



## Project Update

The Council has secured funding from DCLG for the Jackfield Stabilisation Project. Since then we have been working to secure the landowner consents required to carry out the scheme and address the pre commencement planning conditions. Monitoring of the ground movement and groundwater quality is ongoing.

A stakeholder group has been formed with the help of the Gorge Parish Council which represents the various interested parties in the project including the local residents, parish and town councils, land owners, Shropshire Council, Telford and Wrekin Council and the contractor.

McPhillips (Wellington) Ltd have been appointed to carry out the enabling works for the project which comprise ecological mitigation works, tree felling and drilling and grouting of pile corridors to stabilise mine workings beneath the base of the piles, and location and treatment of mineshafts.

The tree felling will commence shortly following the completion of the ecological mitigation works.

The council has not yet appointed a contractor for the main phase of the scheme which is due to commence on site in spring 2014.

A public session to explain the scheme in detail and an opportunity to meet the contractor will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> February from 15.00 - 20.00. A question and answer session will be held after a formal presentation which will start at 18:30.



Dates for your diary

### DROP IN SESSION 6

**4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, JACKFIELD VILLAGE HALL 15:00 – 20:00.**

**WITH FORMAL PRESENTATION AT 18:30.**



## Who's out and about ?

**Skylens** : capturing the site by aerial photography

**IGMT archaeologists**: progressing archaeological surveys

**Ecologists**: carrying out reptile habitat destruction before tree felling

**TWC** : supervising the works, taking readings and collecting data

What Next? Telford and Wrekin will look to appoint the contractor for the main phase of the works.

Telford and Wrekin will be updating our webpage throughout the project, where you will be able to view aerial photos of the site throughout the works.

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