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Apollo Heights – Village Update

POTENTIAL DISRUPTION TO WATER SUPPLY THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

Water Pipe Tracing Works – Main Entrance Area

Following the recent water leak at the main entrance, it was determined by engineers that the existing underground water pipe in this area presents a very real risk of further breakages and leaks.

The pipe runs through a very restricted channel between two walls and underneath several established, deep-rooted trees and plants. Given this is the second leak in this location in the last five months and the difficulty in accessing this water pipe, it is considered only a matter of time before another leak occurs.

Rather than waiting for a further leak to develop, which could potentially cause significant damage to the established trees, bushes and walls above and around the pipe, we will take preventative action.

The proposed solution is to decommission the existing underground pipe and re-route the water supply above ground, making the pipe readily accessible for inspection and maintenance and significantly reducing the risk of future leaks going undetected.

Pipe Tracing and Identification of Connections

Before the existing pipe can be decommissioned, it is necessary to establish the exact route and identify where the existing underground pipe connects at each end to the relevant shut-off valves.

To achieve this, engineers will attend the site and use specialist tracing equipment to follow its route and identify both connection points.

This is a necessary first step before the new pipe route can be installed and the existing underground pipe permanently taken out of service.

Works to take place Thursday 29 October – Weather Permitting

Weather permitting, engineers will attempt to undertake this work on Thursday 29 October. **We anticipate that there should be no disruption to the water supply. However, as the engineers may need to disconnect the existing water pipe at the new join, a temporary interruption to the water supply may occur for a short time.**

Owners are therefore asked to be aware of the works and, as a precaution, to ensure that they have sufficient water available on Thursday.

These works form part of our ongoing preventative maintenance programme and are considered necessary to reduce the risk of a further underground leaks in this location while also helping to protect the established trees, plants and support walls in the area from potential irreversible damage.

