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Dear Sir/Madam,

BRENTWOOD HIGH STREET – CONSTRUCTION WORKS UPDATE #002

Since our last letter back in Mid March 2009, we have now awarded the main construction contract to Ringway Infrastructure Services Ltd following a successful tender period. Works commenced on site in late May 2009 and as you will be aware we have now opened the Left Turn slip at Weald Road junction with High Street three days early. We have also completed Gas and BT diversion works and a large proportion on new High Voltage and Low Voltage cables have been laid for EDF energy along the High Street. Works have also commenced along the High Street for the main refurbishment of the footways, in particular works at Wilson's Corner. Works have also been completed in Crown Street, linking the newly refurbished section to the High Street ahead of schedule some seven days.

A controlled Parking Zone has also been implemented along the entire length of the High Street to prohibit parking to reduce congestion whilst works are underway. This is to assist in the speed of works with minimum of disruption due to parked cars. We will over the next few weeks be installing several areas of temporary traffic signals along the High Street to assist with the construction works; it is therefore suggested that through traffic use the William Hunter Way advisory diversion route. However, it is important to stress the High Street is open for business as usual to shoppers and alike.

As part of the contract, we have appointed a contractor's representative, for further details and information. These contact details are as follows;

Ringway ~ Liaison Officer
Mrs Bettina Evans
Site Office – Weald Road j/w High Street, Brentwood
Tel. 07768 940174

Alternatively you can contact Essex County Council, Tel 0845 6000 110 for further information on programming and proposed works.

Advanced roadworks signs have now been erected around the town advising of the works. The advisory diversion route for vehicular traffic whilst all works in the High Street are being undertaken is via William Hunter Way, Western Road and Weald Road. The normal working hours of the site will be Monday to Sunday with occasional overnight working when necessary. Please be advised we will endeavour to keep access to all premises and properties open at all times as well as cater for deliveries. A dedicated website has been launched to give weekly and monthly updates on progress.
www.brentwoodhighstreet.co.uk.

Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we undertake these works to improve Brentwood.

Yours faithfully

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