

## Strelley to Redhill pipeline – Bestwood Park

### Frequently asked questions

#### Why is the work happening?

This project has been promoted to enable Severn Trent to reduce the amount of water it takes from boreholes and allows them to take more water from reservoirs in the future, accounting for changes in demand which could be caused by population growth or warmer weather.

#### Have we explored any other routes for the pipe to go? Do we have to use the park as a route?

We have explored other avenues and route options over the three-year period that the project was in the design phase. One of the challenges in our route selection was due to development preventing us from using other possible routes.

#### When will the working area be reinstated?

The pipeline will be partially reinstated as we proceed along our planned route. The only visible evidence of the pipeline will be our stripped working area (the standard width of our working areas is 30 metres). Our topsoil bunds will be set aside so we can in the relay during the recommended period from August to October/ March to May and sow grass seed weather permitting. We'll endeavour to give our working areas back to the landowners in an efficiently timed manner.

#### How long will the work last?

The total project length is two years.

#### Will it increase the risk of flooding in the area?

There will be no risk of increased flooding along the route of the pipe.

#### Will there be any events for customers to attend?

Yes, we'll be having drop-in sessions at multiple venues across the route of the pipe, and you'll be notified by letter prior to the event.

We're holding a drop in at **The Welfare Public House, Park Road, Bestwood Village, Nottingham NG6 8TQ** on - Tuesday 12 March 2024 between 15.30PM and 18.30PM

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### Who can we contact during the works?

If you have any questions or concerns during the work, you can contact Severn Trent Community Comms Officer: **Rebecca Ball 07812 379806** and Above's Customer Liaison Officer: **Sarah Miles 07716 227712**.

### Working hours?

Our working times will be between 07:00AM -19:00PM - Monday to Friday. If we need to work over any weekends this information will be communicated to the impacted community beforehand.

### Will this work affect my water supply?

We anticipate that no water supplies will be affected by the work. If you have any problems with your water supply or sewerage service rather than this work, you can call **0800 783 4444** for our 24-hour Customer Operations Service Centre.

### Will my water taste different?

This work won't have any impact on the quality of water that you currently receive.

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## Bestwood Country Park

### **What measures are being put in place to protect wildlife?**

Precautionary Working Method Statement which outlines suitable measures to be implemented during construction works to avoid the potential for disturbance, injury or killing of protected and/or notable species including: badgers, hedgehogs, great crested newt, other common amphibians, reptiles, and nesting birds, localised butterfly population and Waxcap mushrooms within and around Bestwood Country Park.

Should excavations not be closed on the same day, they will include an escape route for animals that might enter the trench, ramps should be no greater than 45 degrees in angle and can include wooden planks or ramped earth.

Any excavations open overnight will be covered. All excavations left open overnight or longer will be checked for animals prior to the continuation of works or infilling.

### **What carbon offset measures are in place?**

No imported pipe bedding and backfill materials will be used on the whole project this will offset the Carbon for all the plant and machinery used in the whole project. Carbon neutral welfare facilities will also be in use (solar powered, collecting precipitation for re-use for toilets, using as dug materials with binders that strengthen the soils for use in our haul roads then returning the same material with better PH levels back to the land owner, we also have a Bio Diversity Net gain plan that will aim to achieve 15% minimum throughout all habitats across the full project.

### **Will this affect the new trees which have been planted?**

No new trees will be affected by the works.

### **What happens if wildlife falls in to the trench?**

Excavations will be covered in key areas and ramps with an incline of no more than 45 degrees.

### **Why does the trench require 15m access?**

Our working width is 30m this is to ensure the health and safety of the teams and for all access and egress along our planned route for all plant and materials.

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### **Will this affect public footpaths?**

Yes it will, we will be working to cause least disruption in these areas and will coordinate the activity accordingly. This information will be relayed to Friends of Bestwood Country Park who will update their social media pages.

### **What happens to pipe with subsidence as being put over an old mine?**

Mining risk assessment have been undertaken to assess the risk and have been deemed low probability ground movement on the pipeline route through the park.

### **Will Parkrun still go ahead using the normal route?**

Parkrun may have to be cancelled whilst we cross the running routes, we will try and coordinate the crossings and try to complete them in the weekdays so that the Parkrun will go ahead.

### **Will the Car Park be affected?**

The car park will not be affected.

### **Will there be access for cyclist/horse?**

Horses may be worried and spooked by the noise created by our heavy plant. Cyclists will have access to some of the paths by some may be impacted by our works especially weekdays.

### **How will the current conditions of the paths in Bestwood Country Park be maintained?**

We will carry out regular inspections put right any defect realised during inspection.

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## Bestwood Village

### **Will bus routes be affected by for the wider area?**

Bus routes will be affected on Nottingham Road Nuttall we are working with the bus companies to enable a plan to mitigate disruption to customers, Bestwood road where we cross into A1 concrete will be closed for a period this will be communicated closer to the time and again, we are working to minimise disruption.

### **Why does the work need a road closure on Bestwood Road leading from Bestwood County Park?**

We have to cross the road into the Business area, it will be closed due to the size of plant required to excavate a pipe of this size and comply with the National Roads and Street works Code of Practise on safety zones required to keep the public and the work force safe.