

Working in partnership



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**St George's Way, Newport junction improvement scheme**

Dear stakeholder,

We are writing to update you on some forthcoming work as part of the St George's Way improvement project.

As previously started, it is necessary to divert some utility services as part of the scheme. Next week, utility companies will be co-ordinating some of this work in the area of the Furrongs/St George's Way junction. Island Roads has adjusted its own programme to install the road crossings for the pedestrian crossing and street lighting supplies at the same time.

By undertaking this co-ordinated work, we hope to significantly reduce disruption later in the project.

While avoiding the need for a total closure, this work will however mean that there will be a temporary part-closure of Furrongs from Tuesday next week (April 6).

From Tuesday, the exit from Furrongs onto St George's Way will be closed until April 13. Traffic will still be able to enter Furrongs from St George's Way during this period. Exit from Furrongs will be via Godric Road and Staplers Road.

Then, between April 14 and April 21, the entrance to Furrongs from St George's Way will be closed. Traffic will be able to exit Furrongs onto St George's Way during this period. Entry to Furrongs will be via Godric Road and Staplers Road.

Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout and will liaise with Southern Vectis in relation to the bus routing during this period.

On completion of these utility works, entry and exit to and from Furrongs from St George Way (Southbound lane only) will be restored. Please note that the above work may be subject to change, but any such change will be communicated via information boards on site and via Twitter.

Thank you