

Gravity

A blueprint for a smarter, cleaner future

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Firstly, I hope you, your family and colleagues are all healthy as we adjust to this new challenge set upon us. In many respects, for the Gravity team, it is business as 'usual' as we continue to deliver our world-leading smart campus from our respective homes during these trying times.

All of us here at Gravity are most concerned for the safety and well-being of our families, colleagues, customers, partners, and the many friends who make up Gravity's vibrant family, which is why we have put the following measures in place.

- **Working Remotely:** With many already used to working flexibly, this shift has fortunately been relatively smooth, and we believe should have little impact on our ability to deliver.

We're also asking our teams and clients to work through digital channels as much as possible. This includes our events, which we are either postponing or transforming into virtual events. This is also an area where we are currently developing and providing new solutions for online events: both our own and our partners.

Meetings with our consultant team and partners will continue virtually to maintain momentum and to continue to make progress over this period. We will be using the time to make progress discharging site-wide planning conditions and developing our approach to achieving our ambitions.

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- **Safety On-Site:** Employees who must be on-site are applying social distancing and hygiene protocols based on guidance from health authorities.
- **Link Road completion:** The government has deemed this work 'Critical Infrastructure', and as such it is still going ahead. We are pleased to be able to support this as it does provide a vital link for our communities and are doing everything we can to help these works proceed in a safe and controlled manner. You can read more [here](#).
- **Meals for high risk:** Gravity is working alongside Puriton & Woolavington Parish Councils to provide hot meals to the 60-80 individuals who are the most vulnerable and isolated in the local community. I would personally like to extend my gratitude to the volunteers that are preparing and delivering this much needed hot meal service.

Thank you for your own going support, we are all in this together.

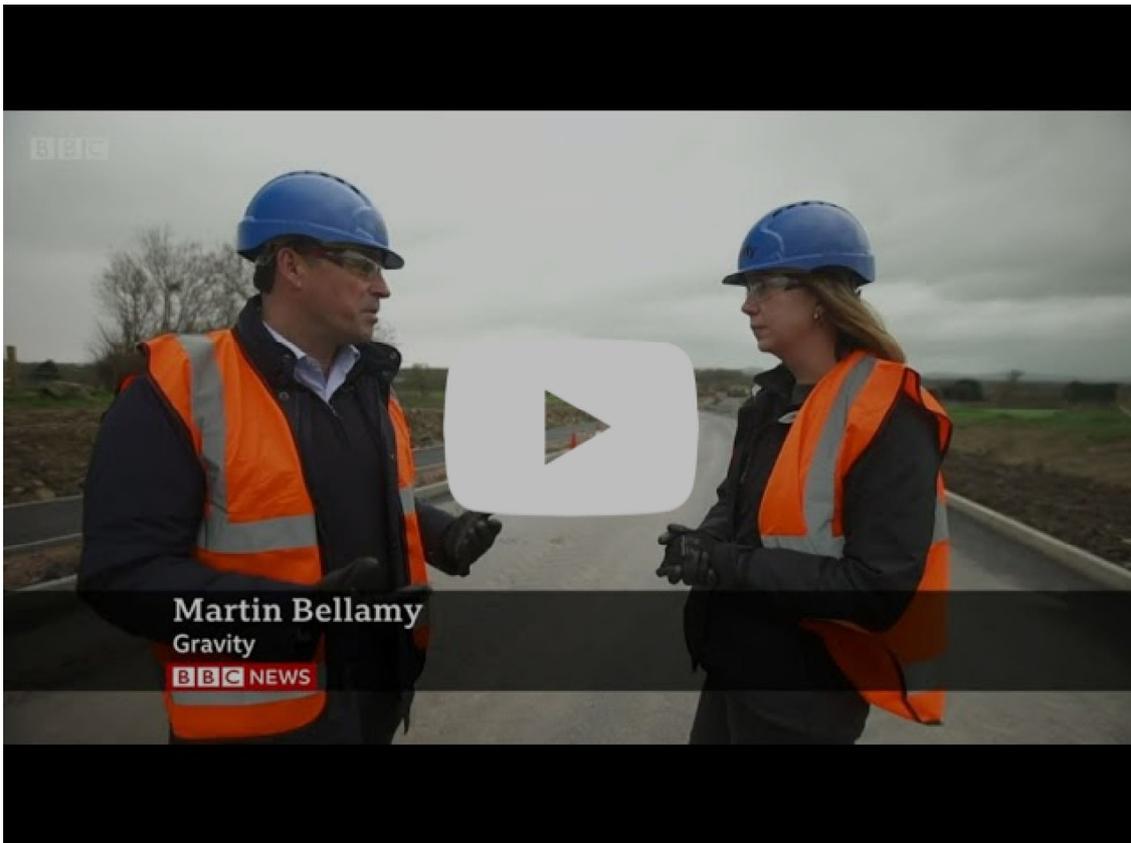
Martin Bellamy,

Chairman



In the News

Gravity Chairman, Martin Bellamy discusses regional investment with the BBC



Gravity Chairman, **Martin Bellamy**, spoke with BBC political correspondent **Alex Forsyth** about the need for greater regional investment from Government, enabling the South West's infrastructure and mobility offering to develop in line with the rest of the UK. Gravity is proud to represent the South West ambition to change the UK economy into a clean one.

The interview aired on BBC 10 O'clock news on March 1st.

Partners in the Heart of the South West Local Enterprise Partnership have submitted a proposal to the Government on its levelling up agenda: Rebalancing the Economy and the Great South West consortium has written to the Treasury asking for £2m in the Budget to help kick start plans to create the UK's first clean energy powerhouse, in which Gravity plays a pivotal role

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Progress Update

Link Road Update



Despite the wettest February on record, the construction of the Link Road is on track. The majority of the road has been surfaced; the focus of construction has

shifted to the three roundabouts between the A39 and the entrance at Gravity. We have attained permission from Somerset county council to work on weekends to ensure that the Woolavington Road will reopen by Easter.

To stay up to date with progress on the link road, visit the Alun Griffiths [community page](#) or join us for one of the regular community drop-in sessions held at The 37 club.

Events

Village Enhancement Scheme



On Wednesday, 11th March, Gravity and [Stantec](#) hosted the Public Consultation for the proposed village enhancement scheme for Puriton and

Woolavington. The recent event which outlined proposed plans for a foot and cycle path between the villages along with other improvements was met with a generally positive response from residents. A resident described the event as a “very informative afternoon”. Continued developments of the scheme can be found on our [community page](#).

Link Road Community Dropin



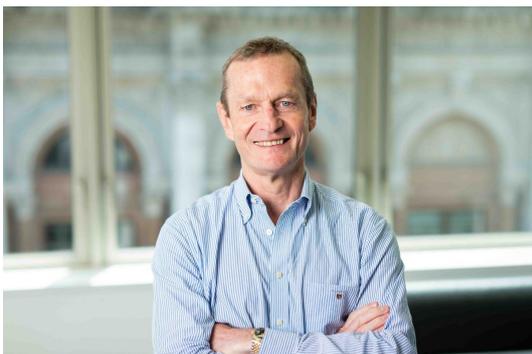
Gravity and **Alun Griffiths** are continuing to co-host the link road community drop-ins. Which gives residents a chance to meet the team and see the progress of the link road in person. The last drop-in held at the 37 Club on Wednesday 11th February was well attended by residents and local businesses.

Movers and Shakers - “How does the real estate marketplace deliver change?”



Gravity Chairman, Martin Bellamy, delivered a keynote speech at a **Movers & Shakers event**, in Bristol. He outlined how Gravity will look beyond office space and ensure that the working environments created are rooted in the wellbeing of the people that will use the site.

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