# Gravity

#### A blueprint for a smarter, cleaner future

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## Bulletin

#### Highlights

- Progress on the Link Road continues apace; the focus over the summer has been forming the <u>landscape bund</u>
- Gravity welcomes the Community to leave feedback on Knowle Hill plans
- Gravity impresses Ashfields Solutions with their environmental performance to date
- Discussions with world-leading companies are ongoing, keep an eye on our social channels for announcements

#### Link Road Update



Over the summer, our focus has been on forming the landscape bund. 145,000 tonnes of blast mound material have been recovered and transported from the site to the link road. When complete, the landscape bund will act as a noise and visual barrier between activity on the link road and the local community. The recycled material used on the link road forms part of our sustainable materials management strategy, **click here** to find out more.

#### **Plans progress for Knowle Hill**



Gravity recently outlined plans for the development of six low-carbon homes at Knowle Hill. Find out more about the proposals <u>here.</u>

We look forward to hearing your views - leave your feedback by **<u>emailing</u>** the team.

#### Recover, Recycle, Repurpose, Reuse



Our commitment to developing a leading smart campus underpinned by clean growth starts with its foundations. Evidence of Gravity's successful material management strategy, created in partnership with <u>Ashfield Solutions</u>, is explored in an interview with Gravity's Programme Director, Paul Lowndes.

"Our partnership with Ashfield Solutions ensures that Gravity has and continues to recover, reuse, recycle and repurpose all suitable on-site materials. This has significantly reduced disruption in surrounding communities and reduced our carbon footprint.

We hope this strategy and its environmental considerations will guide more lowcarbon developments across the UK".

Watch Interview

#### **Open Letter to the Chancellor**

Gravity Director **Martin Bellamy** and **Lord David Triesman** penned an open letter to the Chancellor, Rishi Sunak on 8th September, outlining the urgency of support need to support UK innovation.

Gravity firmly believes the South West has the foundations in place to become a hub capable of fostering clean and inclusive economic growth.

You can read the letter <u>here</u>

#### Local Development Order on track

We are delighted with the progress to date and thank Sedgemoor District Council for drafting a Local Development Order (LDO) for the Gravity enterprise zone.

We have developed our approach to clean and inclusive growth and how we are going to start to translate our vision into action, which we will share with you shortly.

If you would like to know more about the LDO process, please click here.



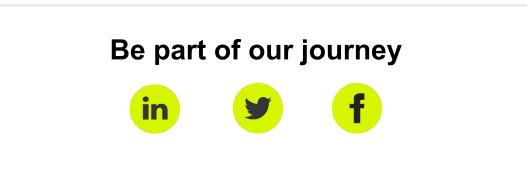
### Gravity in the media





Gravity Chairman, Martin Bellamy was interviewed on Wake up to Money, BBC 5 Live. The discussion centred on current business affairs, Gravity's ambition for advanced manufacturing in the UK and the future of Apple and Tesla.







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