



A133 IPSWICH ROAD SCHEME

COMMUNICATION UPDATE (12.04.2019)



Noteworthy Information

- **Harwich Road Closure**
- We Have applied for an extension to the Harwich road closure due to unforeseen circumstances. The new dates for the road closure are from **01.04.19 - 05.05.19**. This is an extra 2 week extension and has been agreed in principal but is awaiting final approval. This road will need to remain closed and it is not yet clear when we will be able to reopen it. There seems to be some issues with Water leakage in this area that have undermined the carriageway sub structure. This has caused us serious concern and have stopped the gas works in this area. We are currently investigating this issue with urgency and are working alongside Anglian Water who has assigned an emergency team to look into this matter. Works are ongoing and we will endeavour to keep all updated as these works and investigations progress. A full diversion and advance warning signage is in place. This new information will be publicised via all possible media outlets and notice boards.

Traffic management for week commencing 15.04.19

- The footpath around Waitrose from Ipswich Road North to St Andrews Avenue remains open. We are trenching across Ipswich Road North for the UKPN/BT works and currently have lane 2 closed. We will be completing these crossings in 3 phases via various lane closures to trench across the road with these utilities.
- Cowdray Avenue has a lane closure in place up to the Ipswich Road roundabout to allow for the UKPN/BT crossings to be carried out safely across the mouth of the junction of Ipswich Road North. This will also allow for us to carry out the UKPN diversion across Cowdray Avenue and will involve various lane closure changes.
- There is a lane closure in place from the Harwich Road compound to the Ipswich Road roundabout. This is to keep traffic reduced to 1 lane from all approaches for safety reasons whilst works are taking place.
- The footpath around the Harwich Road compound is open and we have the temporary pedestrian controlled crossing in place on St Andrews avenue. We have pushed out the walkway to allow the space for pedestrians to navigate this area safely.
- The footpath around the north east corner of Harwich Road is half open to allow pedestrians and cyclists to pass by the works that have already taken place.

Traffic management for week commencing 15.04.19

- Lane 1 is taken out on the approach to the Harwich Road roundabout along St Andrews Avenue for the gas pipe diversions & other works.
- The footpath along St Andrews Avenue from St David's Close to the Harwich Road roundabout is closed. The public have been safely diverted and this is to accommodate the Cadent Gas works.
- We have footpath closure signage detailing routes around the specific closure points around site.
- St Andrews Gardens has a temporary island of water filled barrier as we have removed the physical island itself.
- The footpath on St Andrews Avenue heading west from the zebra crossing is closed to allow for UKPN trenching and ducting. A suitable diversion is in place.
- Other various footpath closures will be in place where necessary and a fully signed diversion will be in place.
- There will be various lane adjustments on St Andrews Gardens to allow for the BT/TLU trenching and ducting into the manhole in the carriageway.
- Harwich Road remains closed. A suitable diversion is in place.



BT Manhole 6 on St Andrews Avenue



BT/TLU trenching and ducting outside Waitrose on St Andrews Avenue to St Andrews Gardens.

Reinstatement
of trenching &
Ducting on St
Andrews
Gardens for BT
Connection
works.





BT Smaller manhole reconstructions
outside Waitrose on St Andrews Avenue
Cont'd.



Cadent Gas excavations for house service connections on St Andrews Avenue Westbound



St Andrews Avenue West
trenching into Harwich Road
South for UKPN



UKPN being trenched and ducting laid on St Andrews Avenue Westbound Waitrose side



UKPN being trenched and ducting laid on St Andrews Avenue Westbound Cont'd.



Reinstatement of Lane 1 and the footpath on Ipswich Road North. Lane 2 trenching commences for UKPN/BT ducting



Anglian Water emergency works
on Harwich Road South.
Investigations are continuing



Harwich Road North
East corner open whilst
works are ongoing



Footpath closures

St Andrews Avenue at the zebra crossing
for UKPN & Harwich Road South across
onto St Andrews Avenue for Gas works

Works Completed 08.04.19 – 14.04.19.

- UKPN/BT trenches and ducting are ongoing. The live/dead check has been carried out and we have completed the ducting across lane 1. We have now started in the lane 2 section of Ipswich Road North and are making progress with this.
- We have started trenching and laying duct for UKPN along St Andrews Avenue from Harwich Road in a westerly direction towards Waitrose. This is ongoing and we are making good progress on this.
- We have been trenching and laying duct for UKPN as well as excavating existing house services for Cadent Gas on the St Andrews Avenue towards Harwich Road roundabout. This is ongoing.
- New Gas pipe has been laid along St Andrews Avenue towards Harwich Road. These works have ceased due to emergency works now being carried out by Anglian water in this area. Other local house services works have been undertaken.
- Manhole 6 should be fully complete and reinstated by Monday. The 2 smaller manholes outside Waitrose on St Andrews Avenue in the footpath are complete and BT/TLU are now trenching towards an existing manhole in the carriageway of St Andrews Gardens. This will be complete by mid week.
- **ANGLIAN WATER**
- Investigation works continue on the Harwich road south closure area to locate the leak.

Works Programmed for Week Commencing 15.04.19

- The laying of ducting for UKPN/BT across Ipswich Road North is ongoing. This has involved alterations to the Ipswich Road roundabouts size and location to allow for these works. We have completed the lane 1 crossing and have now moved into lane 2. We are hoping to have completed this crossing by the end of the week.
- The Gas diversions are currently on hold in Harwich Road South. The excavations for connections on Harwich Road North in lane 1 and St Andrews Avenue West will be backfilled when we can complete these diversions. We have commenced with the connections to residences along this route. We will continue with these diversions when the emergency Anglian water works have been resolved.
- We are still working on the UKPN trenching and ducting installation in the footpath from Harwich Road North around to St Andrews Avenue heading West up to the connection box where the pedestrian controlled lights are situated. This will form part of the new route for the UKPN.
- BT/TLU/Morrison's have completed the build of Manhole 6 on St Andrews Avenue and the area will be fully reinstated by next week. Works on the 2 smaller manholes outside Waitrose are finished. There is just the Reinstatement to be done. They are currently trenching from these boxes to an existing manhole in the carriageway of St Andrews Gardens.

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- There is a possibility that we may go across the carriageway on St Andrews Avenue from the Homebase side to the Waitrose side outside the Eurovia Compound. This is for the UKPN connection into the diversions currently ongoing along St Andrews Avenue.
- BT/TLU will be trenching in the footpath of Ipswich Road North around to Cowdray Avenue to an existing manhole in the footpath. This will be done under a footpath closure.
- We will be looking to trench and duct across Cowdray Avenue for UKPN in 2-3 phases. We will also be removing the centre island bollards and beacons in this area.