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Suspension of Parking Bays on Gainsborough Crescent

Essex Highways will commence work on Monday 13 May 2019 to renew the traffic signal equipment at the junction of A138 Chelmer Road, Sandford Road, Chelmsford. The work includes renewal of all traffic signal equipment and renewal and/or repair of the underground cable ducts under the carriageways as well as those under the pavements.

The work is anticipated to take approximately 4 weeks, weather and other unforeseen factors permitting. The works will be carried out from 07:00hrs to 19:00hrs Monday to Friday and 08:00hrs to 13:00hrs on Saturdays. These dates may be subject to change should unforeseen issues arise.

For the duration of the works, Sandford Road will be closed to vehicles at the junction with A138 Chelmer Road and will be in place 24 hours a day for 4 weeks. The reason for the closure of Sandford Road is to significantly reduce the time taken to complete the works. During the closure the Chelmer Road service road will remain open at its junction with Sandford Road.

A temporary controlled pedestrian crossing will be provided across A138 Chelmer Road whilst the works are undertaken. During working hours carriageway lanes will need to be closed as necessary to carry out the work in a safe manner. Unfortunately, some of the works will create noise and traffic congestion and we apologise in advance for any disturbance caused.

During the works we will be providing a shuttle bus service due to the closure of Sandford Road. Buses will not be able to fulfil the route from Sandford Road to Chelmsford City Centre as access will be limited to emergency vehicles only.

The shuttle bus will be parked in Gainsborough Crescent between journeys to the City Centre so to facilitate this we have arranged for a temporary suspension of residents parking bays for a length of 15m close to the junction of Sandford Road. Please see the enclosed drawing detailing the parking suspension.

We ask for your co-operation during the works period and request you refrain from parking in the location shown on the enclosed plan to assist the bus service during the works.

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For general enquiries regarding the works please contact the Essex County Council customer service team by telephone: 0345 603 7631 or by completing the online form <http://essex.gov.uk/enquiries>. For further information about roadworks in your area please visit www.roadworks.org. We thank you in advance for your patience and co-operation while we work to improve your roads.

Yours faithfully
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