To: The Occupier(s)

Re: Road surface treatment and bridge works

IMPORTANT – A422 ROAD CLOSURE
5th August to 18th August (24hrs a day)
Road will re-open on 19th of August

Dear Resident,

Milton Keynes Council (MKC) will be carrying out significant Highway improvement works along the A422 between Chicheley roundabout and its junction with the A428 at Bromham between 5th August and 18th August. The road should reopen 19th August. The closure will be in place 24hrs a day. The work will be delivered by Ringway, MKC’s Highways’ service provider,

The scheme will include (1) significant structural and waterproofing works to Swans River Bridge, which requires closure across the whole carriageway, and (2) surface resurfacing. Some of this work is being completed on behalf of Bedford Borough Council as the resurfacing will be in their Borough; they are funding this part of the works.

The work is being coordinated to carry out all activities within one road closure period to avoid further closures in the near future. N.B. The work at Swans Bridge will include a period of approximately 7 days whilst the concrete “cures”; little activity will be seen during this time, but no traffic can cross the bridge during this period.

How will this affect you?

We need to put the road closure in place for the duration of the project. During the road closure the site team will make every effort to maintain access to adjoining properties and businesses. However, there will be stages of the work for which an absolute restriction of access for a short period is unavoidable while we complete the works. We will make every effort to minimise disruption.

To ensure access for residents, we ask that you retain a copy of this letter to show to the marshals and site team. Access needs to be managed to ensure your safety and that of the staff working on site. The closure points at each end of the road closure will be marshalled 24 hours per day, with an escort vehicle to allow residents to be safely escorted to their homes. Additional copies of this letter can be provided upon request.
The recent works on the A422 in Chicheley resulted in vehicles traversing Gog Lane, despite signs advising this route is unsuitable. Extra measures will be used during the forthcoming works to deter and prevent inappropriate traffic trying to use Gog Lane as an alternative route.

Access Points for Residents and Businesses.

- Access to properties or businesses between A509 Chicheley Hill roundabout and Gog Lane will be via the Chicheley Hill gated closure. This section is marked RED on the map below.

- Access to properties or businesses between Gog Lane and A428 will be via the A428 gated closure point. This section is marked GREEN on the map below.

Access for emergency vehicles will always be maintained via a designated route which has been shared with the Fire, Ambulance and Police services. Our traffic management teams on site will assist residents with any enquiry. The diversion route will be in place and will be clearly signposted along with extensive signage, including all points with links to the A422.
As with any construction project there will be a degree of noise. Every possible measure at our disposal is used to reduce noise levels. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience you may experience as a result of these works and thank you for your patience whilst we improve your roads.

**What are we asking you to do?**

To maintain safety when accessing your property in the closure, you are requested to approach the works with caution, at low speed, and follow any instructions given by the site team.

Please let us know if you have any specific needs, we may be able to provide additional information or support to alleviate any concerns.

**Please contact us by using the phone number at the top of the letter**

Please make sure that you move any vehicles out of the works area before the works starts.

**Additional Information**

- This work is weather dependent and unforeseen circumstances can arise. Should there be any changes to the proposed start date, duration or working hours, residents will be notified on the information boards situated at both ends of the works.

- Neither MKC nor their contractors will approach you offering to carry out works to your property. Any cold calling of this nature by people claiming to represent MKC or Ringway should be reported using the number at the top of this letter or the e-mail address above.

You can visit the Council website to find out more information about all highways and street lighting works, as well as report defects online and make general enquiries visit [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk)