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Dear Resident

I am writing to update you with progress on the Clay Wood Green Link project.

Work will be starting on site on Monday April 7th 2014. Over the last few months we've completed the designs for the scheme, received planning permission, and gone through a competitive tender procedure to appoint a contractor who will undertake the work.

You've probably noticed that we've also felled some trees in preparation. These were mostly on the steep bank below the Cholera Monument, which will need to be completely re-graded in order to accommodate the new path. A small number of trees were also removed in Clay Wood. The felling took place over the winter so as to avoid the bird nesting season.

We've taken extensive advice on safeguarding the ecology of the area, and have built this into the design and specification. For example, the construction of the new path through Clay Wood will use a 'no dig' method that won't disturb the tree roots.

I'd also like to let you know about the Park Hill Green Link scheme.

Like the Clay Wood link, this will put into place another element of the Sheaf Valley Masterplan. It will run from the tram stop at the back of the station, diagonally up the hill away from the amphitheatre, meeting the road at the top by the entrance to Park Hill flats.

This path will be fully lit and will be suitable for use by wheelchairs. This is also fully funded through the Local Growth Fund, which is an initiative that uses government funding to stimulate the housing market in areas where it has slowed down.

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The same contractor will be undertaking both schemes, and will be using the area of the old Clay Wood flats as a site compound. There will be some temporary disruption and movement of vehicles and materials around the site, but we are hoping this can be kept to a minimum. Work on both routes should be completed by September 2014.

If you have any concerns or questions please email me at Miriam.Stayte@sheffield.gov.uk or contact us directly on 0114 2500 500.

You can find out more about the schemes by going to www.sheffield.gov.uk and typing Clay Wood Green Link or Park Hill Green Link into the search box.

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