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## Taunton Gas Pipe Upgrade

I want to let you know about our upcoming gas pipe upgrade work in the Bishops Hull Road and Silk Mills Road area of Taunton. This work will also make sure your gas network is ready to transport green gas like hydrogen and biomethane – so we can all play our part in a green future.

We're investing £357,000 to upgrade current metal pipes to new long lasting plastic pipes. Our work will start on 31 March and barring any engineering difficulties, we expect to be finished by mid-September.

We know our work can be disruptive, so we have worked closely with Somerset Council to keep disruption to a minimum. To keep the local community, road users and our colleagues safe, our work will be carried out in phases with traffic management in place.

### Phase one: Bishops Hull Road Scheme

- Between 31 March and end of June, a road closure will be in place on Bishops Hull Road.
- Between 21 April and 4 May, we will be working on Orchard Drive.
- Between 27 May and 13 June, road closures will be in place on Bishops Hull Road and Comeytrowe Lane along with 2-way traffic lights on Stonegallows and Wellington New Road.

### Phase two – Mountway Road

- Between 16 June and 25 July, a directional closure will be in place on Silk Mills Road.
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reverse order on Mountway Road. No access will be permitted out onto Silk Mills Road.

- Between 18 August and 7 September, a directional closure will be in place on Silk Mills Road. A road closure will also be in place on Waterfield Drive, with no access out onto Silk Mills Road along with a lane closure on Wellington New Road.

Please find below a copy of where we will be working in the coming months.

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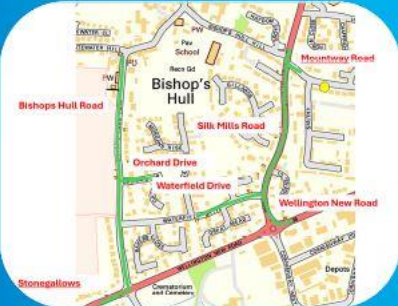
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All local businesses will be open as usual and we will accommodate trade deliveries where possible.

This essential gas pipe investment work is part of our multi-million-pound 30-year gas pipe investment programme across the south west of England and Wales. This work is essential to keep the gas flowing to local homes and businesses today, and to make sure the gas network is ready to transport hydrogen and biomethane, so we can all play our part in a green future.

## About us

We are Wales & West Utilities, the gas-emergency and pipeline service across Wales and the south west of England. Every day our skilled and dedicated colleagues do their very best to keep our 7.5 million customers safe and warm, with a gas network they can rely on and a level of service they can trust.

We don't sell gas – instead we use our extensive network of pipes to transport gas to homes and businesses throughout Wales and the south west of England. We respond to gas emergencies and we invest in our network, connecting new properties and upgrading old metal pipes to new long-lasting plastic ones, to make sure the communities we serve receive a safe and reliable gas supply for generations to come.

It's a vital service – and one we are extremely proud to deliver.