

Date: 6th May 2022

Project: South of M4 - Basingstoke Road/Church Lane Junction and Traffic Calming Scheme

Dear Householder/Proprietor,

Improvements to the Basingstoke Road / Church Lane Junction

I am writing to introduce Wills Bros Civil Engineering Ltd and myself, Michael Browne, as Project Manager responsible for the delivery of the above junction improvement and associated traffic calming measures. It will involve the installation of a new traffic-signal-controlled junction with dedicated pedestrian crossings and new filter lanes at the junction of Church Lane and Basingstoke Road alongside traffic calming measures on the approach roads. We are undertaking the work on behalf of the 'SoM4 SDL Consortium' under the supervision of Wokingham Borough Council. To deliver this, the Basingstoke Road end of Church Lane will be closed to traffic from Monday 23rd May for around five months. The section of Church Lane between the junction and the entrance to the Shinfield Allotments will only be open for local access to properties within that area.

During the works, temporary signals will be used to manage traffic flows.

Work will start at the southern end of the junction and proceed northwards until the site is ready for surfacing and line marking in September, which will be completed during around a week of nightworks under full road closure. We'll update you on this stage of the works closer to the time. Following this, once the new traffic signals are installed and tested, the Church Lane road closure will be removed. The installation of traffic calming measure on the approach roads will follow.

Completion on the entire project is expected before the end of 2022.

During the time that the above works are underway, we will endeavour to keep inconvenience to neighbouring homes and businesses to an absolute minimum. We will be proactive in our communications and work with you to maintain a good collaborative relationship that will see the improved junction completed as early as possible and with as little disruption as possible.

Should you have any queries or concerns relating to any of the works being undertaken by WBCEL, please contact me via mikebrowne@willsbros.com or calling me on 07768 007 389. In my absence, please contact my colleague Alasdair Cavaye via alasdaircavaye@willsbros.com or 07443 660 798, who will be available to answer any queries you may have.

Our Emergency Contact number is 07557 569 327 and Project email 2817churchlane@willsbros.com.
More information, including a copy of the new junction arrangement, is available project website: www.southofm4.com.

Once again, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time or a member of the team if you have any concerns. I look forward to our discourse.

Yours faithfully,

M. Browne
Project Manager
On behalf of Wills Bros Civil Engineering Ltd.