

County Councillors Report October 2023.

Fly tipping in Field on Sacheverell Way Groby.

I was notified on the 8th September that a fly tip had occurred in a field off Sacheverell Way Groby. Although I was away, I contacted an agent I thought may know the landowner. Unfortunately, he did not have any success. I then contacted the Borough Councils green space team and Environmental Health team as there appeared old vehicles tyres and a variety of materials amongst the waste tipped. Land searches have now been completed. The Borough Council has written to the owners requesting them to remove the waste. Failure to do that will result in a CPW (Community Protection Warning) being served.



Groby Flood Alleviation Project for September 2023.

I am pleased to confirm that Severn Trent have now executed a contract with their Construction Contractor, Forkers, which is now in place for them to complete the main works for both Phase 1: Leicester Road and Phase 2: Ratby Road.

Cadent are planning their diversion works for Phase 2: Ratby Road diversion works for Saturday 14th October – Sunday 22nd October 2023. There will be some traffic disruption

Forkers have a proposed Traffic Management Plan for Phase 1: Leicester Road section of the works which needs to be reviewed by Highways and formally approved before we can confirm our start date on site.

Gas Mains Diversion: Ratby Road, Groby.

Cadent will be commencing works on the gas mains on Ratby Road following agreement with the local authority this project will start on **Saturday 14th**

October till Sunday 21st October. These works are essential to maintaining a safe and efficient gas infrastructure and supply to your homes/ along with ensuring that Severn Trent Water can complete their work under the Flood Alleviation Scheme in the area.

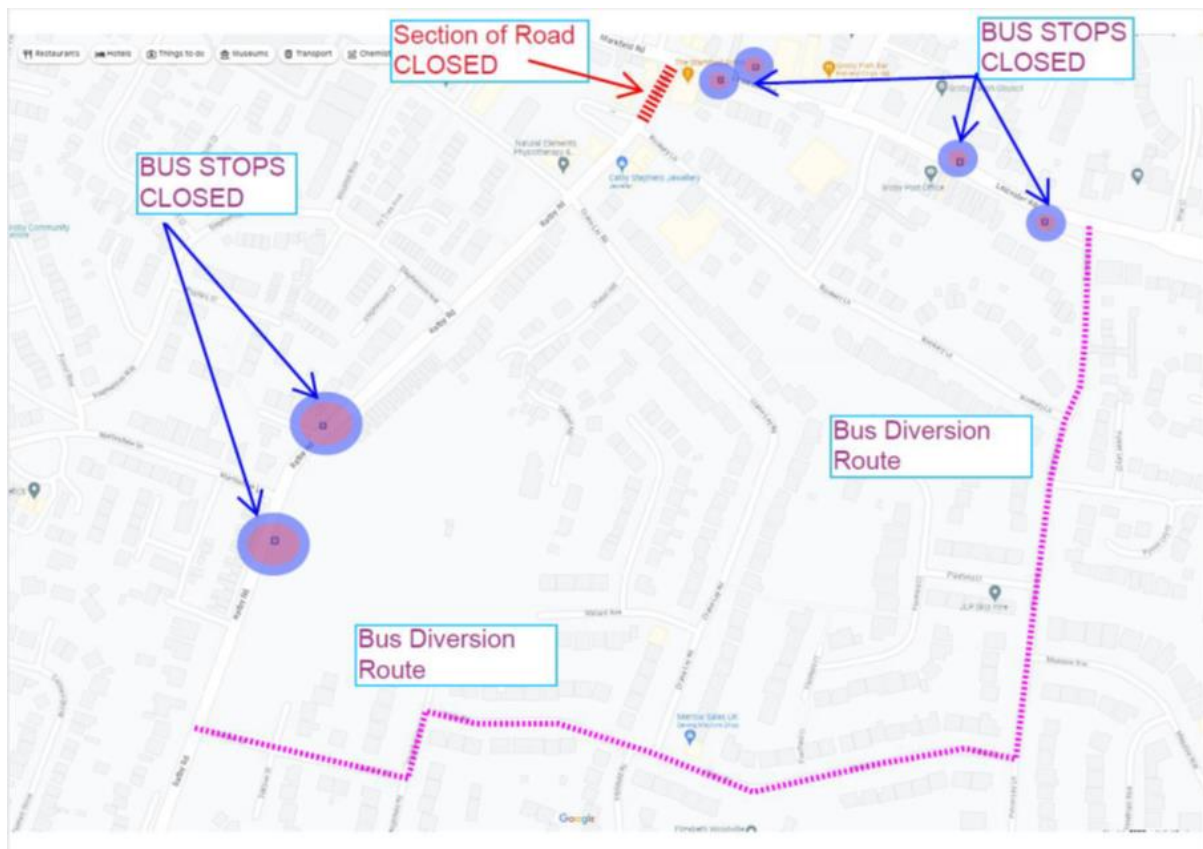
Cadent do not anticipate affecting any gas supplies but if this changes, they will be liaising with these customers independently to discuss the work.

- Works will be undertaken utilising a Full Road Closure.
- Parking Bays will be suspended.
- Bus Stops will be suspended [find enclosed alternative Bus Route]

The diversion route for the road closure will be Leicester Road >Sacheverell Way>Ratby Road and reverse route.

The 28 service will be unable to serve stops highlighted on the map, and intending passengers can use the 29 & 29A on Markfield/Leicester Rd Groby. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us on **0800 090 3071** or email **CustomerCareEM@cadentgas.com**.





Cold Callers Groby.

I have been made aware of cold callers targeting Groby by residents. They are offering to clean your gutters and sort your roof tiles. Trades people do not need to cold call. I would advise residents not to engage and have work done by cold callers. I have liaised with our Trading Standards department who have put a warning out. I am always available on the end of a phone to help with advice.

Watch/Money Scam in the residents own words.

A warning from a Groby resident was coming out of the old Budgens to my car. When another car came into the car park, and stopped in front of me. The driver spoke to me in Italian and then broken English. Saying he was lost and trying to find the M1 motorway, to get to Manchester. He proceeded to tell me the company he works for, are opening some outlets in the area. I gave him directions to the M1 North. At which point he said I have some of our samples, 'here have one for helping me'. He then gave me a box with a watch in it. He then asked if I was married and gave me a second watch for my wife. At this point he thanked me again and made to drive off. But stopped (this is where I believe the scam became fully apparent). He said his cash card wasn't working and needed fuel. In his words he had given me '2 very expensive watches' so could I give him money for fuel. By now I had already realised the whole scenario was wrong. I said no, I had no cash. At this point he asked for the 2 watches back. I laughed at him and said it was quite an elaborate scam, he said something in Italian (I think) and raced off.

Unfortunately, I only saw that the car was a 2018 and was either a silver Corsa or Fiesta.

Beaware Royal Mail Text Scam.

Royalmail: Because your address details are incorrect, we cannot deliver items to you. Please click on the link to correct your information in time: <http://royalmail.uba.buzz/tdbgx>
Royal Mail wishes you a great day!

Microsoft Email Scam.



Dear xxxxxxxx@hotmail.com,

Microsoft is updating Its infrastructure on Tuesday, 26 September 2023, which will automatically affect your [Outlook.com](https://outlook.com) account.

Why are you seeing this?

There is an issue with your mailbox, it is outdated and expired. To help protect you we've temporarily blocked your account. So, please switch to the new version to unblock your account.

How can you unblock your account?

The fastest way to unblock your Outlook account is to [Verify Your Account & Switch To The New Version.](#)

If you haven't setup a mobile phone in your account, please contact Customer Support.

Thanks,
The Outlook Team.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and remind you that should you need my help or advice, I always pride myself on making myself available to residents. Remember I am only a phone call or email away.

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