



Gas Network Upgrade – Forest Hill Maidstone

January 2023

We are writing to let you know about our project to upgrade our old metal gas mains and services with new plastic pipe in the Forest Hill area of Maidstone. This essential work will ensure your community continues to receive a safe and reliable gas supply.

Following consultation with Kent Highways our contractor, WCB Utilities will be starting work on 3 January 2023 for approximately 6 weeks.

Due to the position of the pipes in the road, and to ensure the safety of everyone around our worksite we will need to close some of the roads around our works area.

- **Postley Road** from 3 January for approximately 4 weeks. We will be working from the roundabout to outside number 144 Postley Road
- **Forest Hill** From 9 January for approximately 2 weeks. We will be working from the junction with Newchurch Road to the junction with Postley Road
- **Junctions of Courtenay Road/Forest Hill** from 6 February for approximately 1 week

While the roads are closed, there will be signed diversion routes in place and access will be maintained for residents and businesses.

We understand that people can get frustrated by roadworks, and therefore we only use traffic management that we feel is efficient enough to complete these works safely for ourselves and the public.

We're writing to residents and other local stakeholders to make them aware of our project and explain the details of our work. Please feel free to also share this information with anyone you think may be impacted by our project.