**Update from Project Engineer (Structures), Highway & Flood Management regarding the forthcoming scheduled works on the A466 at Wyndcliffe**

Welsh Government grant funding has been secured.

* Tree felling works are scheduled to start w/c 29th March.
* Alun Griffiths Contractors has been awarded the contract and will start on site on 6th April as hoped. Part of the first week will be site set up and it is expected that the full closure will commence w/c 12th April.
* The contractor proposes to work a 6 day week meaning the road closure should be slightly less than the 4 weeks previously discussed.  The works are scheduled to be complete before the first May bank holiday (again, as hoped).  I say this with the caveat of finding unexpected matters when they are working or cold weather delaying the start due to bats, but everything in our control is in place to achieve this.
* The Contractor has allowed in his method statement to allow for pedestrians and cyclists to be escorted/walk their bikes through the site.
* The last update from Gloucester County Council’s regarding their works near Redbrook suggests they are on schedule to finish on time – 9th April 2021