



Case Study

St Joseph's School, Swindon

Background

The formation of a new (Section 278) access road, junction and road bridge into a large residential development constructed on former school playing fields, on the eastern outskirts of Swindon, Wiltshire.

Client

George Wimpey (South West) Ltd

Services Provided

- Detailed design to obtain Section 278 technical approval for the highway works
- Liaison with utilities companies with regard to plant diversions
- Project management of the construction works
- Site supervision of the highway works

The design consisted of adapting an existing large four armed roundabout to incorporate a fifth arm to serve the new residential development. This new access arrangement required a new adoptable access road, and a 20 m long road bridge constructed over the River Cole.

Benefits of Our Involvement

- Our long standing professional relationships with technical officers from Swindon Borough Council, enabled CEC to resolve complex technical problems quickly, and obtain the necessary technical approvals in good time.
- As part of the project management process, regular meetings were held with all stakeholders before and during the construction works, which enabled key issues to be addressed pro-actively, allowing construction works to progress according to the programme



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