



A29 Phase 1A – Barnham Road Roundabout Contractor Introduction

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Dear neighbour,

We are Octavius Infrastructure writing to introduce ourselves to you as the **Principal Contractor for Phase 1A of the A29 realignment scheme – Barnham Road Roundabout.**



An overview of our planned works

We have already been busy over recent months preparing the site ahead of construction. So far, our activity has included installing temporary boundary fencing, carrying out GPR surveys to map the subsurface, undertaking vegetation clearance within the compound area, and completing a series of trial holes.

From late July, we will move into the construction phase of the site compound, including the installation of associated welfare facilities.

Once the compound is established, we will begin earthworks and drainage activities south of Barnham Road (within the former nursery site), followed by utility diversions—including a gas main and high-voltage cables—on the southern side of Barnham Road. This phase is expected to take up to **four months**.

“We are so pleased to be working in the area and delivering this important project for the community on behalf of West Sussex County Council and its partners.

I am leading on the delivery of the scheme, ensuring works are completed safely, to programme and to the required quality standards. I will maintain close oversight of progress, risks and engineering controls throughout the project duration.”

**Jack Dixon, Project Manager
Octavius Infrastructure**



Our commitment to your community

At Octavius, we are focused on providing sustainable infrastructure and leaving a positive lasting legacy within the communities where we operate. Throughout our works, we will aim to:

- **Engage with our customer and local resident's** by providing clear and up to date information and responding to queries in a respectful, timely manner.
- **Protect the environment** by minimising CO2 emissions, nuisance and dust, consulting wildlife experts and dedicating staff hours to training at every phase of the project.
- **Keeping the community safe** by maintaining traffic management, signage and fencing to the highest standards for the safety of drivers and pedestrians, ensuring minimal disruption to Barnham and Eastergate and those passing through.
- **Support economic growth** by spending with local, small and medium sized suppliers.
- **Improve opportunities for young people** by engaging with local education providers, organisations and charities.
- **Support local community initiatives** by dedicating resource or our professional services, giving back to Barnham, Eastergate and surrounding communities.

Contact Us

If you have any queries about our construction activities or community partnerships, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can reach the Octavius team by email at A29Barnham.Project@octavius.co.uk

For further information on the scheme or to contact West Sussex Highways, please visit their website: www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/roadworks-and-projects/road-projects/a29-realignment-scheme

