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Dear Neighbour

**A120 Little Hadham Bypass and Flood Alleviation Scheme:
Upwick Green – River Ash Bank Stabilisation Works update**

We are writing to update you on our work in relation to the River Ash bank stabilisation at Upwick Green and to thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

As you may be aware, during previous work at Upwick Green we cleared dense vegetation from the riverbank and found that the embankments to the north-west and south-east of the River Ash Bridge have been eroded by the watercourse and need further stabilisation work.

The proposed bank stabilisation is dependent on the need to translocate Roman Snails from the embankments to a new safe habitat we have created nearby. Due to recent unfavourable weather and high river levels this process has taken longer than desired.

However, we can now confirm that the translocation has concluded and the bank stabilisation works at Upwick Green will recommence this Spring. To do so, we require some traffic management to keep the team on site and the public safe.

Planned road closures

A full 24/7 road closure will be required from:

Monday 22 March, 8pm – Sunday 25 April, 5am.

We will endeavour to minimise the impact on residents and apologise for any inconvenience caused to date.

All dates are subject to weather conditions and the latest Government Covid-19 guidance. We are aware of the inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your patience.

Extent of road closure shown in red



As with previous closures of Upwick Green, we will liaise with the local council to arrange waste and recycling collections, notify Royal Mail so they can make the necessary arrangements to provide postal services and inform emergency services so they are aware of the diversion.

Want to know more?

There are several ways to keep in touch and find out more about the project including:

- **Visiting our website:** www.Hertfordshire.gov.uk/a120bypass
- **You can follow us on Twitter:** [@Herts_Highways](https://twitter.com/Herts_Highways)
- **On Facebook:** www.Facebook.com/HertsHighways
- **Or subscribing to receive an A120 monthly Update Me e-bulletin:** www.Hertfordshire.gov.uk/updateme

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.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, please email a120bypass@hertfordshire.gov.uk or call the GRAHAM site team at Standon Road on **01279 314182** for immediate enquiries.

Yours faithfully

A120 Little Hadham Bypass and Flood Alleviation Scheme team