

OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE (WAVERLEY)

FORTHCOMING UTILITY WORKS AND ROAD CLOSURES IN WAVERLEY

18th JUNE 2010

KEY ISSUE

To advise the Committee of forthcoming road closures and major works by utility companies and by Surrey Highways affecting the highway network within Waverley.

PROGRAMME OF WORKS AND ROAD CLOSURES

Utility companies are required to provide prior notification of their intention to carry out works on the county's highway network. This information includes proposed start and end dates, detailed locations and descriptions of the works and key contact information, which is reviewed by the Streetworks team to avoid any clashes between proposed works or other events, and to minimise the disruption to the flow of traffic.

Any works continuing for 11 working days or more, or any work requiring a road closure, requires three months' advance notice. In addition all major works and any other works likely to have a significant impact on traffic are also submitted on a quarterly coordination schedule compiled by the County Council's Traffic Manager for review at a quarterly meeting with all utilities working within Surrey (the next submission is due by 9th July).

The attached **Annex** therefore provides information on forthcoming major works on the highway network within Waverley. This does not cover a specific period, but includes those works that have already been formally notified within the required timescales (see as above) and is currently on the Coordination Schedule of works.

Minor works (up to three working days' duration) require only three days' advance notification, and Standard works (up to ten working days' duration) require ten days, and are therefore not included in the report, as they would no longer be valid at the time of the Committee meeting. Immediate works (categorised as either Urgent or Emergency) are by definition unplanned, and therefore also not included.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Committee (Waverley) is asked to note and comment on the content of the report.

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