

20th December 2011

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Dear Mr Bonner

Water main installation Reading Road, Frogmore

Further to my recent letter dated 30th November 2011, I am writing to update you on our £640,000 scheme to construct a new water main 1.4km in length along Reading Road, Frogmore.

As you will be aware, construction on Phase Two of the scheme, between the junctions of Green Lane and Darby Green Road has been continuing and we are nearing completion.

We had anticipated this scheme being completed by the 23rd December 2011, unfortunately, during the final stages of pipe laying our contractors came across a number of utilities in the road which we were previously unaware of and further areas of exceptionally thick asphalt. This has resulted in slower progress than we anticipated.

We are now coming to the final stages of the project which include final connections in the verge of Darby Green Road and pressure testing of the new pipeline. As a result of the delays suffered in the run up to Christmas as well as the Christmas break, we now do not anticipate completing the scheme until the end of January 2012 providing there are no further delays.

The road closure, which has been enforced by the Highways Authority, remains in place, as does the signage, however prior to the site closure for the Christmas period we will be removing the barriers at both ends of Reading Road enabling residents to access their properties from either the A30 roundabout or Darby Green Road.

Please be aware, that we may need to reinforce the road closure barriers in January 2012 at the Darby Green Road and A30 roundabout junctions whilst we carry out the pressure testing.

Our contractors will be leaving site for Christmas on the 23rd December 2011 and will return on the 9th January 2012.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to apologise for the delays this scheme has suffered and assure you that the workforce on site are working extremely hard to make up for the time lost, however we cannot rule out further unforeseen issues arising which may hamper the progress during these latter stages.

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I will keep residents and stakeholders updated as the scheme progresses, however if you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details above.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Webb', written over a light grey dotted grid background.

Graham Webb
Delivery Manager