletters.

Please visit our website mindenhurst.co.uk/get-in-touch to subscribe today!

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Pumpkin Carving Competition

Closing date for entries - Monday 1st November

Spooky season has arrived so why not embrace your creative side and take part in our pumpkin carving competition. Whether it's a family effort or your own creation, carve or decorate your pumpkin and send a photo to hello@mindenhurst.co.uk.

The top three designs will be announced on Wednesday 3rd November and will win a £20 gift voucher. We will post as many as possible on our website to celebrate our community's best and most imaginative pumpkin carvers!

For more information visit mindenhurst.co.uk/events



*Skanska's Mindenhurst volunteers helped clean the Basingstoke Canal

Mental Health Awareness Day

With Mental Health Awareness Day taking place on Sunday 10th October, we wanted to take this opportunity to highlight some of the best wellbeing walks in and around Mindenhurst, which can help us all access fresh air, nature and get some exercise.

You can find out more about local walking routes in and around Mindenhurst, including the Central Sang here: <https://mindenhurst.co.uk/walking/>

Please visit our dedicated project website for regular construction updates, upcoming events and other on-site news: mindenhurst.co.uk

