

What is the Bee Network?

It is Greater Manchester's vision to create an integrated London-style transport system which will join together buses, trams, rail as well as cycling and walking.

The vision is to create the perfect neighbourhood and the Bee Network will connect up every area and community in Greater Manchester, making it easy, safe and attractive for people to ride, scoot, walk or wheel will create a transport system that joins up buses, trams, cycling, walking and rail.

The scheme will make trips by foot and bike a safe, pleasant experience, contributing to the delivery of the UK's largest cycling and walking network.



The site was recently visited by Andy Burnham and Dame Sarah Storey, to address residents' concerns. They rode the cycleway and complimented the scheme as a whole.

Progress

The entire carriageway re-surfacing and road markings have been successfully completed. The block paving phase is currently progressing as planned and is scheduled for completion by December 20th, 2023. These improvements are designed to significantly improve pedestrian pathways, ensuring enhanced convenience and accessibility for residents. In preparation for the two-week annual Christmas shutdown starting on December 20th, traffic management and pedestrian barriers will be removed.



Upon resuming activities in the new year, our focus will shift to constructing the new car park on Railway Approach, beginning in January 2024. This initiative is aimed at addressing parking challenges in the area and is anticipated to be finalised by March 2024. Additionally, the final touches, including buff cycleway surfacing in front of the new block paving works, will be carried out, completing the enhancement of phase 3.

Castleton Community Centre

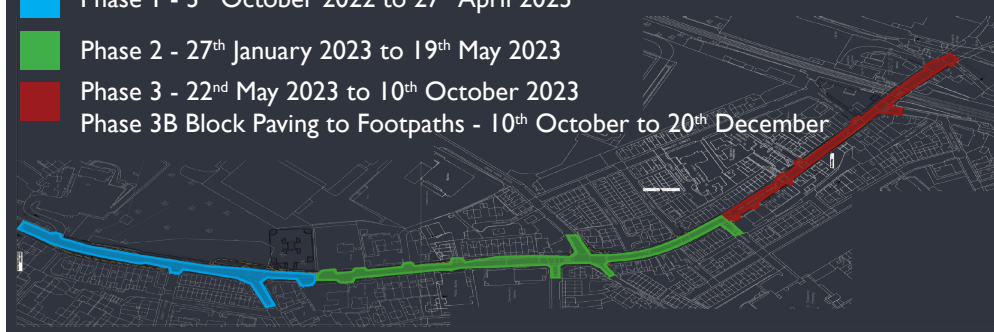
We recently made a generous donation to the Castleton Community Centre by providing them with a salt storage bin.

The Community Centre, located on Manchester Road in Rochdale, is run by volunteers who provide facilities for various groups and activities for the local community. Guye Singleton and Councillor Billy Sheeran, are shown emphasising their joint dedication to supporting the community.



Planned Works

- Phase 1 - 3rd October 2022 to 27th April 2023
- Phase 2 - 27th January 2023 to 19th May 2023
- Phase 3 - 22nd May 2023 to 10th October 2023
- Phase 3B Block Paving to Footpaths - 10th October to 20th December



Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for the following roles:

- General Construction Operative
- Civils Project Manager
- Assistant Works Manager
- Quantity Surveyor

Please submit your CV to hr@gcox.co.uk.

For more information about the scheme visit www.rochdale.gov.uk/BeeNetwork or to sign up for our monthly newsletter send your email address to beenetwork_rochdale@gcox.co.uk.