



We're upgrading our gas network, B2237 Worthing Road, Horsham Update – Friday 8 March

We're writing to give you an update on our essential gas network upgrades in the B2237 Worthing Road area of Horsham. This work will ensure a continued safe and reliable supply of gas is delivered to nearby homes and businesses.

We're replacing our old metal pipes along B2237 Worthing Road. This is part of our 30-year programme of work to replace our old mains, reaching the end of their useful lives, with new, reliable plastic pipe.

Work to renew the old metal pipes has now been completed between the junctions of Blackbridge Lane and Cricketfield Road. We're currently repairing the road surfaces and will be moving along the road to work between the junctions of Cricketfield Road and Tanbridge Park from next week.

In consultation with West Sussex Council, to ensure the safety of pupils attending St Johns and Arunside Primary Schools, we have been asked to keep Blackbridge Lane restricted to access only traffic for the entire duration of the Worthing Road closure.

Access to Blackbridge Lane will be monitored by traffic management operatives positioned at either end of the road. We respectfully request that our traffic operatives are treated with courtesy while they carry out this essential work to keep the children safe.

Work is on schedule for our estimated completion date of 10 May, and Worthing Road will need to remain closed until our work is completed.

To minimise disruption, our contractor, I&G Contracting, will be working extended hours to allow completion of the work as quickly and as safely as possible.

All our work is planned in close consultation with West Sussex Council and key Stakeholders.

We understand roadworks can be frustrating. However, the new plastic pipe has a life span of 80 years. This means once our work is done, Horsham residents and businesses will be able to enjoy the benefits of a safe and reliable gas supply for many years to come.