

## Project Information:

<b>Blackwell Role</b>	Main Contractor
<b>Form of Contract</b>	NEC3 Option B
<b>Contract Value</b>	£1.967M

## Blackwell Site Management:

### Contracts Director:

Niall Fraser

### Contracts Manager:

Adam Lane

### Project Manager:

Chris Griffiths



## Services Include:

**Civil Engineering**    Earthworks    Geotechnical    Remediation



## Background:

The North Solihull Strategic Cycle Network project for Solihull Metropolitan Council involved the development of 18km of cycleway. The objective of the scheme was to create a series of strategic cycle routes to connect residential communities in the area to key employment sites, providing a viable and economic 'travel to work' option for the locally employed residents of North Solihull. Blackwell's scope of work also included the provision of associated public realm works to refresh the surrounding area, including soft landscaping and the installation of new lighting and signage.

The scheme incorporated the following five key cycleway construction phases, which took place between June 2012 and June 2014:

- Phase 1 - 2012 – 2012 = The construction of 2.49km of cycleway.
- Phase 2 - 2012 – 2012 = The construction of 2.70km of cycleway.
- Phase 3 - 2013 – 2014 = The construction of 4.14km of cycleway.
- Phase 4 - 2013 – 2014 = The construction of 4.33km of cycleway.
- Phase 5 - 2013 – 2014 = The construction of 4.10km of cycleway.



## Key Processes:

The main scope of work for the Solihull project included the following:

- The development of additional cycle routes, to enhance the existing cycle network.
- The installation of additional lighting along the cycle network.
- The construction of controlled crossing points.
- The construction of new car parks for residents.
- The implementation of route maps, showing the strategic cycle routes and linkages in North Solihull.
- The erection of cycle direction signs.
- The creation of cycle parking facilities.
- Soft landscaping.
- The installation of additional street furniture.

