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The Owner/Occupier

<i>Enquiries to</i>	Roads and Transport	<i>My reference</i>	MS/C.J008248/LB1
<i>Direct Line</i>	0300 555 1388	<i>Your reference</i>	
<i>Date</i>	14 August 2020	<i>Email</i>	fwm@hants.gov.uk

Dear Owner/Occupier,

ROMSEY FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME - MIDDLEBRIDGE STREET

Hampshire County Council is working in partnership with the Environment Agency, Test Valley Borough Council, local flood action groups and other partners to deliver a package of flood alleviation measures for Romsey. This is in response to the flooding that occurred in the town over the winter of 2013 and 2014 when a significant number of residential and commercial properties were reported as being flooded.

One of the elements of the flood alleviation works is to improve drainage in Middlebridge Street to aid surface water run-off and reduce the risk of flooding in this road. To undertake this work Hampshire County Council has appointed Mildren Construction Ltd who have extensive experience of delivering schemes such as this.

Implementation of the improvements is due to start on **7th September 2020** and will continue until the beginning of next year - 2021. The works, which will be carefully programmed to minimise disturbance to the street will include new gullies and pipes, new drainage channels and pipe replacement and ancillary works. Working hours will be between 8:30am and 5:30pm from Monday to Friday, however, traffic management measures such as traffic lights / lane closure and road closures shall apply between the hours of 9:30am and 4:00pm only.

To undertake the works safely for residents, businesses and road users, it will be necessary to close off areas of parking bays from time to time. This will be kept to a minimum and the contractor will inform residents as to when they will be affected and the provision of alternative parking nearby.

Due to restricted space to undertake some works, a 'day time' road closure will be required at the west end of Middlebridge Street from the junction of Riverside Gardens to the B3090 Bypass Road (see enclosed plan) for a period of approximately 4 weeks. The specific dates of the road closures will be provided on information signs to be erected approximately 2 weeks prior to the closure and you will be informed by the contractor in advance of the road closure to agree any vehicular access requirements or parking arrangements as well.

Director of Economy, Transport and Environment
Stuart Jarvis BSc DipTP FCIHT MRTPI

'Businesses Open As Usual' signs will be erected at the entrance to Middlebridge Street and the road closure to remind people that businesses are open and continuing to operate throughout the works.

Pedestrians will also be able to walk through the work areas via designated routes throughout the duration of the works.

Whilst every effort will be made to keep noise to a minimum, there will be a need to break-out the current surface over periods of time. Throughout the works, the contractor's aim will be to minimise the amount of disturbance and time on site, any restriction to your access, and disruption to you and local traffic.

If you have any questions about the scheme, this can be raised directly with Hampshire County Council via the contact details above. Should you have any issues specifically about the construction of the works, the contractor will be in contact with you shortly to provide you with contact details so that you can raise any queries with them as the work on site progresses.

We would also be grateful if you could **please complete and return** the attached form by Monday 4th September 2020 to confirm if your property has a cellar/basement and to arrange a meeting to discuss the location of this so that we can ensure that work can take place safely in these areas.

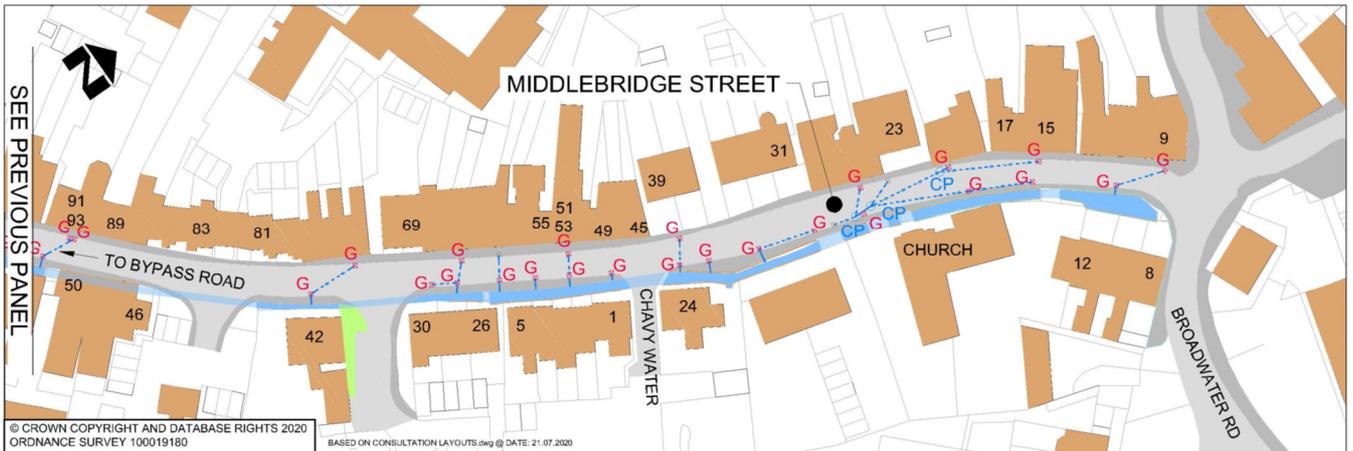
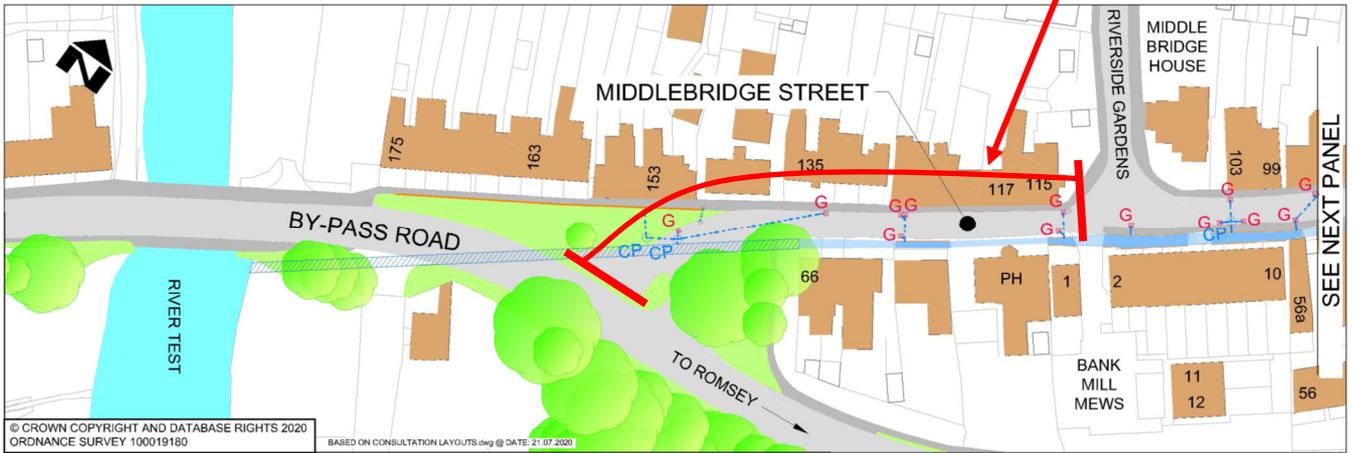
We thank you for your co-operation and apologise for any inconvenience.

Yours sincerely,

Flood Water Management Team

ROMSEY FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME SCHEMATIC DRAWING OF DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS IN MIDDLEBRIDGE STREET

Section of Middlebridge Street to be closed for approximately 4 weeks



KEY	
	EXISTING CANAL
	EXISTING BURIED CULVERT
	EXISTING GULLY
	PROPOSED GULLY
	PROPOSED CATCHPIT
	PROPOSED DRAINAGE PIPE
	PROPOSED CHANNEL BLOCKS

PLEASE RETURN IN PRE-PAID ENVELOPE PROVIDED

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For the attention of: Engineering Consultancy – Ref: MS/C.J008248/LB1/PM

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PROPERTY CELLAR QUESTIONNAIRE

Hampshire County Council is collecting information from you to inform the implementation of the proposed works in your area. All individual responses will be kept confidential and will not be shared with third party processors. All data will remain within the UK and be stored securely and retained for one year following the end of the project before being deleted or destroyed. The information will only be used by Hampshire County Council and the construction contractor to contact you if further information is required from your answers to the response form below, to inform you further about the project or if you have access concerns during the survey or construction works.

You have some legal rights in respect of the personal information we collect from you.

Please see our website

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/strategiesplansandpolicies/dataprotection> page for further details.

You can contact the County Council’s Data Protection Officer at

data.protection@hants.gov.uk . If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance or directly to the Information Commissioner’s Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

1. Could you please confirm if your property has a cellar/basement by ticking the box below and return this page in the enclosed pre-paid envelope.

YES NO DON'T KNOW

If you have answered ‘NO’, please provide only your address below. If you have answered ‘YES’ or DON’T KNOW to the above question please provide your name, address and telephone number below to enable our Council employees, contractors or agents to arrange a meeting to discuss the location of your cellar/basement and make arrangements so that work can take place safely in this area.