

Notes from OCC A40 Project Tuesday 3rd March 2026

Present: Gareth Slocombe and Humzah Mir (OCC), Cllrs Mosson, Ramen, plus M Legg (Clerk)

Planning process: Still waiting for planning to come through. OCC's planning portal has been in accessible for the past two weeks, which has delayed the process. some archaeology has been carried out on a site proposed for a work depot and findings submitted to the planning team

BNG (10% for project) and has thrown up some issued especially given the removal of Ash trees that are showing signs of ash die back, and proposals submitted to the planning team.

Implementation

First stage – mobilisation hopeful for May-June

Second stage – Likely six-months' time.

Public engagement

Once planning has been approved, public engagement activities will be planned

In interim – FAQ's, updates are available on the website and residents can be directed there. (<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-travel/roadworks/future-transport-projects/a40-improvements/park-and-ride-wolvercote>)

Social Value

Contractors, Balfour Beatty had been in contact with officers regarding their Social Value activities. These included tasks involving plant and machinery as well as volunteers. Officers would draw up a list of proposed activities for their consideration.