

## **Boxted Parish Council**

**Email from ECC Highways** (Helen Ramsden Principal Transportation Planner)

### **to Local Parish Councils**

As your parish is located near the new A12 junction which is being constructed in North Colchester I thought I would send you a public information leaflet which provides you with a little more information on the scheme.

The delivery of the new A12 junction is a joint effort between several partners including Essex County Council, Colchester Borough Council, East of England Development Agency, Haven Gateway Partnership, Homes and Communities Agency and the Highways Agency. The scheme will cost approximately £12 million with the majority of the funding being provided by the Homes and Communities Agency as part of the Community Infrastructure Fund.

Construction will commence **in December 2009** with the junction being open to the public by **March 2011**.

**The final phase of the Northern Approaches Road, across the former Severalls Hospital site, is expected to be open to the public in 2012.**

Once completed the junction and Northern Approaches Road will enable the development of the former Severalls Hospital site and employment land near the Weston Homes Community Stadium. It will also improve access to existing housing in North Colchester and reduce congestion on the local road network. **The scheme will also enable the future delivery of a Park and Ride site north of the A12 at Cuckoo Farm.**

The A12 leaflet is available online at [www.essex.gov.uk/A12Junction28](http://www.essex.gov.uk/A12Junction28).