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Wessex Water – proposed parking restrictions in the High Street & Mead Lane LATEST

Dear resident,

A temporary no waiting at any time restriction order 2022 (THTTC2877 High Street/Mead Lane, Saltford) was made dated 19th May 2022 operative for 18 months from 10th June following an application by Wessex Water. Note that is normal practice for an order to be made for a span of time within which the works may take place. Wessex Water has stated that this order is to enable the construction of the new bridge access from the A431.

A meeting has now taken place involving the Wessex Water project manager, representatives of the construction team, representatives of Saltford Parish Council, B&NES Highways, and the B&NES ward councillors. Ward and Parish councillors made the arguments expressed to us by residents. After reflection, Wessex Water has written that it intends to keep the TTRO application running but activate it for the **following only**:

- **Ad hoc** use for **occasional** larger vehicles. This would be during **working hours only**, i.e. 8am – 5pm, not weekends and not bank holidays. **Wessex Water will provide residents with written notification of dates as they arise.**
- The holding bay at the top of the High Street by Saltford Court – A marshal will be on hand to assist with vehicle access / egress to Saltford Court as necessary.
- Wessex Water will attempt to use Avon Lane as the second staging point in the first instance but reserve the right to use the parking area in Mead Lane on the corner close to the bridge if necessary. Wessex Water is aware that access is required for those with permanent moorings at that location.

Wessex Water will attempt to meet any resident special needs / or concerns during ad hoc shut-downs, provided they are phoned through in advance. The project team will provide a telephone number for contact in due course. Wessex Water will be grateful if residents advise of any known significant deliveries / building works that might affect vehicle movements whilst on site.

The scheme has an email address: saltford.access@wessexwater.co.uk

Information about this scheme can be found at www.wessexwater.co.uk/saltfordaccess. Wessex Water will be updating this web-page soon.

Wessex Water is expected to write to residents in the next couple of weeks confirming all of the above.

Please note that all future communication about your individual concerns or needs must be made directly to Wessex Water which is the only body in a position to respond. You are welcome to copy me in but that will be for my awareness only.

Yours faithfully

Cllr Duncan Hounsell – B&NES ward councillor (Saltford ward)

