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In this edition, we give you an update on our plans to reduce our carbon footprint, our first group of apprentices who have been recruited from the local area, and the first 500 businesses who have signed up to our SME directory.    You can watch the full film [**here**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Felinkeu.clickdimensions.com%2Fc%2F7%%2FjVx6TfqJVSaToctCexm-ng&data=04%7C01%7CCaron.Mills%40highwaysengland.co.uk%7Cda3dfda2e5c440a9c78808d9b96e65a8%7C29509fb27faf4f8bb7a232f96ec5de6c%7C0%7C0%7C637744706070109768%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=IE86aGuxIZ5LVe4%2FrZhfMc1l7j9DC%2BG2eY9knuedkgI%3D&reserved=0), or jump to the highlights below.    Thanks for taking the time to watch. | | |  | | --- | |  | | | **Reducing our carbon footprint** | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://file-eu.clickdimensions.com/ch2mcom-adpua/files/hole.jpg | | We rely on our roads. They give us a convenient, cost-effective way of travelling and give us the freedom to choose where we live, work and study. But how we build and run our roads must rise to the challenge of our times.  The Lower Thames Crossing is looking at how we can go beyond current practices and make this the greenest road ever built in the UK.    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Almost one year on and our directory has over 500 businesses registered!    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