



A133 IPSWICH ROAD SCHEME

COMMUNICATION UPDATE (29.04.2019)



Noteworthy Information

- Harwich Road South remains closed until 13.05.19. The traffic order has been extended to enable the Cadent/Triio works to carry on until completion.
- We are looking to begin construction on various parts of the scheme as early as 07.05.19. This phased construction will see full traffic management in place around the works area to enable the contractor to fully carry out the demolishing and reinstatement of new footpaths and kerbs. The Traffic management will be in place for the duration of that phase.

Traffic management for week commencing 29.04.19

- Lane 1 is taken out on the approach to the Harwich Road roundabout along St Andrews Avenue for the gas pipe diversions & other works.
- The footpath along St Andrews Avenue from St David's Close to the Harwich Road roundabout is closed. The public have been safely diverted and this is to accommodate the Cadent Gas works.
- We have site specific footpath closure signage detailing routes around the specific closure points around site.
- St Andrews Gardens has a temporary island of water filled barrier as we have removed the physical island itself.
- Other various footpath closures will be in place where necessary and a fully signed diversion will be in place.
- Harwich Road South remains closed. A suitable diversion is in place.
- We will be looking to change the layout of the traffic management along St Andrews Avenue to accommodate the reconstruction works in this area.

Traffic management for week commencing 29.04.19

- We are trenching across Cowdray Avenue for the UKPN works and currently have lane 1 closed. We will be completing these crossings in 3 phases via various lane closures to trench across the road with these utilities.
- There is a lane 1 closure in place from the Harwich Road compound to Homebase. This then opens up to 2 lanes to allow traffic to flow more easily.
- Ipswich Road North is back running as normal with all lanes open again.
- The footpath around the Harwich Road compound is open and we still have the temporary pedestrian controlled crossing in place on St Andrews Avenue. We have pushed out the walkway to allow the space for pedestrians to navigate this area safely.
- The footpath around the North East corner of Harwich Road is half open to allow pedestrians and cyclists to pass by the works that have already taken place.



UKPN/BT being trenched and ducting laid
around the footpath from Ipswich Road
North to Cowdray Avenue



Ipswich Road North UKPN reinstatement



Ipswich Road UKPN Northbound Lane 1
being reinstated.



UKPN being trenched and prepped for ducting to be laid across Cowdray Avenue



UKPN being trenched and prepped for
ducting to be laid across Harwich Road
South



UKPN being trenched and prepped for ducting to be laid across Harwich Road South & into the Compound



Anglian Water emergency works excavation
backfilled



UKPN being trenched, prepped and reinstated on Harwich Road north west footpath onto St Andrews Avenue



Footpath closures

Harwich Road South closed at the Eurovia compound for UKPN. A suitable temporary footpath has been created around these works

Crossing
Point On
Cowdray
Avenue



Works Completed 22.04.19 – 28.04.19.

- **EUROVIA CIVILS**

- UKPN/BT trenches and ducting are now complete across Ipswich Road North.
- We have trenched and laid duct for UKPN along St Andrews Avenue from Harwich Road North around the footpath in a westerly direction towards the junction box. This is now complete at this section.
- We have trenched across Harwich Road South into the footpath and Harwich Road compound with UKPN. The UKPN trench has been backfilled and is ready for completion today. We have laid our gas sleeve in the Anglian Water excavation which has now been backfilled to a certain level.
- We have commenced trenching for UKPN across Cowdray Avenue and will have lane 1 reinstated today to then move to lane 2.

- **CADENT/TRIIO**

- Works in the Harwich road area are due to commence again on 01.05.19

- **BT/TLU**

- All of BT/TLU work has been completed and they are no longer on site. They will return to start works on Manhole 7 when the road closure for Ipswich Road South is back on for the piling works.

- **ANGLIAN WATER**

- The excavation has been backfilled and will be ready for completion this week.

Works Programmed for Week Commencing 29.04.19

- The laying of ducting for UKPN across Cowdray Avenue and into the footpath are ongoing. We have completed the crossing in Lane 1 (Reinstated today) and will move into lane 2&3 this week.
- We will be looking to close the south west footpath from St Andrews Avenue around to Harwich Road South For UKPN trenching and ducting which will then connect into the crossing already in place on Harwich Road South.
- We will be opening excavations around site for the UKPN connections to be made by the UKPN team. These excavations will need to remain open whilst connections are made.
- We will be looking to make sleeve connections to the existing lighting columns along St Andrews Avenue for the reconstruction phase. This is to enable us to move them to the back of the kerbs as this is reducing.
- The gas diversions will be continuing on Harwich Road south this week. The excavations for connections on Harwich Road North in lane 1 and St Andrews Avenue West will be backfilled when we can complete these diversions. We have commenced with the connections to residences along this route. One of our gangs will be with this team for the duration.
- The reconstruction phase along St Andrews Avenue East from St Andrews Gardens to Harwich Road North will commence next week.