

A39 Westaway Plain Junction Improvements

The £800k Westaway Plain Junction Improvement was designed, procured and managed by Devon County Council and delivered by Alun Griffiths (Contractors) Ltd. The scheme was procured using the GEN3 Framework which placed heavy emphasis on KPIs relating to Contractor Performance. The project regularly scored above 95% throughout.

The scheme saw the replacement of a staggered signalised junction with a roundabout and incorporated a SUDS based drainage system.

It also incorporated pedestrian and cycle facilities at the junction and on North Road to the south, as well as a new toucan crossing linking Westaway Heights with the lower pedestrian entrance to the Hospital

The project was located at the only junction into North Devon Hospital and therefore posed significant traffic management and stakeholder engagement challenges. These conditions further complicated constructing a new roundabout in the centre of an existing signal controlled junction whilst maintaining its full operation.

Construction started in February 2017 and completed in August 2017.