**A338 CONSTRUCTION WORKS 2015/16**

**Many thanks to the Rev Dwayne Morgan for forwarding us the following which comes from Bournemouth Borough Council:**

**From 6 September for two weeks, there will be day time and night time lane closures on the northbound and southbound carriageways, there will also be some overnight closures. During these two weeks work will concentrate on removing any remaining trees or vegetation obstructing the work, installing traffic management, speed cameras and CCTV and resurfacing works around Blackwater.**

**From the 21 September until Christmas, the southbound carriageway will be reconstructed between Blackwater Junction and the QinetiQ access, with a 40mph contraflow on the northbound carriageway.**

**In the New Year work will focus on the northern end of the scheme, with the reconstruction of the roughly one-mile stretch between Ashley Heath Roundabout and the QinetiQ entrance. Work will start on the southbound side, with traffic remaining in the northbound contraflow, and then the works area and contraflow will swap sides – with traffic switching over to the newly built southern carriageway to allow the northbound one-mile section to be reconstructed.**

**There will also be speed restrictions on the A31 in this area during this phase of work.**

**From March until the end of May, the northbound carriageway will be reconstructed with the contraflow traffic on the newly built southbound side.**

**Throughout the work there may be times where additional overnight closures are required for surfacing work and to rearrange traffic management**