

**HAND DELIVERED**

24<sup>th</sup> September 2026

### **Amendment of Works**

Dear Resident

**Re: Aston Clinton Road A41 - Upcoming Works**

We are writing to update you regarding the temporary traffic management associated with the roadworks outside your property and to apologise for the inconvenience and noise caused by the current road surface.

By way of explanation, at approximately 1:30pm yesterday afternoon we received a phone call from Buckinghamshire County Highways informing ourselves that there had been a major gas leak elsewhere in Aylesbury that required the closure of another major road.

This would result in additional traffic being directed to the A41 Woodlands roundabout which was already experiencing reduced flow due to our roadworks.

Buckinghamshire Highways instructed ECL to remove their traffic management as a matter of urgency to put Aston Clinton Road back to free flow and minimize the potential congestion due to their road closure.

We complied immediately as we are obligated to do which resulted in us having to temporarily reinstate our partially completed works with road stone as opposed to tarmac due to the urgent time frame.

This is not ideal as the stone will settle slightly causing a small lip to the tarmac which will be noticeable to the traffic and can cause additional traffic noise exactly the same as a pothole.

We have listened to the feedback from you, the residents, and have approached Buckinghamshire Highways for an emergency permit to allow us to install a more effective temporary repair.

The safety of our workforce is paramount and this repair can only be done safely under the full traffic management that was installed previously.

ECL have organised for the full traffic management system to be installed after rush hour tomorrow, circa 9am followed by a tarmac reinstatement around 10am and then the traffic management to be removed again around 11am.

We are told the gas leak should be repaired by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September next week at which point ECL will be able to progress their roadworks again as planned.

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We hope that you understand that this situation was completely beyond ECL's control and emphasise that we are doing everything possible to rectify as quickly as the circumstances will allow.

We apologise once again for any inconvenience and disruption caused and thank you for your continued patience with what is logistically an extremely challenging project for us and our client Taylor Wimpey.

Should you have any questions or queries regarding these works, then please telephone the ECL office between 0830-1700 hrs Monday to Thursday, and 0830-1630 hrs on Friday, on 01582 579812, asking for Customer Care.

**From ECL on behalf of Taylor Wimpey**