



A133 IPSWICH ROAD SCHEME

COMMUNICATION UPDATE (25.02.2019)



Noteworthy Information

- We have had to fully close Ipswich Road South due to safety issues. These issues related to traffic ignoring all of the advance warning signs prior to the closure and at the point of the closure. The drivers put themselves, the public and the workforce in danger by driving on the wrong side of the road up the open section to the Ipswich road roundabout causing traffic to stop and avoid this dangerous act of driving.
- The road is now fully closed until 15.03.19.
- Emergency TTRO'S have been put in place by the Permit team.
- The footpath around the Harwich road compound is closed. We have installed a temporary set of pedestrian lights in the same location as previously on St Andrews Avenue for pedestrians/cyclists to cross and manoeuvre the site safely. This is for Manhole BT works outside of the Eurovia compound.

Traffic management for week commencing 25.02.19

- The footpath around Waitrose from Ipswich road North to St Andrews Avenue is now open to the point of the zebra crossing. Pedestrians can cross here to go along the Homebase side of St Andrews Avenue to the pedestrian controlled crossing lights in place.
- We have put in place a lane closure on St Andrews Avenue from the Harwich road compound heading west towards Ipswich road roundabout. This is to accommodate the utilities manhole works and will also accommodate the water diversions/connections.
- We have installed a temporary set of pedestrian crossing lights on St Andrews Avenue due to the closure of the footpath around the Harwich road compound for Manhole works.
- UKPN crossings are due to commence on 25.02.19 across Cowdray Avenue. This will be done in 3 phases under 3 various lane closures which will come from Cowdray Avenue up to the Ipswich Road roundabouts only.
- We will be looking to cross the new Gas pipe across St Andrews Avenue on 27.02.19 in 2 phases. This may be subject to change depending on programming or issues that arise on site.
- All other Traffic management will remain in place.

Ipswich Road South Closure Violation & subsequent reason for full closure



Utilities manhole compound on St Andrews Avenue



Utilities manhole, Homebase side of St Andrews Avenue



Utilities manhole , Homebase side of St Andrews Avenue (cont)



Footpath closure for gas excavation on Harwich Road north east footpath



Boundary fence replacement around Orchard Gardens retirement home



Boundary fence replacement around Orchard Gardens retirement home (cont)



Ipswich Road South road closure

Ipswich road southerly at the junction
of Fenwick Drive



Ipswich road northerly on Ipswich road
roundabout



Traffic management in place

St Andrews Avenue



Harwich road North



Works 18.02.2019 – 24.02.19

- Anglian water works have commenced in Ipswich road South and are ongoing.
- Trial holes are continuing in the footpaths around Harwich road for gas routing.
- Trenching around Harwich road onto St Andrews Avenue is still ongoing. This has been laid, connected and backfilled to the St Andrews Avenue easterly zebra crossing point and needs to be routed further to the connection point on St Andrews Avenue.
- The boundary fence around Orchard gardens has seen the new one erected and the old one removed which has given the extra space needed in that area.
- New gas pipe has been laid and connected in the north east Harwich road footpath closure just prior to St Andrews Avenue zebra crossing point.
- Manhole is almost complete with just ducting to be connected into it from previous ducting points already installed along the Homebase wall. By mid next week it will be fully complete and the area made good.