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Dear Sir/Madam

A120 Little Hadham Bypass and Flood Alleviation Scheme

We are writing to keep you updated on the progress we are making on these works.

The Ford: Full road closure: Update

Thursday 9 July - Tuesday 1 September 2020

Following a letter sent to you on 22nd June the opportunity has arisen to begin this work 5 days earlier which allows us to maximise the use of the school holidays and lower traffic volumes. It is our aspiration to complete the work prior to the new school term. With complex services within the existing carriageway this will help us to complete the works within the desired timeframe.

It is necessary to close The Ford to vehicular traffic to install a new culvert for the diverted Lloyd Taylor Drain. This is to support the flood alleviation works. The closure will be to the south of The Smithy, over a length of approximately 100 metres.

The road will be fully excavated and will require this closure to be in place 24 hours a day for safety reasons.

Access will be maintained to The Smithy for residents, visitors and deliveries.

Pedestrians and cyclists (dismounted) will still be able to use the footpath during these works and a copy of the vehicle diversion route is provided.

Working hours

Monday – Friday 7am to 6pm

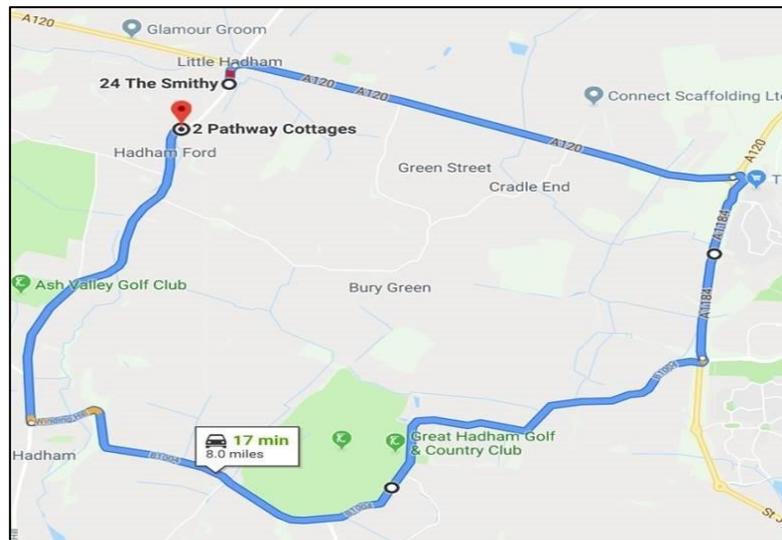
Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 has been approved for work to be conducted 7am – 10pm where necessary.

Work may also be carried out on weekends during the hours of 7am – 6pm. No work will be conducted on Bank Holidays.

The Act allows developers and their building contractors to apply for 'Prior Consent' for noise generating activities during the construction phase of a development. It is intended to manage the generation of construction noise using the 'best practicable means' available to complete the works.

Diversion route

The diversion route illustrated below has been designed using the most suitable routes for traffic using the same or higher category of road.



We are aware of the inconvenience this may cause and will continue to review our road work schedule in line with updated government guidelines. Thank you for your patience as we try to minimise the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and complete these works at a time of reduced traffic on the network.

You can keep up to date with all roadworks using the One. Network service. Type **One.Network** into your internet search engine and then type 'Ware (Little Hadham)' into the search box to find out more. You can pick different date ranges from the drop-down menu to see upcoming works.

Want to know more?

Please note our monthly drop-in sessions held at the Little Hadham Village Hall have been cancelled in line with Government restrictions until further notice. However, you can find out more about the project by visiting our website:

www.Hertfordshire.gov.uk/a120bypass

You can also view all proposed diversions routes on the website. Should you require a hard copy please let us know.

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Yours faithfully

A120 Little Hadham Bypass & FAS Team