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Dear Resident,

### **DRAINAGE WORKS ON EMMBROOK ROAD**

I write to inform you that Wokingham Borough Council's highways contractor, Balfour Beatty, will be conducting essential drainage works from the 26<sup>th</sup> March for a period of approximately 4 weeks, along Emmbrook Road, Wokingham. In order to conduct these works safely, the road will need to be closed between the Railway Bridge and Reading Road and an appropriate diversion route will be sign posted (Reading Road, Old Forest Road, Lowther Road or this route in reverse). During this time the road will remain open to pedestrians, residents will still be able to access their properties and visitors will be able to access the public house, The Rifle Volunteer. Advanced warning signs will be placed in appropriate locations to notify commuters of the planned works.

These works will involve the instalment of a new section of drainage pipe between the Railway Bridge and Reading Road to alleviate the ongoing flooding issue near to the bridge. During the road closure, it is likely that other utilities companies will also be conducting works between Reading Road and the Railway Bridge in order to minimise future disruption and ensure that the closure is being used as efficiently as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to apologise in advance for any disruption this may cause but it is essential that these works are carried out to ensure that the road remains open during heavy storm events. Please do not hesitate to contact the drainage team on the above email address if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'FHobson'.

Francesca Hobson  
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