



A65 Kirkstall Road Quality Bus Initiative - Scheme Update 2 - October 2009

During the last week in October, Newsletter 3 will be circulated to approximately 8000 residents in the Kirkstall Valley area. The project contractor, Carillion, has been assisting Leeds City Council in the final stages of the design, and Carillion will then construct the Quality Bus scheme.

Consultation also continued with the utility companies (gas, electric, water, telephone etc.) to design the services diversion works that will be required.

By working closely with Carillion in the latter stages of the design, Leeds City Council has been able to utilise their experience in order to look at the buildability of the scheme and how disruption can be kept to a minimum during construction. This will also ensure that Leeds gets the best value for money.

By the end of November 2009, the completed design will allow Carillion to prepare an up to date cost for the construction of the scheme. This figure will be used in the final approval submission that will be sent to the Department for Transport, who will be providing the funding.

The necessary land required to build the scheme has been acquired and construction is planned to start in February 2010.