

## Update from Berrick Salome Parish Drainage Group (BSPDG)

**Subject:** Update on Thames Water Sewer Lining Works – Roke & Rokemarsh

We'd like to provide an update on the ongoing Thames Water (TW) programme to reline and seal the foul sewer network in **Roke and Rokemarsh**. The following summary brings together what we currently know from Thames Water and their contractor, McAllister Group.

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### Summary of Works

- Thames Water is undertaking a major **sewer relining and manhole-sealing programme** across Roke and Rokemarsh as part of a wider project to improve flows into the Benson Sewage Treatment Works.
  - The contractor on site is **McAllister Group**, who have already completed the lining of the sewer from *Journey's End to the Rokemarsh Pumping Station* on **13 September 2025**.
  - The McAllister teams have been professional and approachable; if you see their vans locally, they're part of the approved works.
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### Upcoming Activity and Road Closures

- **OCC Highways** has approved **temporary road closures** to allow McAllister to complete the next phase of work.
  - Closures may take place **any time between 10 November and 10 December 2025**, depending on weather and sequencing.
  - The approved **Traffic Management Plan** covers the area by *The Orchard, Roke Marsh (OX10 6JB)*.
  - **Access will be maintained for residents at all times**, though short delays or diversions may occur while lining and sealing work is in progress.
  - It's expected that **only one road** will be closed at a time.
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### Additional Notes

- Thames Water appear to have installed **flow-monitoring equipment** near the watercress beds/carp pond T-junction to assess improvements.
  - McAllister have recently been working in the field beside the Rokemarsh Pumping Station, likely lining the pipe between that point and the watercress beds.
  - They are now working on the other end of that section close to the watercress beds and to Ten Trees.
  - **No structured update process** is being provided by Thames Water, so this summary reflects the most reliable information we have at present.
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### **What Residents Should Do**

- Expect McAllister vehicles and temporary signage during November–December.
  - Allow a little extra time for local journeys during short closures or diversions.
  - If you see the site team working nearby, they are happy to answer brief questions about the day's activity.
  - Please report any access issues or significant disruption to **parishclerk@berricksalome-pc.gov.uk**, who will coordinate with Thames Water via BSPDG.
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We'll continue to update you as soon as further confirmed dates or completion details are available from Thames Water.

The McAllister teams will no doubt appreciate your patience and understanding while these essential improvements are carried out.

**Neil Godfrey**

On behalf of the **BSPDG**



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Important information  
Meadow View  
Roke Marsh  
Roke  
WALLINGFORD  
OX10 6JB



Your reference  
**BB01225764**



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**0800 316 9800**  
Our lines are always open

5 August 2025

## We're starting work near you soon

Hello,

As part of our long-term plan to reduce flooding and sewage discharges, we'll be carrying out sewer sealing work in Roke and Crowmarsh Gifford. This reduces the amount of groundwater getting into our foul sewers and overwhelming the system. In the months ahead we will be surveying the network and undertaking a pipe and manhole sealing programme.

### When does work start?

Our survey work starts on **Monday 11 August 2025** for approximately 8 weeks. Following our surveys, we will plan the sealing work and notify you the dates that we will be sealing the sewers.

### Working hours:

Our working hours will be Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm.

### How are you affected

Our sewers are usually situated in the highway, and it may be necessary to temporarily close off some roads for short periods while we undertake the work. If our sewer is on your land, we may need access to carry out the survey. We will inspect the sewers using a CCTV camera. Our survey will take around half an hour to complete.

Our delivery partner for this project will be **McAllister** who are carrying out this essential work on our behalf. Our site team will be wearing Thames Water personal protective clothing. If in doubt, please ask the team to provide you with their Thames Water ID, they will be happy to do so.

### What if you need some extra support?



If you or someone you know needs a little extra support, our free Priority Services Register can help us to understand your situation so we can provide the support you need. Carers, friends, or family can register on behalf of someone they think could benefit from extra support. For more information or to register visit [thameswater.co.uk/priority-services](https://thameswater.co.uk/priority-services) or call us on 0800 009 3652."

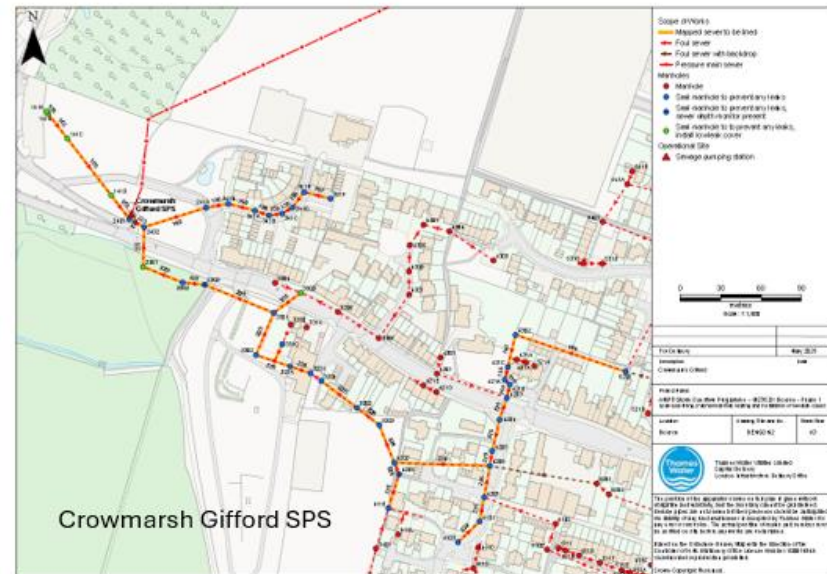
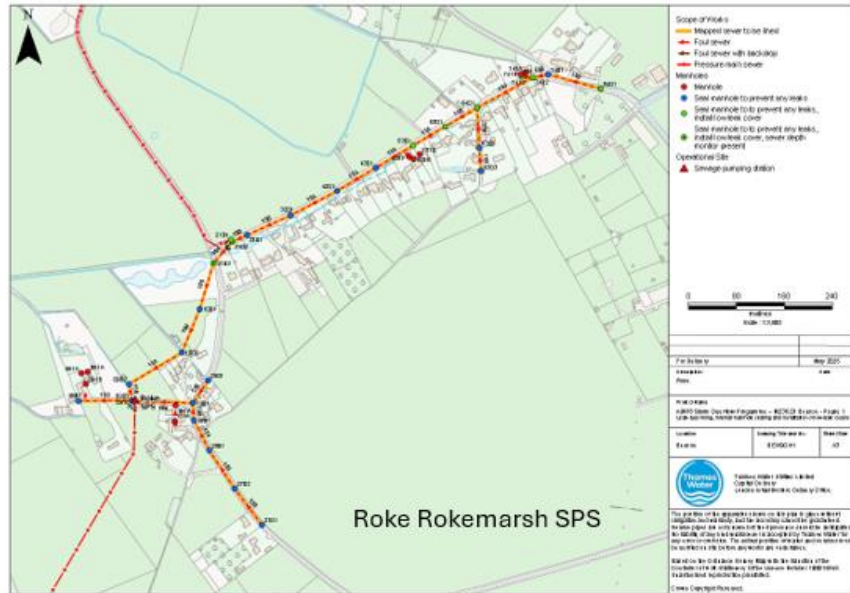
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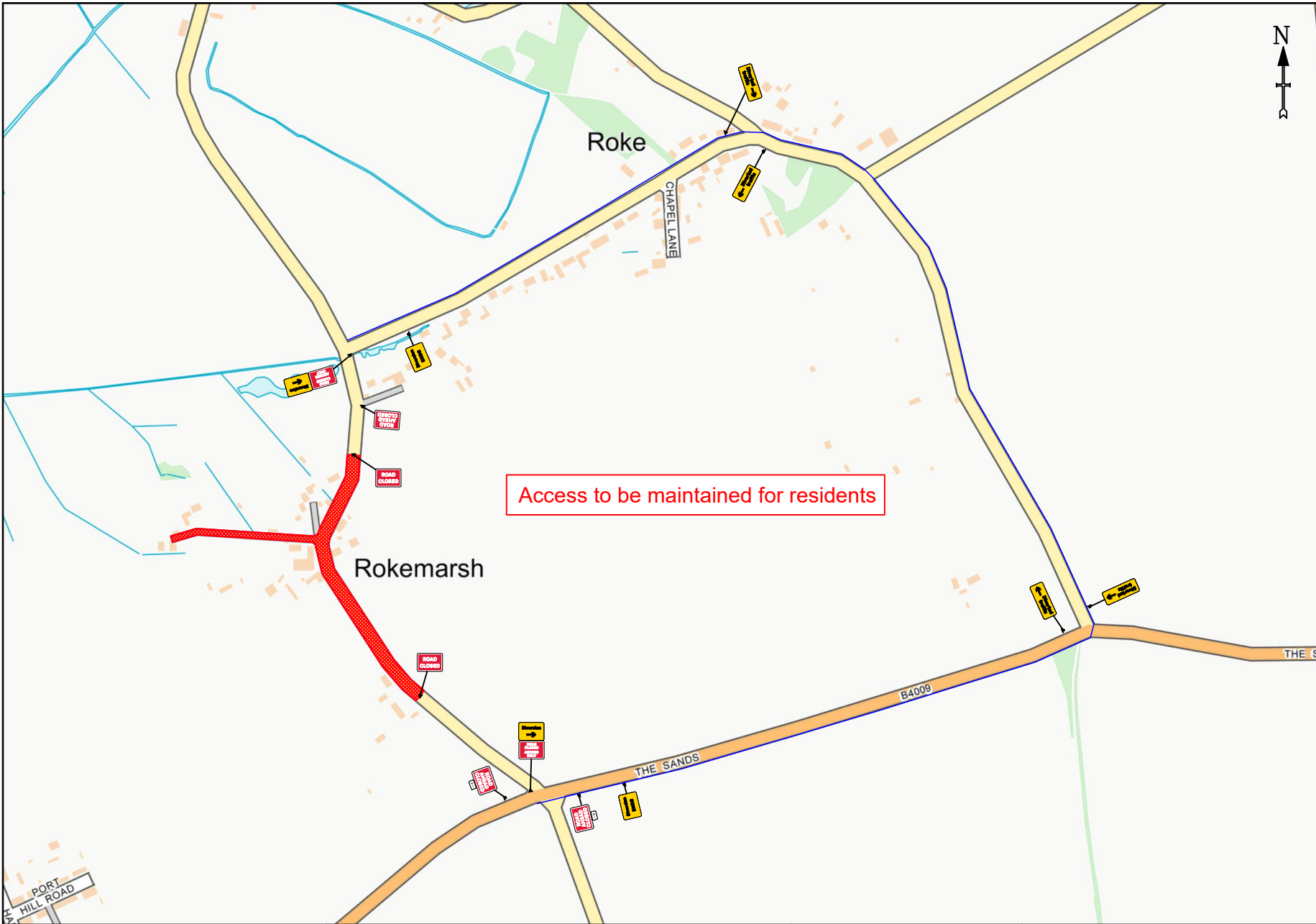
You can get in touch with us on **0800 316 9800** – please select option one and quote the reference number at the top of this letter. If you're a business customer, you may wish to contact your retailer for any additional information relating to our work.

Thank you for your patience while we work to make things better – it's all part of a multi-million-pound investment across our region to upgrade our pipes and ensure they are resilient for future generations.

**Amie Longhurst**  
Customer Experience Coordinator

# Benson Phase 1





Site Address:  
The Orchard,  
Roke Marsh,  
Wallingford  
OX10 6JB

Client:  
McAllister Group

Drawn by: RF  
Checked By: RB

Date drawn:  
18/07/2025

Drawing Requested By:  
Jodie Smith

**KEY**

- Diversion Route
- 750 Road Cones
- Sign
- Pedestrian Barrier
- Works Area
- Safety Zone

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**SAFETY ZONE DIMENSIONS**

Permanent speed limit 30mph or less  
Sideways safety zone 0.5m  
Longways safety zone 0.5m  
(Dimensions are minima)

**NOTES**

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- 4) All temporary traffic management signs should be located 450mm minimum from the kerb face.
- 5) All temporary traffic management sign locations are indicative and are subject to on site approval from the supervisor.



**ROAD CLOSURE**

SET-UP TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NRSWA SAFETY AT STREET WORKS CODE

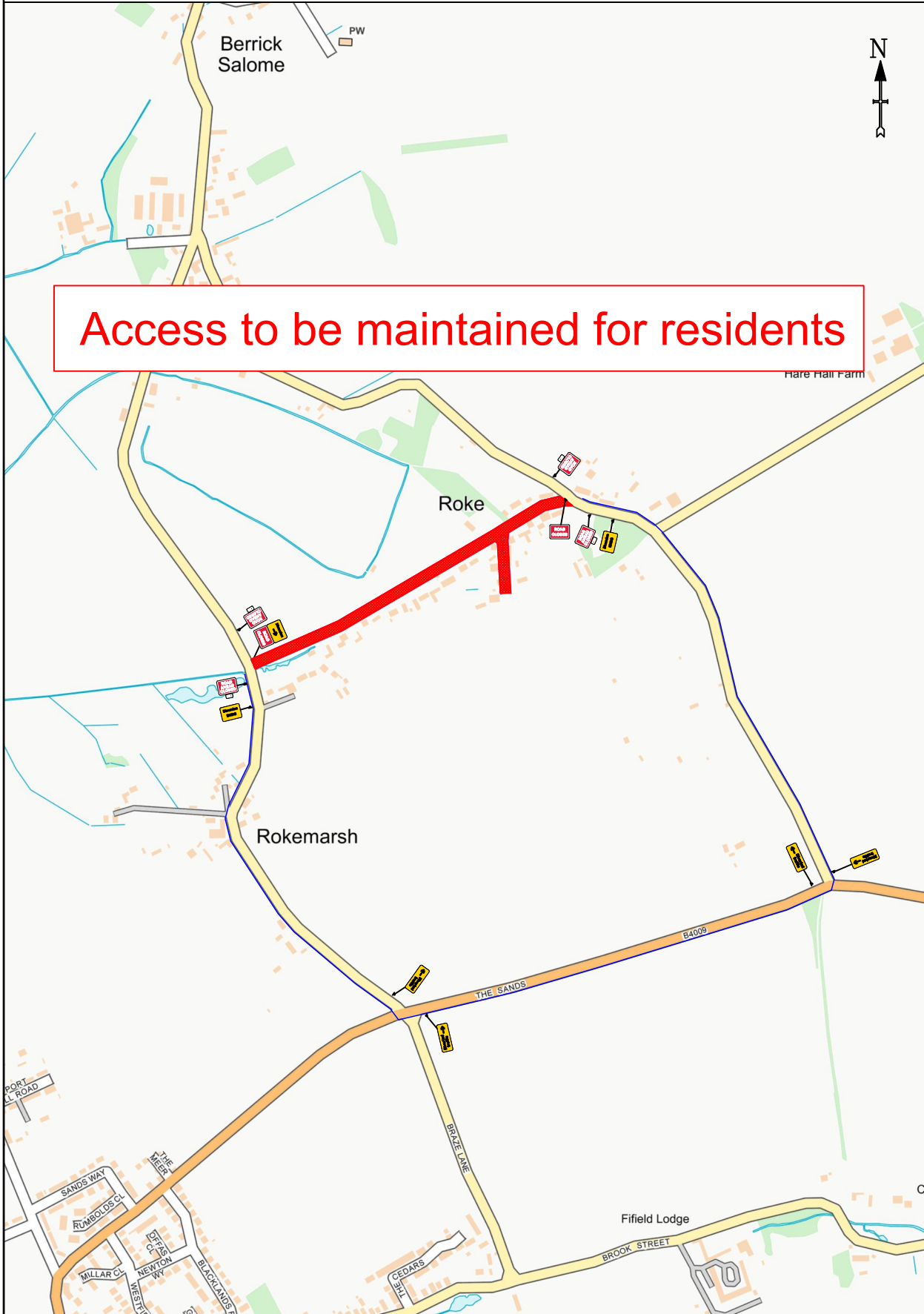
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Site Address:

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 Wallingford  
 OX10 6JB

Phase 2

Client:

McAllister Group

Drawn by:  
 RF

Checked By:  
 RB

Date drawn:  
 18/07/2025

Drawing Requested By:

Jodie Smith

KEY

- Diversion Route
- 750 Road Cones
- Sign
- Works Area
- Safety Zones
- Stop & Go
- Pedestrian Barrier
- No Parking Cone

Closure Detail



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