

Wessex Water

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Dear Customer

High Street and Mead Lane, Saltford - Temporary Traffic Restriction Order

I am writing to apologise for any concern caused by the publication of a Bath & North East Somerset Council (B&NES) Temporary Traffic Restriction Order (TTRO) following Wessex Water's request for temporary parking restrictions in High Street and Mead Lane.

The order was published due to a procedural requirement from the authority's highways department. Ideally, we would have preferred to have contacted you prior to this happening.

Why is the temporary traffic restriction order (TTRO) required?

The order is required to improve accessibility for vehicles travelling to Saltford Water Recycling Centre to make deliveries for the start of construction work taking place. This work involves constructing a new access road from the A431, to alleviate existing congestion from vehicles that currently access the Wessex Water site along High Street and Mead Lane.

What does the order mean?

The Temporary Traffic Restriction Order covers an 18-month period, but we will not require the restrictions to be in place for that amount of time. Restrictions would only be put in place following discussions with and feedback from the Parish Council and local B&NES members. It is not envisaged that these restrictions will be required until later on this summer.

How will this affect me?

If you currently park along High Street or Mead Lane, it is likely that alternative parking will be required at certain times of the day. We are working with elected members and officers of B&NES Council to understand how we can minimise inconvenience to the local community. Councillor Duncan Hounsell has helpfully already highlighted a number of residents' concerns about the impacts of such an order.

As we continue these discussions, should you have any further specific concerns about the proposed traffic restrictions in High Street and Mead Lane, please email our project team: saltford.access@wessexwater.co.uk

What happens next?

Once Wessex Water has held further discussions with Saltford Parish Council and members and officers of B&NES Council and also taken on board any representations made from local

people, we will write to you again with further information on how we intend to proceed with a workable solution.

We remain committed to working with the local community to understand the potential issues and constraints in relation to the proposal prior to any such application being decided.