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Dear Mrs Raynor,

New water mains in Wreningham

In order to improve security of supply to Wreningham, Anglian Water is proposing to replace many of the cast iron water mains in the village, which are at the end of their useful life. In this major project for the village, we are planning to replace pipes in Hethel Road, Church Road, Ashwellthorpe Road, High Road (Toprow), and the B1113 between Church Road and 200m south of the Mill Lane junction.

How and when will this happen

Methods of pipe installation have changed. It's rare to see long open trenches these days, as there are 'no-dig' techniques available to us. We intend to use a method called 'pipe bursting' throughout much of the scheme. This technique means considerably less excavation. I enclose a flyer explaining the process.

The work is programmed to start in early September with preparations to our network at various locations, before the main works commence in Hethel Road. The scheme is due to be complete around February / March 2018.



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What this means to the community

As you are aware, nearly all the roads are very narrow, and we have been provisionally granted the following road closures:

Hethel Road – 26 September to 30 October

Church Road (Hethel Road to Mill Lane) - 26 Sept to 30 Oct

Ashwellthorpe Road – 6 October to 15 November

Church Road – (Hethel Rd to Norwich Rd) – 13 Nov to 17 Dec

Toprow – 15 January to 18 February 2018

We will also use two and three way traffic lights on the B1113.

Will the water supply be interrupted

There will be interruptions to supply during the scheme, but we always endeavour to give customers a minimum of two days notice of such interruptions, as well as discussing with the school prior to arranging dates and times.

Keeping in contact

Due to the nature of the work, some disruption and disturbance will be inevitable, but every effort will be made to minimise inconvenience and to keep access open to residents.

In order to engage the community early, we are planning to host a community drop-in at the Wreningham Village Hall in the week commencing 14 August, if the space is available. We have emailed the bookings team and are awaiting a response; we will let you know when a date is confirmed and hope that you will be able to attend.

We will be in contact with local businesses and will be informing residents immediately affected by the works of the timings and what they can expect.

I understand that the village also has a Parish magazine, the Mardle. I will make contact with Christine to see if we can supply an article in the September edition to inform the wider community about the planned work in the village.

Yours sincerely,

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