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Dear Sir/Madam

Reading Road South, Fleet – Carriageway Resurfacing – Operation Resilience

Further to my letter of 5 August 2011, as part of the programme of works being undertaken by Operation Resilience we will be undertaking carriageway resurfacing works in Reading Road South between the Fleet Road crossroads and Dinorben Avenue. The programme date for the resurfacing works on Reading Road South has been set for the half term week, 24 October to 28 October 2011. These dates have been chosen to take full advantage of the reduced traffic flows during the school holidays. The works are expected to take 5 days to complete.

During this week Reading Road South will need to be closed to through traffic with partial access when available to residents and businesses. The normal working hours will be between the hours of 07:00 and 17:00. Providing it is safe to do so, the road will be re-opened for the evening at the end of the working shift but please be aware that this will not be possible for every night. A fully signed diversion route will be in place while the closure is in force.

The works will be managed to ensure the minimum disruption to residents and businesses within the road closure without restricting the works which would prolong the duration of the closure. This will be achieved by dividing the works into two phases:

- Phase one of the works will be from Clarence Road up to Dinorben Avenue including the junction of Aldershot Road past the junction of Connaught Road.
- Phase two of the works will be from the Fleet Road crossroads up to and including the Clarence Road junction.

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Please be aware that during both phases of the works, Reading Road South will be closed for the working hours stated above between Fleet Road and Dinorben Avenue, and Aldershot Road will be closed between the junction with Reading Road South and the junction of Rochester Grove. Gatemmen will be posted on each of the three closure points who will be able to advise traffic on how best to reach their destination. Access may be managed within the road closure but not within the working area. Phase 1 of the works are programmed for Monday 24 October 2011, Tuesday 25 October 2011 and Friday 28 October 2011. On these days access may be granted within the road closure from the North via Reading Road South but only as far as Clarence Road which is the extent of the working area. Phase 2 of the works are programmed for, Wednesday 26 October 2011 and Thursday 27 October 2011. On these days access may be granted within the road closure from the South via either Aldershot Road or Reading Road South but again only as far as Clarence Road.

Residents and businesses should expect that vehicular access will be denied at certain times during the works to ensure safety of the site personnel and the general public. Although vehicle access will be restricted, pedestrian access will be maintained at all times residents who need access to their properties may wish to make alternative parking arrangements to ensure they are not trapped by the works.

Although every effort will be made to minimise disruption, these are anticipated to be high impact works and delays should be expected. In addition, with road closures in place many usual delivery routes will be affected. It may be possible to arrange alternative delivery points but failing that deliveries may need to be re-scheduled in order to avoid the works.

I would like to thank you for your co-operation in this matter and should you have any queries or require further information please call our contact centre on 0845 603 5633.

Yours faithfully



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