Dear Local Resident/Stakeholder,

As part of the ongoing Badsell Road Junction Improvements, South East Water will be carrying out works to connect a new water main within the grass verge on the western side of Maidstone Road, close to the Badsell Road junction.

The connection is required as part of the utility works associated with the wider scheme. South East Water has recently confirmed that ***the main connection will take place overnight on Wednesday 18th November 2026 (23:00pm-03:00am).*** As these works need to be coordinated with their programme, we wanted to share the confirmed date and traffic management arrangements with local residents as soon as possible.

Traffic Management and Working Hours

To carry out the connection safely, a temporary single-lane closure will be required on the approach to the Maidstone Road and Badsell Road junction, with temporary traffic signals in operation to manage traffic through the area. Please click on the attached to view details of the lane closure: Maidstone Road – Overnight Lane Closure, 18th November 2026.

Additional excavation and reinstatement works are also planned for Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th November, during daytime hours between 9.30am and 3.30pm. The same temporary lane closure and traffic signals will remain in place during these works.

Water Supply

The overnight connection works on Wednesday 18th November 2026 (approx. 23:00pm-03:00am) will require a temporary water supply shutdown. South East Water will contact any affected properties directly to provide further information about the shutdown and arrangements.

We apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause and appreciate your patience while they are carried out.

For further information about the wider scheme, please visit www.badsellroad.co.uk.

Kind Regards,

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