



## Buckinghamshire Highways

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TO THE OCCUPIER

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
**REF: High Street, Old Amersham**

Dear Resident,

#### **WORKS INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION LETTER:**

High Street, Old Amersham

We are writing to provide you with an update on the Priority Road drainage works along The High Street, Old Amersham, from the point where the road narrows adjacent to Amersham Market Hall that are being carried out by Buckinghamshire Highways.

We are carrying out these works as there is a long outstanding issue with the capacity of the existing drainage system which connects into the River Misbourne. When the river levels rise, the existing drainage system on the High Street has limited capacity causing flooding on the carriageway and in high rain fall events, properties are affected.

#### **Alternative parking arrangements**

To help minimise inconvenience, residents are able to apply for a permit to park in the **Amersham Old Town car park**, free of charge, for the duration of the works (Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 for approximately 6 weeks). If you would like to apply for a permit, please email at [parking.services@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:parking.services@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) with your name, address, contact details, registration number, and car model/colour. Please allow three working days for your application to be processed; a notification will be emailed to you once the permit is active.

We will be keeping any parking restricted areas as small as practicable and will carry out the work in separate phases to keep the areas affected to a minimum. There will be no 'blanket ban' on parking along the entire street; we will endeavour to keep as many bays open as we can. The parking suspension will be a rolling suspension the entire street parking will not be suspended at once, we are obliged to post signs stating the maximum extent of time the parking could be suspended, should it be required to accommodate the works.

If this will cause you any specific difficulties, please contact us using the details provided at the top of this letter. We would like to thank Amersham Parish Council for their assistance in providing additional parking spaces for residents.

**For both Heritage Day and the Charter Fair the road will be cleared with no equipment or open drainage works left on the high street.**

Our crew on site will make every effort to minimise delays however if you are aware that you will need to leave your property while the work is taking place, we suggest that you move your car to an alternative location on the day/days of the work.

Information signs will be erected on site prior to the commencement of the works. You will appreciate that works of this nature are extremely weather dependant and therefore may be subject to disruption due to adverse weather. If the works are delayed, the advance information signs on site will be updated to reflect any changes.

If you would like to contact Buckinghamshire Council, report a problem on a street/road in Buckinghamshire or check for current or ongoing roadworks or road closures, you can do so by scanning the following QR codes:



Contact the council



Report a problem on street/road



Check for roadworks

Or by using the following links:

- Contact Atkins Business Support for any queries: [bhcomms@atkinsglobal.com](mailto:bhcomms@atkinsglobal.com)
- Contact the council: [buckinghamshire.gov.uk/your-council/contact-us](https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/your-council/contact-us)
- Report a problem on a street/road: [buckinghamshire.gov.uk/fixmystreet](https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/fixmystreet)
- Check for roadworks and closures: [buckinghamshire.gov.uk/roadworks](https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/roadworks)

Alternatively, you can call Buckinghamshire Council on 01296 382416.

Kind regards,

Gordon Johnstone

**Atkins Project Manager**