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Welcome sewage pipe improvements on Bleadon Road have meant some traffic disruption throughout March and April



Wessex Water are installing a new sewer pipe from the Bridge Road junction along Bleadon Road towards Purn to the pumping station. This is to alleviate occasional problems with sewage flooding to properties in the area of the Barton and Coronation Road. The new pipe will help remove excess flows in the area.

Rolling road closure

Wessex Water contractors are carrying out the works utilising a rolling road closure commencing from outside the sewage pumping station and progressing in an easterly direction from the sewage pumping station along Bleadon Road to the junction with Bridge Road. Disruptions to property access will be minimised by the rolling roadblock, and contractors are liaising with local residents

when they cannot provide vehicular access to their property for a small period of time.

Completion 24 April

Wessex are planning to complete the works by 24th April if all goes well. If they are still occupying the highway on May Day, 4th May, they will make provisions to ensure the road is open in some capacity (traffic lights etc) but are aiming to complete the works before this time.

Hopefully, this major improvement to the sewage system will help alleviate the problems of flooding that have plagued residents in the Coronation Road and Barton area during recent years of extraordinary rainfall.

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Praise from some residents

The temporary traffic lights at the junction of Bleadon Road and Bridgwater Road have proved popular with residents exiting onto the A370 from Purn.

The traffic control provides welcome assurance for drivers facing the challenge of safely joining the speeding traffic

Maybe this is a taste of better things to come at this junction?