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IMPORTANT HIGHWAY INFORMATION

Dear Resident/Occupier

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Upcoming Highways works – Over Road drainage survey

We are conducting essential work in your area to survey the drainage system along Over Road and trim vegetation in the outfalls from Monday 12th August 2024 to Friday 23rd August 2024 from 09:30hrs and 16:00hrs (limited to working days only). To aid with your planning, we are providing more details below. Please note that the **roads will not be closed during this work**.

Where will we be working?

We will be working from the start of Over Road near Haden Way to the junction of High Street and Berry Croft.

What work will we be doing?

Our drainage survey involves pre-cleaning by jetting the assets for inspection and performing any necessary root clearance. The primary purpose of this survey is to assess the current condition of the drainage system before future repairs are undertaken. Additionally, the jetting process should enhance water flow by removing any prior obstructions.

Failure to undertake these works poses a greater risk of surface water flooding in the area. One of the problem areas highlighted is the ongoing surface water drainage issues that result in extensive standing water near the Josiah Smith Bungalows, creating a flooding risk for adjoining properties.

When will the work take place?

- ✓ Monday 12th August 2024 to Friday 23rd August 2024 from 09:30hrs and 16:00hrs (limited to working days only).

Will the road be closed?

After consulting with Streetworks and the contractor, the works will be carried out under multiway lights at the crossroads. Two-way lights or stop-and-go procedures will be used for the remainder of the site. Some footway diversions will be in place at times.



What does this mean for you?

- ✓ You will always have access to your property if it is safe to do so.
- ✓ There may be delay when accessing your property to allow the on-site team to move materials or machinery out of the way. This will help you move safely through the working areas. Thank you for your patience while they do this.
- ✓ There may be delays going through Willingham due to the works. However, no roads will be closed at any point unless there is an emergency.
- ✓ The work may generate some noise, and we apologise in advance for this.

Will the schedule change?

We will make every effort to deliver the work in the scheduled period. Sometimes the work is weather dependent or affected by issues outside of our control. This means we may need to reschedule at short notice. We will endeavour to overcome any challenges and notify you where possible of any changes. We will be keeping the parish informed of changes and they will be able to share relevant information themselves.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me using the details at the top of this letter.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we carry out this essential work

Yours sincerely

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