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Dear Sir/Madam

### **A605 Kings Dyke preparatory work**

We write to notify you of forthcoming work on the A605 Peterborough Road, Whittlesey. This is for underground utility work to be completed before construction starts on the King's Dyke scheme.

From Thursday 2 April, a full road closure for just over two weeks will be in place to allow Lindum Homes to carry out utility works for their nearby housing development. This full closure is unavoidable due to their deep excavation work. Whilst this is underway, the County Council will take the opportunity to begin advance work for the King's Dyke scheme, conducted under temporary traffic lights, for up to eight weeks.

We are working in collaboration with Lindum Homes so that the underground utility diversions for both projects can be carried out together to minimise disruption.

The carriageway is not wide enough to safely carry out Lindum Homes' works without closing the road. This is required for the safety of the workers and the public. We have therefore asked Lindum Homes to time their closure within the Easter school holidays, when there is less traffic on the road. This should help minimise delays to the public. A signed diversion route will also be in place, the details of which are attached/enclosed. Allowances will be made to let pedestrians through and cyclists will need to dismount through the closure. Access to properties and businesses will be maintained but the approach will need to be from the side of the closure that is required.

Details of the works:

#### **Lindum Homes development**

Closing the A605 Peterborough Road from 7:00am on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April for a period of just over two weeks to enable Lindum Homes to complete a sewer connection for the new development and to divert underground utilities.

A new site entrance will also be formed to help minimise disruption from site traffic and any roads/paths affected by the construction works will be restored on completion. The closure extends to the area immediately adjacent to the Lindum Homes site, which is shown on the attached plan.



If you require further information about the Lindum Homes work please contact Robert Dobson on 07786291134 or Chris Hammett on 07825026739 (Lindum Homes Site Managers).

**King's Dyke crossing project, Cambridgeshire County Council**

Once the initial two week closure has been completed by Lindum Homes the King's Dyke advance work, conducted under temporary traffic lights, will continue.

This is advance work to allow construction of the King's Dyke scheme to start as planned later this year. This preparatory work involves diverting and lowering existing underground utilities where the new road will tie into the existing A605.

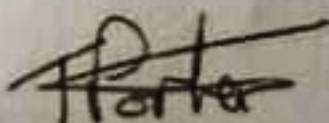
A period of up to eight weeks has been allowed for this preparatory work. The road will remain open at all times with temporary traffic lights only a single lane closed at any time. If you require further information please contact Tom Porter on the details below.

You can also keep up to date on the King's Dyke project online at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/kings-dyke](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/kings-dyke) [www.facebook.com/kdcrossing](http://www.facebook.com/kdcrossing)

Please also note that the closure on Milk and Water Drove in Peterborough will have finished when this closure is implemented. Please also note that should North Bank be closed by the Environment Agency then the A605 will be opened as soon as is reasonably practicable.

I hope this advance information has been helpful.

Yours sincerely



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