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# Hospital Liaison Group

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Start: 18:00

**Terece Walters**

Hospital Nurse Director, RSCH

**Jonathan Steele**

Strategic Capital Programme Manager

**Part One:**

18:00	Hospital Director Welcome & Introductions	Terece Walters
18:00	Chair's Opening Remarks	Terece Walters
18:05	Minutes of the Previous Meeting	Terece Walters
18:10	"You Said, We Did"	Terece Walters
18:15	Residents Questions on Part 1	Terece Walters

**Part Two:**

18:30	Update on the construction of the Sussex Cancer Centre	Paul Gillen
18:40	Residents Questions on Part 2	Terece Walters
18:55	Any Other Business	Terece Walters
19:00	Date of Next Meeting (5 <sup>th</sup> June 2025)	Terece Walters



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# “You Said, We Did”

Terece Walters

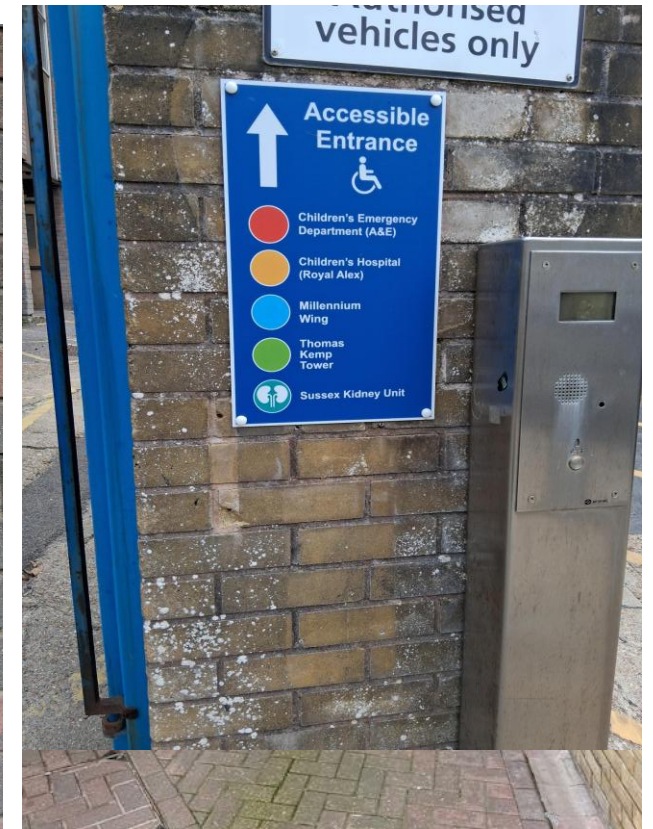
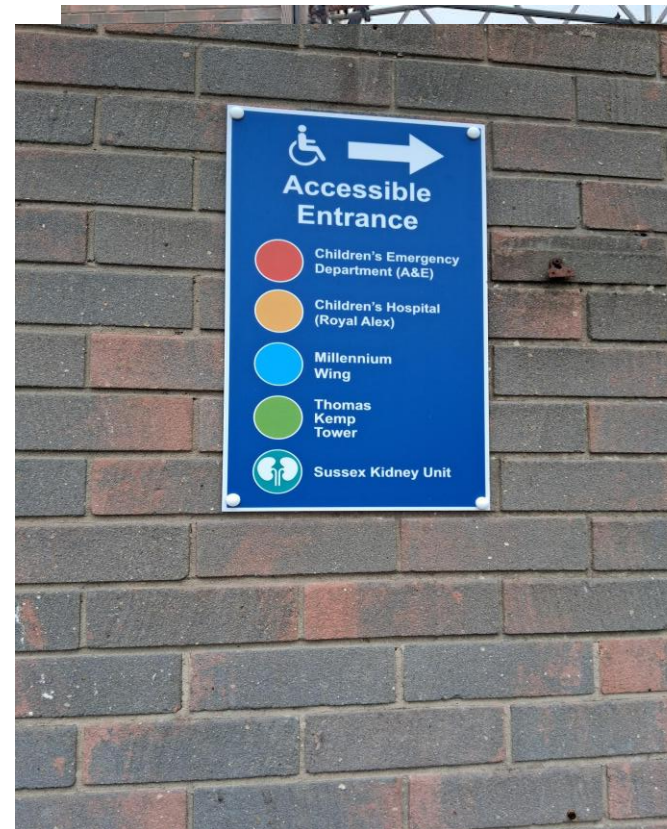
“The signage totem on the corner of Eastern Road and Bristol Gate is broken.”

*The Trust has created new signage aligned with the updated signage strategy that will be installed in this, we are currently updating maps and once this is completed these will be inserted into this totem.*



“The public footpath to the lift accessing the children’s hospital is not clear, pedestrians are struggling up the hill.”

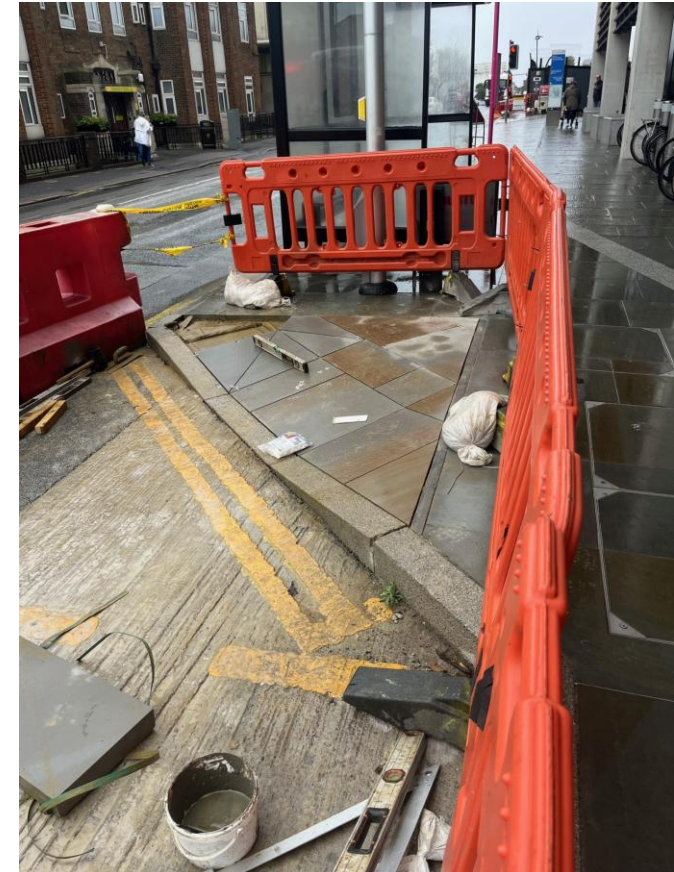
*This signage has been installed.*



“The drop-off layby in front of the Louisa Martindale Building is not being used for its intended purpose.”

*This work is due to be complete by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September*

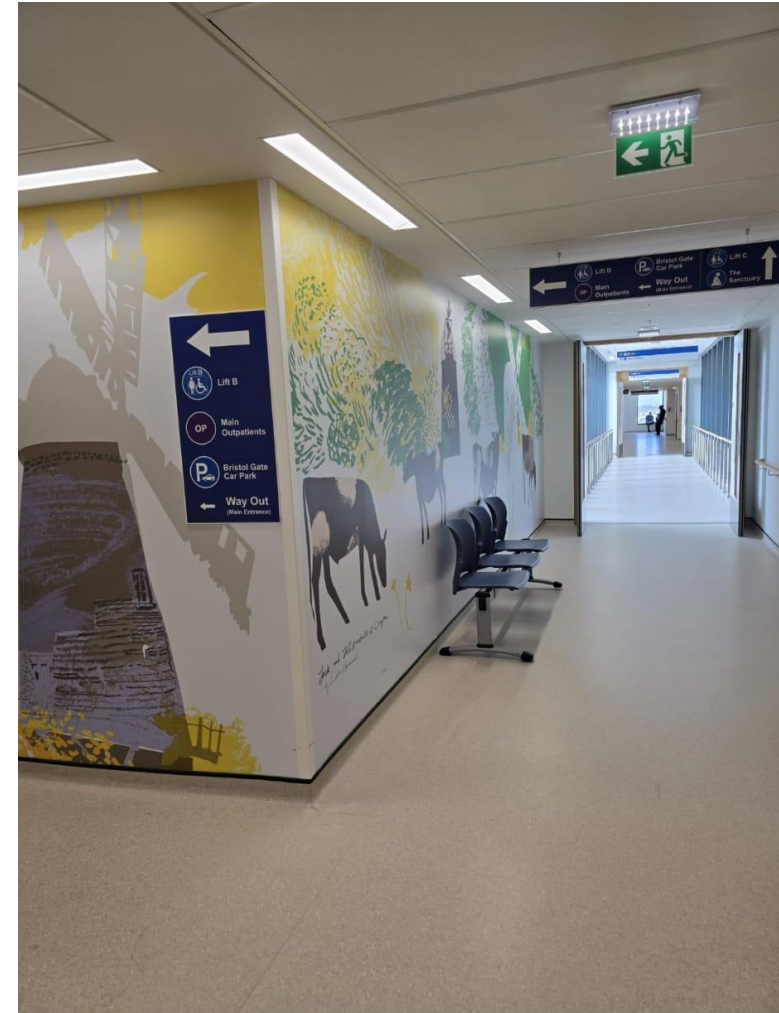
*We have a risk assessment booked for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of September of the area*



“Further to the new Level 6 corridor seating, can the 3 seats in the Level 3 corridor (under the Royal Alex) be relocated to the Thomas Kemp to LMB link corridor.”

*Further seating has been ordered and is being sponsored by Our Charity.*

*Additional artwork has also been installed along the corridors.*



“Further to previous investigation, there is still a humming noise coming from the catering block.”

*The follow up acoustic survey undertaken in the early hours of the morning found a low-level noise which seem related to something that kicks in automatically at about 1.30 or 2.00 in the morning and runs through.*

*We believe this has been resolved it was an extractor hood and the noise has stopped*



“The cymbals in the children’s hospital play area have been reported as noisy.”

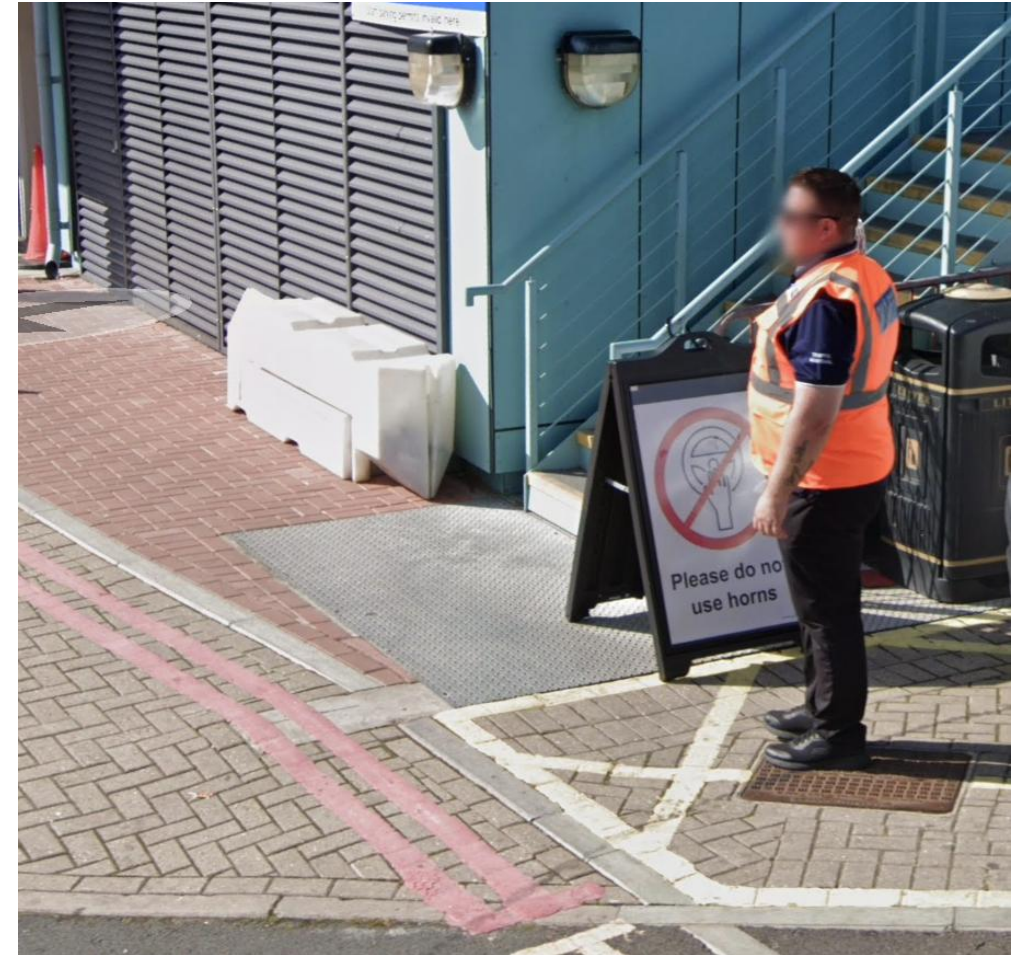
*The sensory garden will be undergoing a refurbishment, with additional planting planned to improve the area.*

*It has been confirmed that the instruments are being reviewed and alterations made to help address and reduce the sound that travels from this area*



“Do Not Beep Your Horn - A-boards are not currently in place along the North Service Road; only one board appears to be present and not always in place.”

*Wall-mounted signage to be ordered and will be installed along the North Service road*



“Bidford and other delivery lorries are reversing into the South Service Road and idling on Upper Abbey road, before 06:30am”

*The site operations team has been made aware and have formally notified the companies in question.*

*Planning to reinstate the gate is underway; a specialist contractor has been engaged to provide a quote for the works. We are also working on doing the same on Eastern Road*





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# Residents Questions on Hospital Operational Matters



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# Update on construction of the Sussex Cancer Centre

Liz Cook

- The overall timescales being worked to are:
  - Enabling works = 2025
  - Main construction = 2026-2028
  - Opening to patients = 2029.
  
- The enabling works are progressing ahead of programme and are therefore due to complete before the end of 2025.
  
- Site will become dormant over the winter months.
  
- Dates to follow once final programme is confirmed.




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# Site Update

Paul Gillen

Construction Manager - Laing O'Rourke



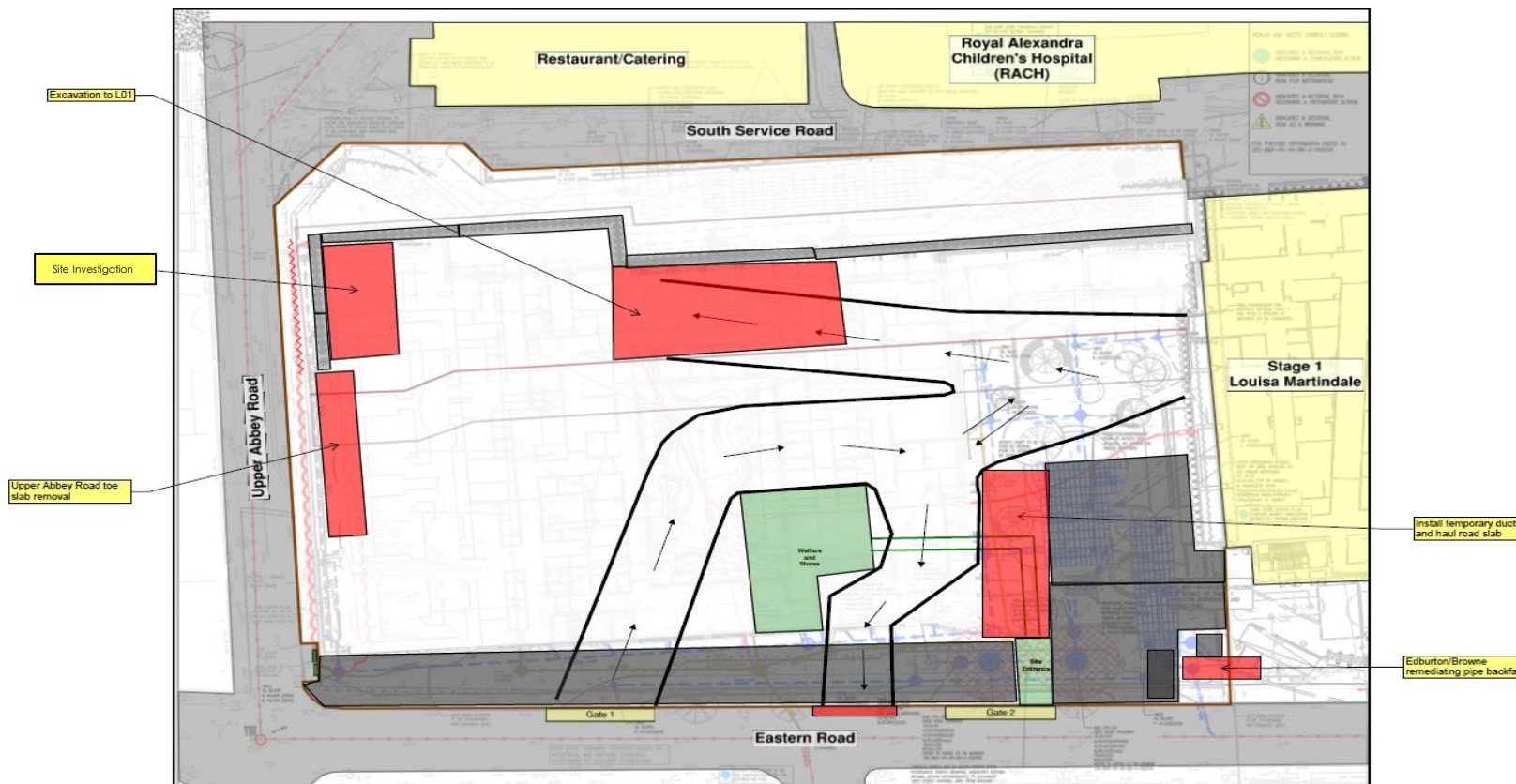
# Sept 2025

Progress this period

- Sheet piling removal, **changed.**
- Second Attenuation tank installed and backfilled.
- Drainage almost complete.
- Piling capping beam 80% complete.
- Reduce dig commenced. 20% complete.

# Planned works.

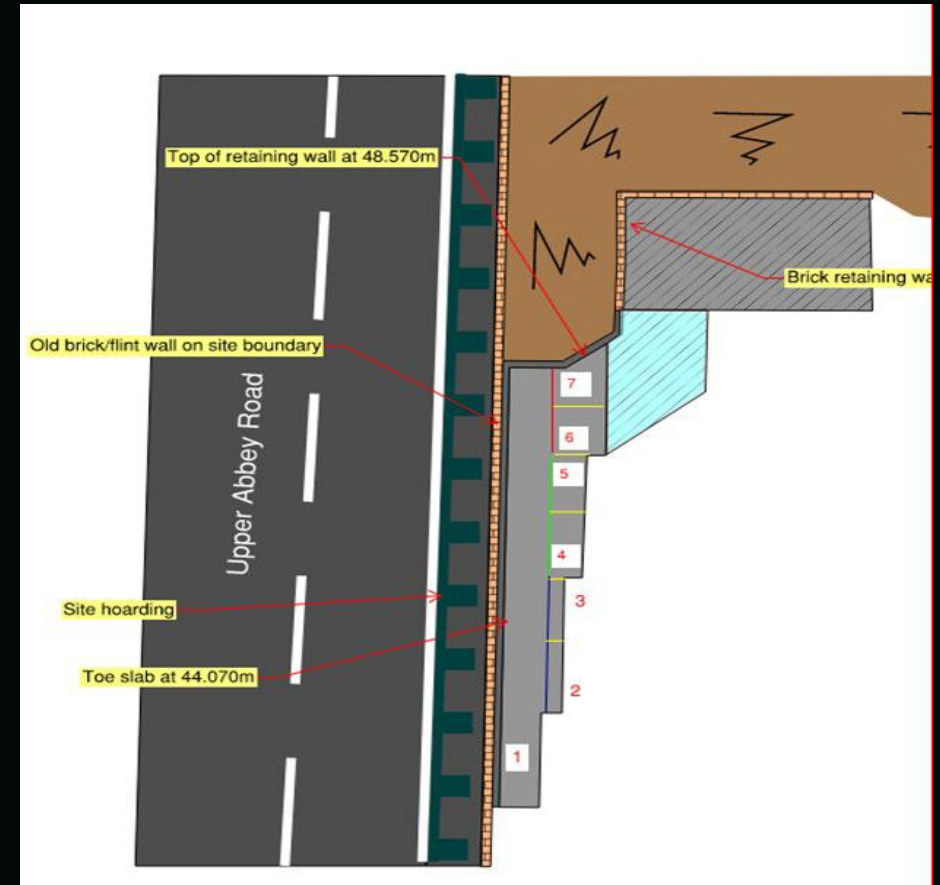
4 Week Lookahead - W/C 13/10/2025

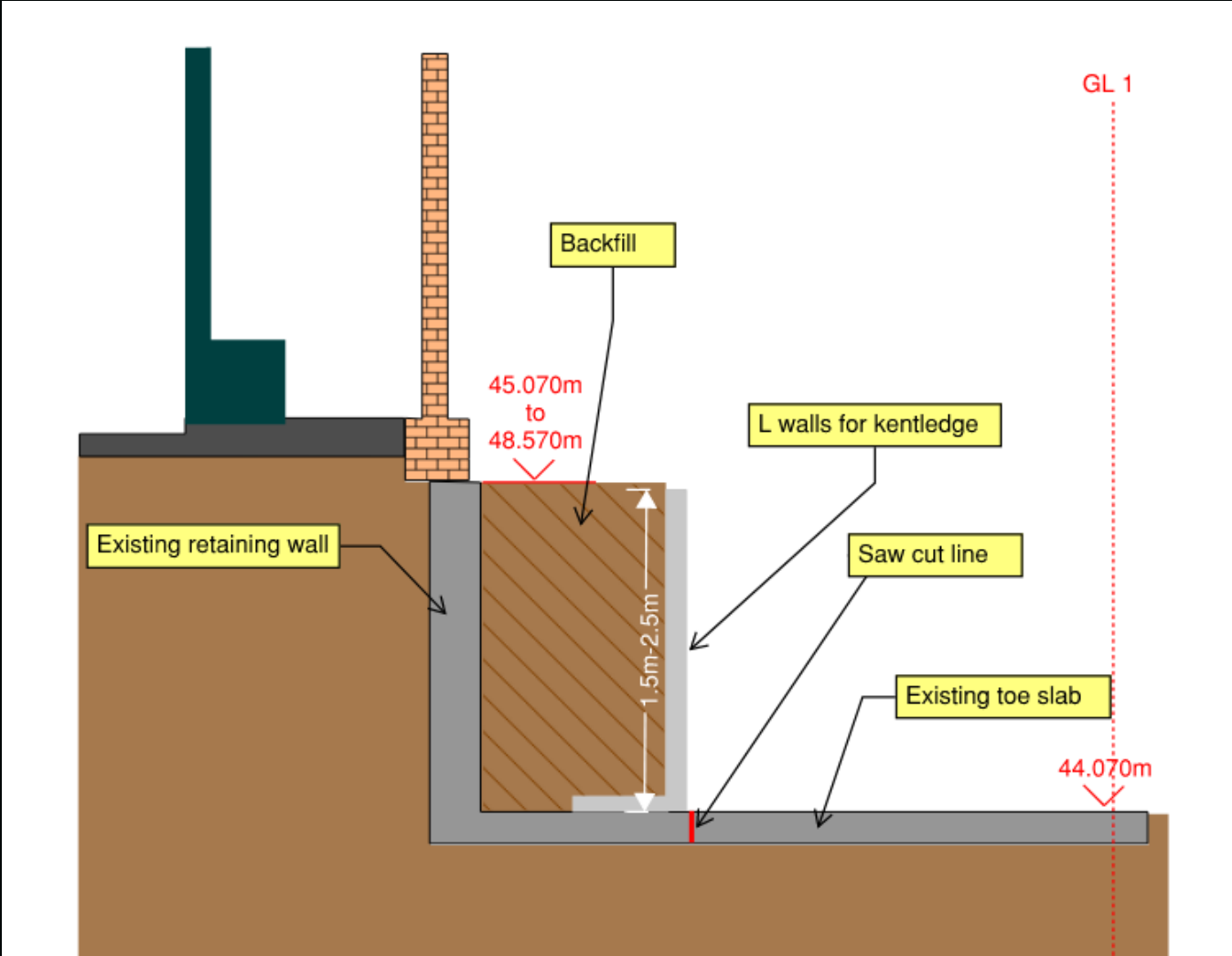


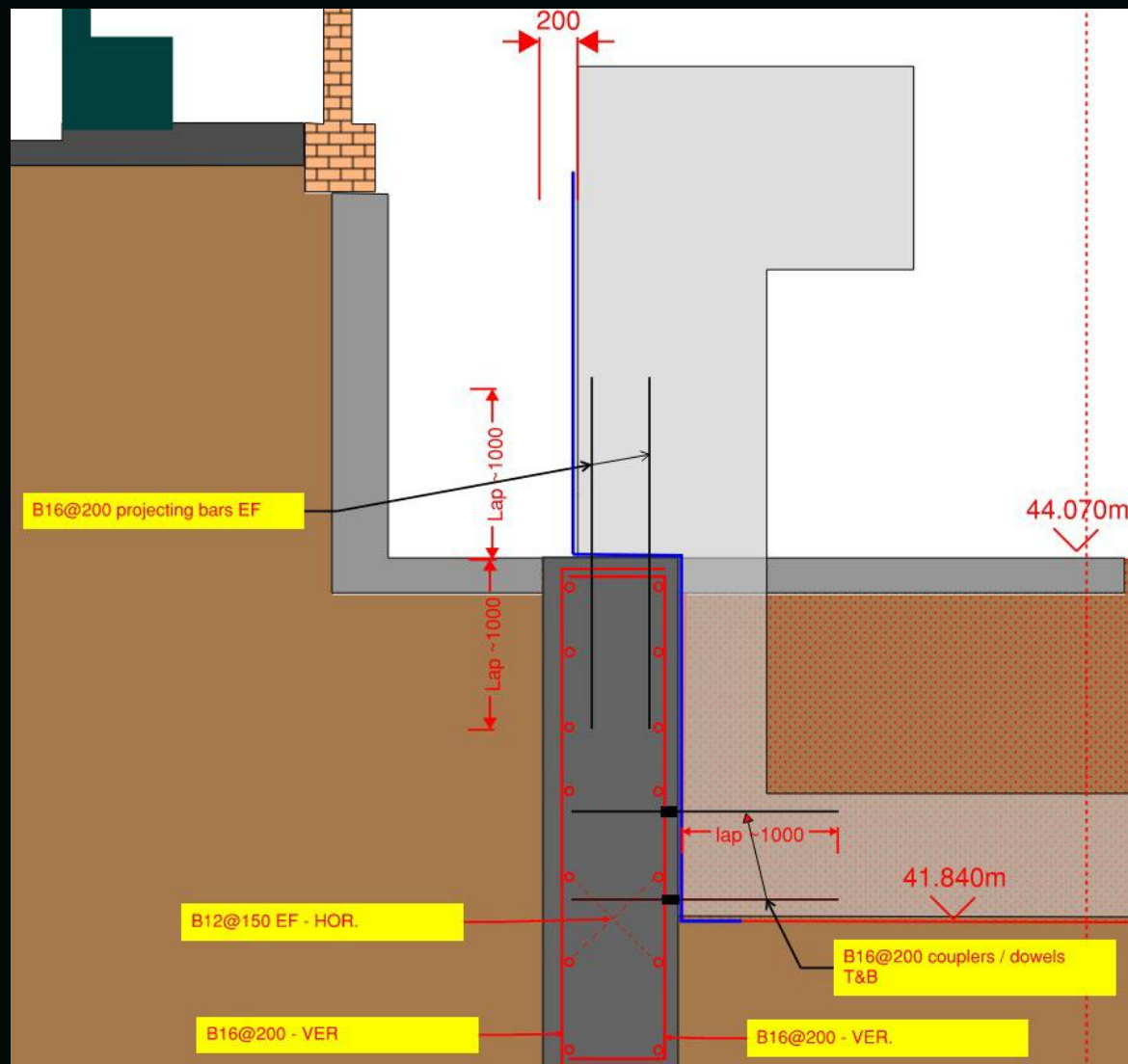
- Capping Beam completion
- UKPN substation installation
- Drainage completion.
- Removal of Existing retaining wall toe slab.
- Completion of haul road
- Completion of reduced dig excavation.



### Upper Abbey Road Existing Toe Slab Removal









Rethinking safety through  
**INCLUSION**  
+  
**WELLBEING**

**QUESTIONS/AOB**



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# Residents Questions on construction of the Sussex Cancer Centre



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**Any Other Business**



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# Thank you for coming

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