

Our Ref: UU18-09

Customer Service: 0300 123 4047

Environment and Infrastructure Department
Hertfordshire County Council
19c St Albans Road East
Hatfield
Hertfordshire
AL10 0ER

15 October 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

**Upwick Green closure:
A120 Little Hadham Bypass and Flood Alleviation Scheme**

We are writing to update you on our work in relation to Upwick Green and thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

As you are aware, Upwick Green is now open following eight weeks of the road being closed to carry out essential work to raise the low areas of the road and improve its drainage.

During the works we cleared dense vegetation from the river bank and found that the embankment to the north-west of the River Ash Bridge has been eroded by the watercourse and this will need further reinforcement in the future.

To protect the edge of the road in the short term, we have installed a temporary traffic barrier on the north side of the carriageway. These barriers will remain in place until a suitable design to stabilise the embankment can be agreed with the Environment Agency and constructed.

Future works

To allow time for the permanent solution to be designed and to secure the appropriate environmental permit from the Environment Agency, it is likely that this work will not take place until 2020. Dependent on the scale of the measures required these works may require a further road closure. If this is required, we will keep this to a minimum and endeavour to programme the works to minimise the impact on residents.

At this time, we cannot clarify the duration of the additional works. We apologise for any inconvenience caused to date and we will continue to keep you informed as we progress a permanent bank reinforcement solution. Thank you again for your patience.

Contact Us

Should you have any further questions regarding the scheme, please email a120bypass@hertfordshire.gov.uk or call 0300 123 4047.

Yours faithfully
A120 Little Hadham Bypass and FAS team