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Essential Gas Engineering Work, Slough.

Dear Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce

I am writing to inform you of National Grid's ongoing mains replacement work in Slough.

As you may be aware National Grid is currently investing £4.3million in Slough and Windsor to replace 17km of existing iron gas mains with new hard wearing plastic pipes. This essential work is being carried out by the North London Gas Alliance, a partnership between National Grid and Skanska. The project will ensure the area continues to enjoy a safe, reliable and efficient gas supply in future years

As part of this project we will be working in Stoke Road, Slough, from Monday August 10. We will be replacing approximately 500m of iron gas mains and we estimate that the work will take up to 10 weeks to complete.

In order to carry out this work safely and with a minimum of disruption we will be implementing phased closures of the northbound carriageway. We will be suspending some existing traffic lights and introducing temporary lights in affected areas. On street parking will also be suspended in areas where work is taking place. These measures have all been agreed with Slough Borough Council and work will be fully signposted.

It is planned to carry out the work in the following phases:

First Phase

Work will take place between the junctions of St Paul's Avenue and Mill Street.

Second Phase

Work will take place between the junctions of Mill Street and Stoke Gardens.

Third Phase

Work will take place on the footpath between Stoke Gardens and the car park of Thames Valley University.

This work has been carefully planned in close conjunction with Slough Borough Council to ensure it is carried out as efficiently as possible. Our engineers will be working seven days a week to ensure the work is carried out as quickly and safely as possible. We apologise for any inconvenience this essential work may cause and we have a helpline for people to contact should they have any queries (0800 096 5678).

This project forms part of National Grid's ongoing mains replacement programme developed in conjunction with the Health and Safety Executive. This involves the replacement of all metallic gas mains with new plastic pipes, within 30 metres of buildings.

I hope you find the information in this letter helpful. If you require further information please contact my colleague Antony Quarrell on 07810 853075.

Yours sincerely,

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