



# Groundsure Premier Utilities

**Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham  
Industrial Estate**

## LOCATION INTELLIGENCE

To access Groundsure's market leading environmental solutions,  
please call **08444 159 000** or email **[info@groundsure.com](mailto:info@groundsure.com)**  
**[WWW.GROUNDSURE.COM](http://WWW.GROUNDSURE.COM)**



## Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate

Cross Lanes  
Marchweil  
Wrexham  
LL13 9QS

16/06/2020

PROJECT NO.

**606801**

ISSUE NO.

**2**

STATUS

**For Information**

LOCATION INTELLIGENCE

To access Groundsure's market leading environmental solutions,  
please call **08444 159 000** or email **info@groundsure.com**  
**WWW.GROUNDSURE.COM**

## Introduction

**This report assesses the potential constraints presented by the existing utility infrastructure both within the boundary and in the vicinity of the search area.**

The report is based on the information provided by the client about the location of the search area and the information provided by the utilities about their existing plant and networks. The information contained in this report is based on desk research only.

### What is a utility constraint?

We use the term constraint to indicate that there may be limitations or prohibitions on designs and planned works due to the presence of utility apparatus. To overcome these can be costly and time-consuming. Depending on the legal rights and statutory powers of the utility the costs may have to be borne by the applicant/developer.

### Report interpretation

We have developed a simple traffic light mechanism to present site constraints based on a red/amber/green evaluation;



Red – site constraints exist due to the presence of utility apparatus.



Amber – site constraints may exist due to the proximity of utility apparatus.



Green – site constraints do not appear to exist.

This report confirms to QL-D of PAS 128:2014 - Specification for Underground Utility Detection, Verification and Location. To obtain further detail on utility locations consider site reconnaissance (QL-C), detection (QL-B) and verification (QL-A) as recommended under 'Important Information'.

Prepared by

Signed off by




Hannah Stalley

Martin Darlison



Cert No 6206  
ISO 9001



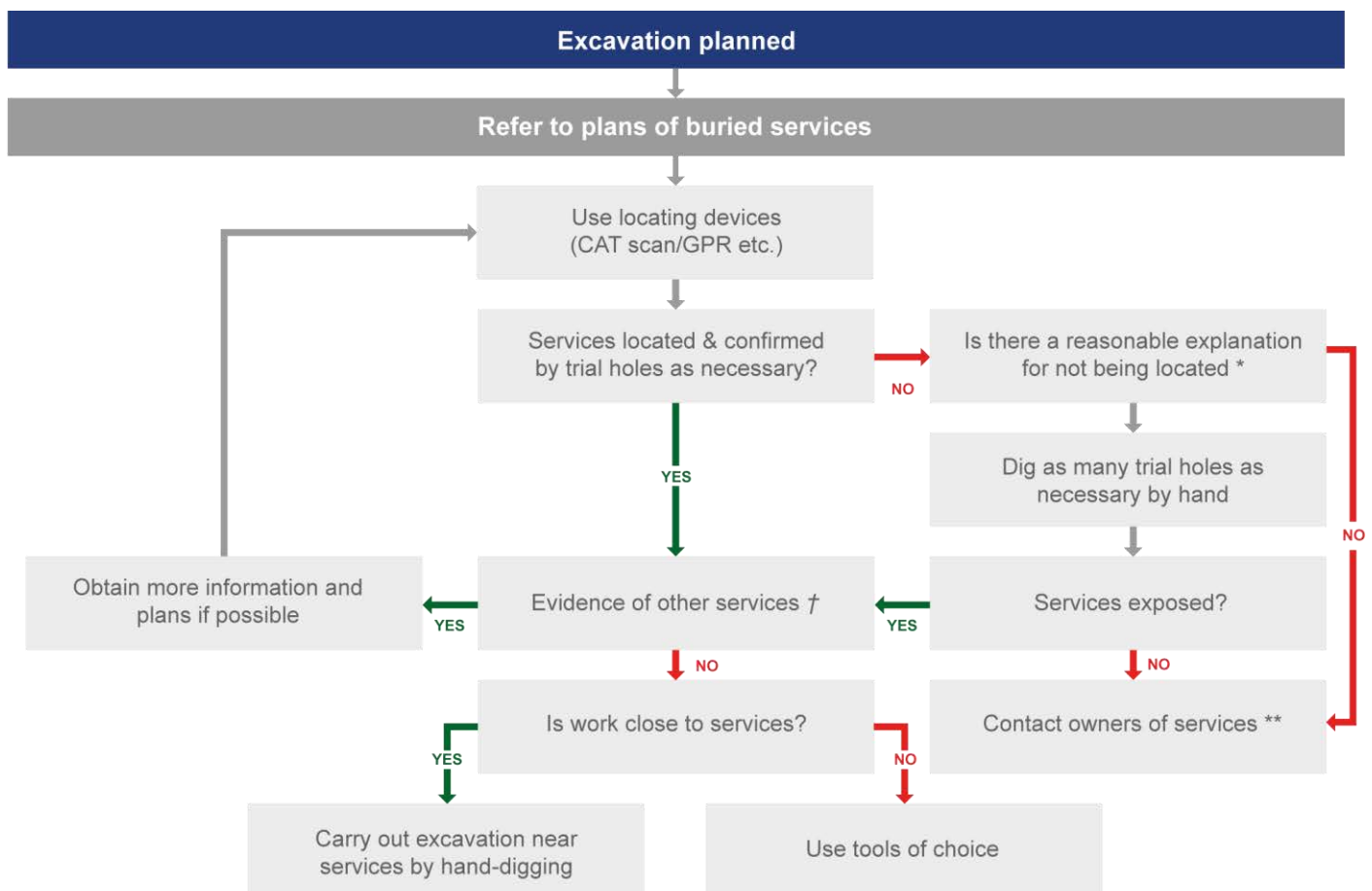
Premier Energy Services Ltd has taken all reasonable steps, within the timescales, to obtain the most robust information in this report but accepts no liability for the accuracy of such information or report and in addition to any limitation of liability under its Standard Terms and Conditions. These services are provided subject to our standard Scope of Services, the Supplementary Terms and our Standard Terms and Conditions.

This report is for the private and confidential use of the client for whom the report is undertaken and should not be reproduced in whole or in part or relied upon by third parties for any use whatsoever without the express authority of Premier Energy Services Ltd.

## Important Information

This flow diagram is intended to help give an understanding of the process from referring to plans on-site through to the start of excavation, for example when excavating in a road or footway. However it:

- Describes only part of the process; it does not, for example, describe planning the work, including reference to plans at the design stage;
- Is a simplified picture and not a substitute for reading the text;
- Is not a substitute for a suitable and sufficient risk assessment;
- Does not take account of a number of other situations, e.g. cable embedded in concrete or those situations where resiting services is proposed.



\* For example, could services be non-metallic pipes? Please refer to HS (G) 47 text for further information.

† In particular; visual evidence. Ensure that the presence of services, which may be unmarked on plans or for which no plans are available, has been considered, for example service connections.

\*\* If there is visual evidence of services, but owners cannot be traced, despite all reasonable attempts to do so, any excavation could proceed but using hand-dug trial holes and proceeding with great care.

# Important Information

## Relevant Documents

The following documents must be referred to before work commences in the vicinity of existing services:

- Health and Safety Booklet HS (GS) 6 Avoidance of Danger from Overhead Electric Lines.
- General Safety Measures to Avoid Injury and Damage to Gas Apparatus.
- HSE Guidance Note HS (G) 47 Avoiding Danger from Underground Services.
- National Joint Utilities Group (NJUG) Publications Vol. 1.
- CDM Regulations 2015.
- PAS 128:2014 Specification for Underground Utility Detection, Verification and Location.

## Basic Risk Assumption for all Services

When dealing with existing services the following assumptions must always be accepted:

- All existing buildings have gas, water electric and telecoms supplies to them until proven otherwise.
- Any supply to an existing building, no matter how old the building is or how deteriorated the supply may appear, is taken to be 'live' until proven otherwise.
- All open land, vacant lots and derelict sites are deemed to have services beneath them until proven otherwise.
- The only acceptable proof that a service is 'dead' and can be removed is written confirmation from the owner of the service.
- *The quality and accuracy of information provided by utilities about their existing plant is indicative and no warranty is made as to its accuracy. Therefore, any utility asset maps and/or marked up drawings provided by each utility must only be used as a guide and the actual location of plant should be verified by EML/GPR survey or trial holes before construction works commence.*  
*Please note not all service connections are shown on the utility asset maps.*

## Plant Found Within Site Boundaries

Where utility plant is found within the site boundary, it is recommended for the client to check for legal easements or wayleaves.

Diversions of plant within site boundaries can be expensive and time consuming to relocate. Further investigation of costs and timescales are recommended. Please ask PES for further details.

## Desk Research

With several utility suppliers, PES use their own databases to check if assets are likely to be in the vicinity. These utilities are shown with a tick under the Desk Research column in the Enclosures list. Our utility contact schedule can be provided on request. It must be noted that certain utility companies do not respond if their plant is unaffected and we issue these with a green (unaffected) traffic light unless otherwise informed.

## Enclosures

| Type               | Company                       | In Vicinity                                                                          | Desk Research | Awaiting Response |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Electricity        | SP Energy Networks            |    |               |                   |
| Water              | Hafren Dyfrdwy                |    |               |                   |
| Drainage           | Welsh Water                   |    |               |                   |
| Gas                | Walles and West Utilities     |    |               |                   |
| Openreach          | Openreach                     |    |               |                   |
| Virgin Media       | Virgin Media                  |   |               |                   |
| Independents       | GTC                           |  |               |                   |
|                    | Energetics                    |  |               |                   |
| Linesearch (LSBUD) | WWU see gas, Zayo in vicinity |  |               |                   |
|                    | GTT (inc Vtesse & Interoute)  |  |               |                   |
| Comms.             | Vodafone                      |  |               |                   |
|                    | Colt                          |  |               |                   |
|                    | KPN                           |  |               |                   |
|                    | SKY Telecommunications        |  |               |                   |
|                    | Instalcom                     |  |               |                   |
|                    | Verizon                       |  |               |                   |
|                    | SOTA                          |  | ✓             |                   |
|                    | KCOM                          |  | ✓             |                   |

### LOCATION INTELLIGENCE

To access Groundsure's market leading environmental solutions,  
please call **08444 159 000** or email **info@groundsure.com**  
**WWW.GROUNDSURE.COM**

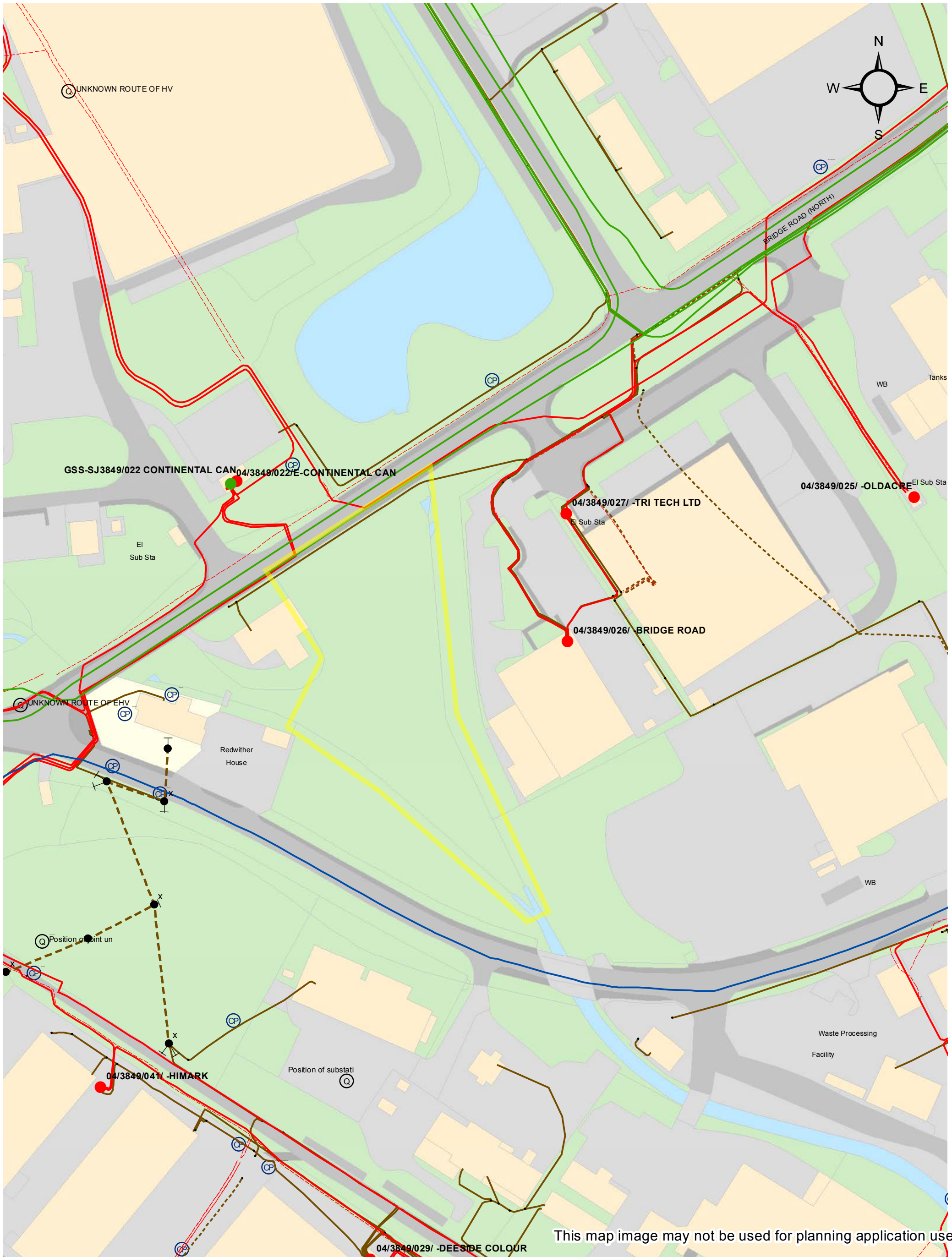
| Type                | Company                 | In Vicinity                                                                          | Desk Research | Awaiting Response |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|                     | TeliaSonera (Telent)    |    | ✓             |                   |
|                     | euNetworks              |    | ✓             |                   |
|                     | CityFibre               |    | ✓             |                   |
|                     | Mast Data               |    |               |                   |
| Tunnels & Pipelines | Onshore Cables          |    | ✓             |                   |
|                     | ENGIE                   |    | ✓             |                   |
|                     | ElecLink Interconnector |    | ✓             |                   |
| Transport           | Network Rail            |   | ✓             |                   |
|                     | HS 2 (High Speed Rail)  |  | ✓             |                   |
|                     | Genesys                 |  | ✓             |                   |
|                     | Trafficmaster           |  | ✓             |                   |

# Acronyms Key

| Apparatus |                                           |       |                                  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Electric  |                                           |       |                                  |
| DNO       | Distribution Network Operator             | kVA   | Kilo Volt Amperes                |
| IDNO      | Independent Distribution Network Operator | MVA   | Mega Volt Amperes                |
| ICP       | Independent Connections Provider          | AC    | Alternating Current              |
| LV        | Low Voltage                               | S/S   | Substation                       |
| HV        | High Voltage                              | PMT   | Pole Mounted Transformer         |
| EHV       | Extra High Voltage                        |       |                                  |
| Water     |                                           |       |                                  |
| SLO       | Self Lay Organisation                     | WRAS  | Water Regulation Advisory Scheme |
| Incumbent | Local Water or Water & Sewerage Company   |       |                                  |
| Gas       |                                           |       |                                  |
| GDN       | Gas Distribution Network                  | LP    | Low Pressure                     |
| IGT       | Independent Gas Transporter               | MP    | Medium Pressure                  |
| UIP       | Utility Infrastructure Provider           | IP    | Intermediate Pressure            |
| PRS       | Pressure Reducing Station (Governor)      | HP    | High Pressure                    |
| Others    |                                           |       |                                  |
| PES       | Premier Energy Services                   | CATV  | Cable Television                 |
| PE        | Polyethylene                              | FTTP  | Fibre to the premise             |
| DI        | Ductile Iron                              | FTTC  | Fibre to the cabinet             |
| ST        | Steel                                     | l/min | Litres per minute                |
| CI        | Cast Iron                                 | H&S   | Health & Safety                  |
| SI        | Spun Iron                                 | HBF   | House Builders Federation        |
| HPPE      | High Performance Polyethylene             | TPO   | Tree Preservation Order          |
| MDPE      | Medium Density Polyethylene               | TBC   | To be confirmed                  |
| GRP       | Glass Reinforced Plastic                  | N/A   | Not Applicable                   |







This map image may not be used for planning application use

The position and depths of underground and overhead apparatus as indicated on this plan are approximate and are intended for guidance only. The depths may have changed if the land surface levels have altered. You are also informed that the plan may not show, or may inaccurately show, individual property services and services to street lighting installations. The onus of locating the apparatus precisely before commencing any excavations or other works in the immediate vicinity therefore rests entirely upon the person undertaking or responsible for those works. Before any such works are undertaken the precise location of the apparatus and cables should therefore be ascertained by suitable means. In the event of an emergency or for further assistance please contact 0800-092-9290 (Scottish Power area) or 0800-001-5400 (SP Manweb area).

**SP ENERGY NETWORKS**  
On behalf of SP Manweb plc  
SP Manweb plc  
Registered Office: c/o PowerSystems  
3 Prenton Way, Prenton, CH43 3ET  
Registered in England and Wales No 2366937

**OVERHEAD LINE**  
-----  
**UNDERGROUND CABLES**  
In Use -----  
Out of Use -----  
Assumed route -----  
**VOLTAGE COLOUR KEY**  
EHV 132kV BLUE  
33kV GREEN  
HV 11kV RED  
LV BROWN

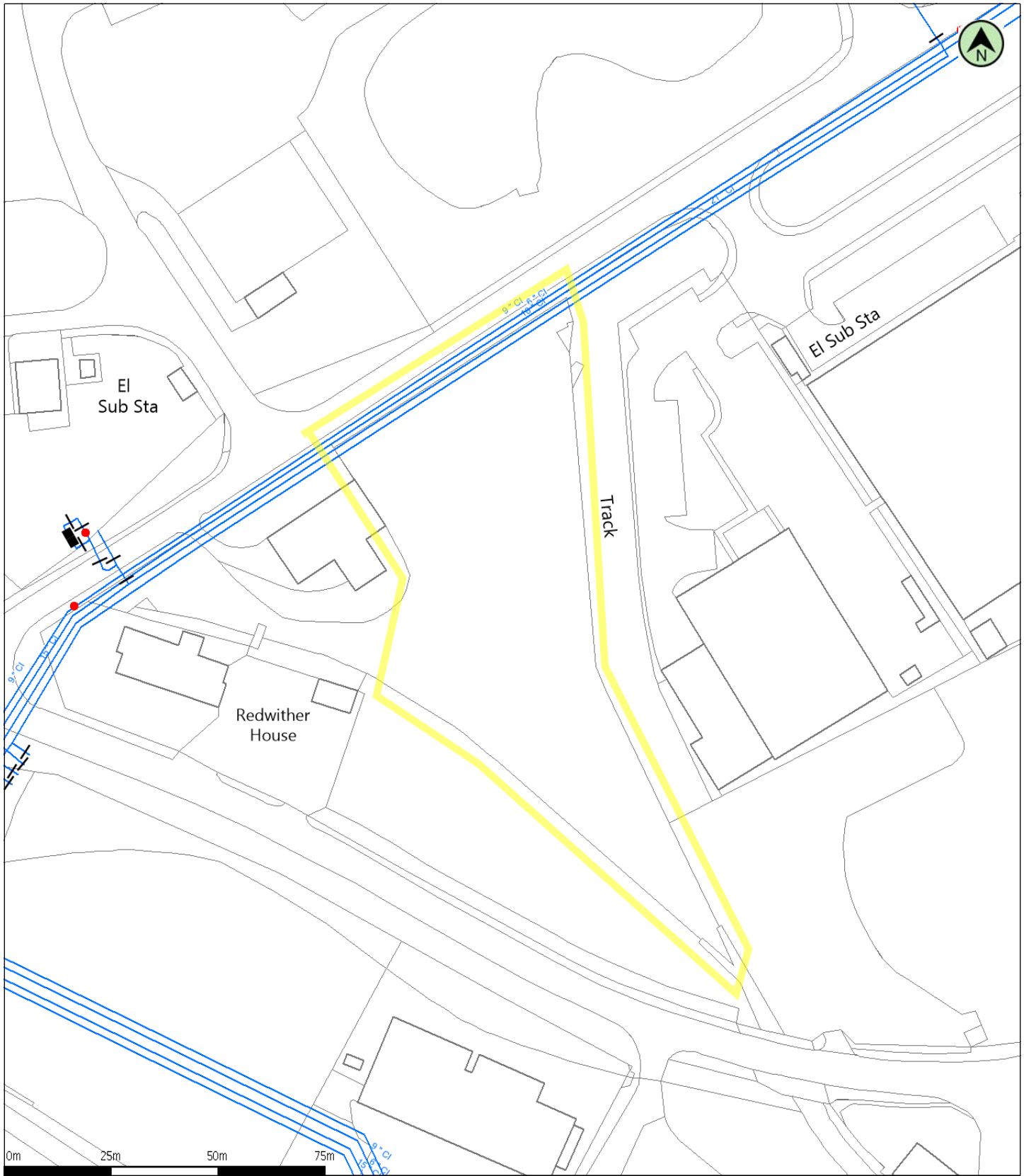
Where cables have been laid SINCE 1 OCTOBER 1988, the following depths in mm apply (to the tops of cables or ducts) UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN, but see comments. (TO TOP OF CABLE, ADD 75mm FOR BOTTOM OF TRENCH)

|                | EHV | HV  | LV  |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| IN FOOTPATHS : | 775 | 600 | 450 |
| ACROSS ROADS : | 775 | 700 | 600 |
| ALONG ROADS :  | 775 | 700 | 600 |
| AGRICULTURAL : | 910 | 910 | 910 |

Your attention is drawn to the Health and Safety Executive Booklet HSG47, available from HSE.

DATE 05/06/2020  
SCALE 1 : 1,250  
MAP REFERENCE 338,151 349,543  
0 4 8 16 24 32 Metres





(c) Crown copyright and database rights 2020 Ordnance Survey 100031673  
 Data updated: 14/05/20

Scale: 1:1250  
 Map Centre: 338121,349548

Date: 05/06/20  
 Our Ref: 394092 - 1

Clean Water Plan A4  
 Powered by digdat

|           |   |                |      |              |      |
|-----------|---|----------------|------|--------------|------|
| Hydrant   | ● | Valve          |      | Aqueduct     | ---- |
| Meter     | ■ | Water Main     | —    | Duct         | ---- |
| Air Valve |   | Abandoned Pipe | ---- | Service Pipe | ---- |

holli.welsh@premierenergy.co.uk

UNIT R1



Reproduced by permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of HMSO. © Crown copyright and database rights 2020. All rights reserved. Ordnance Survey Licence numbers 100031673. All rights in such data reserved. This plan and any information supplied with it is furnished as a general guide, is only valid at the date of issue and no warranty as to its correctness is given or implied. In particular this plan and any information shown on it must not be relied upon in the event of any development or works (including but not limited to excavations) in the vicinity of Hafren Dyfrdwy assets or for the purposes of determining the suitability of a point of connection to the sewerage or distribution systems. Document users other than SEVERN TRENT WATER business users are advised that this document is provided for reference purpose only and is subject to copyright, therefore, no further copies should be made from it.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS AND PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN WHEN CARRYING OUT WORK ADJACENT TO SEVERN TRENT WATER'S APPARATUS

Please ensure that a copy of these conditions is passed to your representative and/or your contractor on site. If any damage is caused to Hafren Dyfrdwy (HD) apparatus (defined below), the person, contractor or subcontractor responsible must inform HD immediately on: **0800 085 8033 (24 hours)**

- a) These general conditions and precautions apply to the public sewerage, water distribution and cables in ducts including (but not limited to) sewers which are the subject of an Agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 (a legal agreement between a developer and HD, where a developer agrees to build sewers to an agreed standard, which HD will then adopt); mains installed in accordance with an agreement for the self-construction of water mains entered into with HD and the assets described at condition b) of these general conditions and precautions. Such apparatus is referred to as "HD Apparatus" in these general conditions and precautions.
- b) Please be aware that due to The Private Sewers Transfer Regulations June 2011, the number of public sewers has increased, but many of these are not shown on the public sewer record. However, some idea of their positions may be obtained from the position of inspection covers and their existence must be anticipated.
- c) On request, STW will issue a copy of the plan showing the approximate locations of HD Apparatus although in certain instances a charge will be made. The position of private drains, private sewers and water service pipes to properties are not normally shown but their presence must be anticipated. This plan and the information supplied with it is furnished as a general guide only and HD does not guarantee its accuracy.
- d) STW does not update these plans on a regular basis. Therefore the position and depth of HD Apparatus may change and this plan is issued subject to any such change. Before any works are carried out, you should confirm whether any changes to the plan have been made since it was issued.
- e) The plan must not be relied upon in the event of excavations or other works in the vicinity of HD Apparatus. It is your responsibility to ascertain the precise location of any HD Apparatus prior to undertaking any development or other works (including but not limited to excavations).
- f) No person or company shall be relieved from liability for loss and/or damage caused to HD Apparatus by reason of the actual position and/or depths of HD Apparatus being different from those shown on the plan.

In order to achieve safe working conditions adjacent to any HD Apparatus the following should be observed:

1. All HD Apparatus should be located by hand digging prior to the use of mechanical excavators.
2. All information set out in any plans received from us, or given by our staff at the site of the works, about the position and depth of the mains, is approximate. Every possible precaution should be taken to avoid damage to HD Apparatus. You or your contractor must ensure the safety of HD Apparatus and will be responsible for the cost of repairing any loss and/or damage caused (including without limitation replacement parts).
3. Water mains are normally laid at a depth of 900mm. No records are kept of customer service pipes which are normally laid at a depth of 750mm; but some idea of their positions may be obtained from the position of stop tap covers and their existence must be anticipated.
4. During construction work, where heavy plant will cross the line of HD Apparatus, specific crossing points must be agreed with HD and suitably reinforced where required. These crossing points should be clearly marked and crossing of the line of HD Apparatus at other locations must be prevented.
5. Where it is proposed to carry out piling or boring within 20 metres of any HD Apparatus, HD should be consulted to enable any affected HD Apparatus to be surveyed prior to the works commencing.
6. Where excavation of trenches adjacent to any HD Apparatus affects its support, the HD Apparatus must be supported to the satisfaction of HD. Water mains and some sewers are pressurised and can fail if excavation removes support to thrust blocks to bends and other fittings.
7. Where a trench is excavated crossing or parallel to the line of any HD Apparatus, the backfill should be adequately compacted to prevent any settlement which could subsequently cause damage to the HD Apparatus. In special cases, it may be necessary to provide permanent support to HD Apparatus which has been exposed over a length of the excavation before backfilling and reinstatement is carried out. There should be no concrete backfill in contact with

the HD Apparatus.

8. No other apparatus should be laid along the line of HD Apparatus irrespective of clearance. Above ground apparatus must not be located within a minimum of 3 metres either side of the centre line of HD Apparatus for smaller sized pipes and 6 metres either side for larger sized pipes without prior approval. No manhole or chamber shall be built over or around any HD Apparatus.

9. A minimum radial clearance of 300 millimetres should be allowed between any plant or equipment being installed and existing HD Apparatus. We reserve the right to increase this distance where strategic assets are affected.

10. Where any HD Apparatus coated with a special wrapping is damaged, even to a minor extent, HD must be notified and the trench left open until the damage has been inspected and the necessary repairs have been carried out. In the case of any material damage to any HD Apparatus causing leakage, weakening of the mechanical strength of the pipe or corrosion-protection damage, the necessary remedial work will be recharged to you.

11. It may be necessary to adjust the finished level of any surface boxes which may fall within your proposed construction. Please ensure that these are not damaged, buried or otherwise rendered inaccessible as a result of the works and that all stop taps, valves, hydrants, etc. remain accessible and operable. Minor reduction in existing levels may result in conflict with HD Apparatus such as valve spindles or tops of hydrants housed under the surface boxes. Checks should be made during site investigations to ascertain the level of such HD Apparatus in order to determine any necessary alterations in advance of the works.

12. With regard to any proposed resurfacing works, you are required to contact HD on the number given above to arrange a site inspection to establish the condition of any HD Apparatus in the nature of surface boxes or manhole covers and frames affected by the works. HD will then advise on any measures to be taken, in the event of this a proportionate charge will be made.

13. You are advised that HD will not agree to either the erection of posts, directly over or within 1.0 metre of valves and hydrants,

14. No explosives are to be used in the vicinity of any HD Apparatus without prior consultation with HD.

## **TREE PLANTING RESTRICTIONS**

There are many problems with the location of trees adjacent to sewers, water mains and other HD Apparatus and these can lead to the loss of trees and hence amenity to the area which many people may have become used to. It is best if the problem is not created in the first place. Set out below are the recommendations for tree planting in close proximity to public sewers, water mains and other HD Apparatus.

15. Please ensure that, in relation to HD Apparatus, the mature root systems and canopies of any tree planted do not and will not encroach within the recommended distances specified in the notes below.

16. Both Poplar and Willow trees have extensive root systems and should not be planted within 12 metres of a sewer, water main or other HD Apparatus.

17. The following trees and those of similar size, be they deciduous or evergreen, should not be planted within 6 metres of a sewer, water main or other HD Apparatus. E.g. Ash, Beech, Birch, most Conifers, Elm, Horse Chestnut, Lime, Oak, Sycamore, Apple and Pear. Asset Protection Statements Updated May 2014

18. HD personnel require a clear path to conduct surveys etc. No shrubs or bushes should be planted within 2 metre of the centre line of a sewer, water main or other HD Apparatus.

19. In certain circumstances, both HD and landowners may wish to plant shrubs/bushes in close proximity to a sewer, water main or other HD Apparatus for screening purposes. The following are shallow rooting and are suitable for this purpose: Blackthorn, Broom, Cotoneaster, Elder, Hazel, Laurel, Privet, Quickthorn, Snowberry, and most ornamental flowering shrubs.



**Company Address**

Wales and West Utilities Ltd,  
Wales and West House,  
Spooner Close, Celtic,  
Springs, Coedkernew,  
Newport, NP10 8FZ

Our Ref: 18556253      Uni1 R1 Bridge End

Friday, 05 June 2020

Hannah Stalley  
Premier House Daux Road  
Billingshurst  
West Sussex  
RH14 9SJ

Dear Hannah Stalley

Thank you for contacting us regarding Wales & West Utilities equipment at the above site.

I enclose an extract from our mains records of the area covered by your proposals together with a comprehensive list of General Conditions for your guidance. This information is given as a general guide and its accuracy cannot be guaranteed. Service pipes, valves, syphons, stub connections, etc., are not shown but their presence should be anticipated.

Where the Wales & West Utilities (WWU) plan includes a warning label about our higher pressure apparatus you must contact the WWU dig team for further guidance. If it is deemed that a site visit is required for this location we require a minimum of 10 days' notice to arrange a site visit for our engineers to give further guidance. Depending upon the nature of the works the site visit may be deemed chargeable.

No liability of any kind whatsoever is accepted by Wales and West Utilities (WWU), its agents or servants for any error or omission. Please note that all WWU equipment on site should be assumed to be LIVE until proven otherwise.

Safe digging practices, in accordance with HS(G)47, Avoiding Danger from underground services must be used to verify and establish the actual position of mains, pipes, services and other apparatus on site before any mechanical plant is used. It is your responsibility to ensure that this information is provided to all persons (either direct labour or contractors) working for you on or near gas apparatus. Safe working procedures should be defined and practiced.

**Irrespective of whether the pipeline is directly affected by the proposed development I enclose for information our general requirements for working in the vicinity of gas pipelines operating above 2 barg (T/SP/SSW22). It is our strong recommendation in the interests of safety that these general requirements be adhered to.**

There are minimum proximity distances for buildings from WWU mains depending on both the operating pressure and the material of the main. Advice should be sought from WWU prior to building works taking place to confirm these distances. For High Pressure pipelines you must seek further guidance from the HSE and Local Authority Planning team regarding their PADHI distances regarding building proximities as these may be in addition to WWU proximity distances for a pipeline.

In the presence of our >2barg gas pipelines no excavations are to take place within 10m of the confirmed position of these mains without prior consultation with WWU.

WWU reserves its position completely to enforce the terms of the easement against the landowner, even if this results in any planning permission granted not being able to be fully implemented.

Wales & West Utilities have no planning objections to these proposals, although it should be noted that Wales & West's apparatus is held pursuant to easements and it has other private law rights in relation to the use of

**Company Address**

Wales and West Utilities Ltd,  
Wales and West House,  
Spooner Close, Celtic,  
Springs, Coedkernew,  
Newport, NP10 8FZ

the land in the vicinity of its apparatus. Wales & West's private law land rights are not material planning considerations and therefore no comment is made in relation to those rights and they have no impact on whether or not planning permission should be granted, or whether, if permission is granted, it can lawfully be implemented. It should also be noted that Wales & West's apparatus may be at risk during construction works and should the planning application be approved, then we require the promoter of these works to contact us directly to discuss our requirements in detail. Should diversion works be required these will be fully chargeable.

**You must not build over any of our plant or enclose our apparatus.**

Where diversions to WWU apparatus are needed to allow change to occur on site, the cost of these alterations may be charged to the persons responsible for the works.

If you have requested a new connection the WWU connections team will where necessary prepare detailed proposals and provide a quotation for any necessary alterations and/or development of our equipment on the site.

Yours sincerely,  
WWU Dig Team

**Gas Emergency Number:**

In an emergency call 0800 111 999, 24 hours a day.

**Mapping Enquiries:**

If you have an enquiry relating to this letter or the attached map plan, please contact us using the following information:

Telephone 02920 278912  
Email [dig@wwutilities.co.uk](mailto:dig@wwutilities.co.uk)

**General Enquiries:**

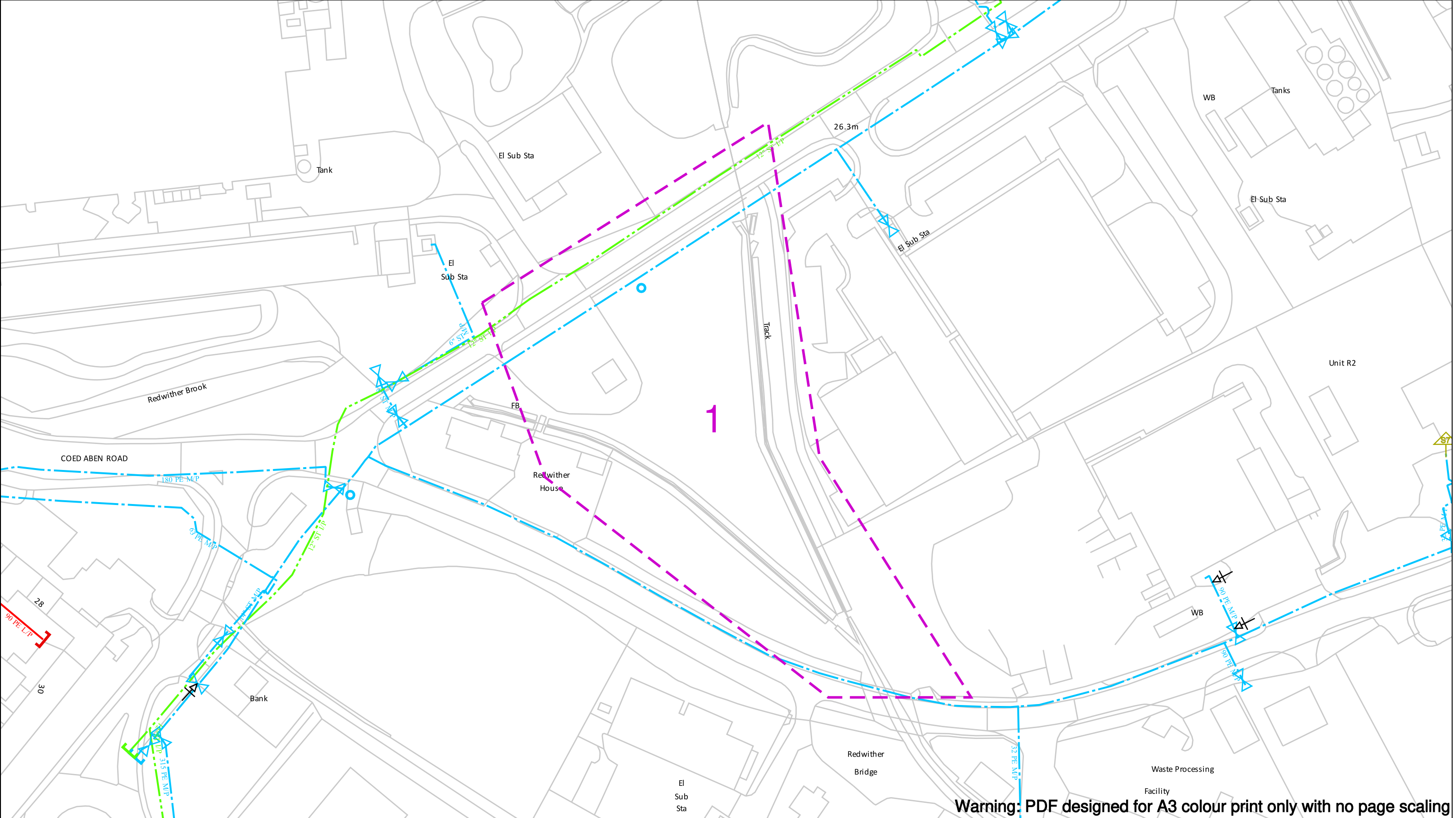
If you have a general enquiry, please call us on the following number

All areas 0800 912 29 99

**LinesearchbeforeUdig:**

If you have an enquiry relating to the use of the LinesearchbeforeUdig website please contact LinesearchbeforeUdig using the following information:

Telephone 0845 437 7365  
Email [enquiries@linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk)  
Website [www.linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk](http://www.linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk)



Warning: PDF designed for A3 colour print only with no page scaling

Contact Us  
Mapping Enquiries: 02920 278 912  
General Enquiries: 0800 912 2999

Date Requested: 05/06/2020  
Job Reference: 18556253  
Site Location: 338103 349552

Requested by:  
Miss Hannah Stalley  
Your Scheme/Reference: Uni1 R1  
Bridge End

Scale: 1:1250 (When plotted at A3)

**EXTREME CAUTION. Major Accident Hazard Pipeline in Vicinity**  
**\*\*RISK OF DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY\*\***  
Prior to excavation starting you must contact the plant protection team on 02920 278912

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- This information is given as a guide only and its accuracy cannot be guaranteed
- The plan only shows those pipes owned by Wales & West Utilities (WUU) as its role as a licensed Gas Transporter
- Service pipes, valves, syphons, stub connections etc. may not be shown but their presence should be anticipated
- You must use safe digging practices in accordance with HS(G)47 to establish the actual position of mains, services and other apparatus before any mechanical excavation is used
- It is your responsibility to ensure this information is provided to all persons working near our plant
- If in doubt call the WUU dig team on 02920 278912

**In case of an emergency call 0800 111 999**

Dig Sites

Area: ---- Line: ----

Low Pressure (LP) 21mbar – 75mbar

Medium Pressure (MP) 350mbar – 2bar

Intermediate Pressure (IP) 2bar – 7bar

High Pressure (HP) >7bar

Line/Fire Valve

Governor Station

Change of Diameter

End Cap

Depth of cover

Smell gas?  
Call the Gas Emergency Service on  
0800 111 999.

Dial  
before  
you dig

We need  
10 days\*  
notice

Go ahead  
Done your research?  
Now you can dig safely.

Crown Copyright © - Reproduced by permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of HMSO. And database right 2020. All rights reserved. Ordnance Survey Licence number 0100044308.



---

SPECIFICATION FOR

**SAFE WORKING IN THE VICINITY OF PIPELINES AND  
ASSOCIATED INSTALLATIONS OPERATING ABOVE 2  
BARG - REQUIREMENTS FOR THIRD PARTIES**

---

**JUNE 2013**



## CONTENTS

|                                               | <b>Page</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| FOREWORD                                      | iii         |
| BRIEF HISTORY                                 | iii         |
| INTRODUCTION                                  | 1           |
| DOCUMENT FLOWCHART                            | 2           |
| 1. SCOPE                                      | 3           |
| 2. FORMAL CONSENT                             | 3           |
| 2.1 Within an Easement                        | 3           |
| 2.2 Within the Highway                        | 3           |
| 2.3 Within the Area of Interest               | 4           |
| 3. HS&E CONSIDERATIONS                        | 4           |
| 3.1 Safe Control of Operations                | 4           |
| 3.2 Deep Excavations                          | 4           |
| 3.3 Positioning of Plant                      | 4           |
| 3.4 General                                   | 4           |
| 4. PIPELINE LOCATING                          | 4           |
| 5. SLABBING AND OTHER PROTECTIVE MEASURES     | 5           |
| 6. EXCAVATION                                 | 5           |
| 6.1 In Proximity to a Pipeline in an Easement | 5           |
| 6.2 In Proximity to a Pipeline in the Highway | 6           |
| 6.3 Crossing Over a Pipeline                  | 6           |
| 6.4 Crossing Below a Pipeline                 | 6           |
| 6.5 Cathodic Protection                       | 6           |
| 7. CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC                       | 7           |
| 8. SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES                        | 7           |
| 8.1 No-Dig Techniques                         | 7           |
| 8.2 Increase in Cover                         | 7           |
| 8.3 Piling                                    | 7           |
| 8.4 Demolition                                | 7           |
| 8.5 Blasting                                  | 8           |
| 8.6 Surface Mineral Extraction                | 8           |
| 8.7 Deep Mining                               | 8           |

|                                                  | <b>Page</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 8.8 Landfilling                                  | 8           |
| 8.9 Pressure Testing                             | 8           |
| 8.10 Seismic Surveys                             | 8           |
| 8.11 Hot Work                                    | 9           |
| 8.12 Wind Turbines                               | 9           |
| 9. BACKFILLING                                   | 9           |
| 10. ACTION IN THE CASE OF DAMAGE TO THE PIPELINE | 9           |
| 11. REFERENCES                                   | 10          |
| 12. GLOSSARY OF TERMS                            | 10          |
| <b>APPENDIX</b>                                  |             |
| A SITE DOCUMENT CONTROL FORM                     | 11          |
| End Note                                         | 13          |

## FOREWORD

This Specification was approved, by Chris Clarke, Director of Asset Management and HS&E Dept on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2013 for use by managers, engineers and supervisors throughout Wales & West Utilities Limited.

Documents are revised, when necessary, by the issue of new editions. Users should ensure that they are in possession of the latest edition by referring to the document library available on the company intranet.

Compliance with this document does not confer immunity from prosecution for breach of statutory or other legal obligations.

## BRIEF HISTORY

|                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                            |                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| First published as T/SP/SSW22<br>Editorial update to reflect merger October 2002<br>Revised and reissued.<br>Revised and Reissued as T/SP/SSW/22<br>Editorial update to comply with GRM | October 2001<br>November 2002<br>November 2003<br>June 2004<br>August 2004 | EPSG/L01/283<br><br>EPSG/A03/10125<br>EPSG/T04/1209 |
| Document revised to remove reference to Transco and replace with WWU Ltd.                                                                                                               | May 2006                                                                   |                                                     |
| Document revised to reflect WWU management structure, include IP pipelines and update letters                                                                                           | April 2013                                                                 |                                                     |

**KEY CHANGES** (Identify the changes from the previous version of this document)

| Section | Amendments                                                            |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | Scope extended from any pipe operating above 7bar to above 2bar gauge |
| 5 & 6   | References added to T/PR/P/18                                         |
| 8       | References added to wind turbine development near pipelines           |

## USE

This document is provided by Wales & West Utilities Limited for information and reference.

## MANDATORY AND NON-MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

In this document:

**must:** indicates a mandatory requirement.

**should:** indicates best practice and is the preferred option. If an alternative method is used then a suitable and sufficient risk assessment must be completed to show that the alternative method delivers the same, or better, level of protection.



# **SPECIFICATION FOR SAFE WORKING AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE VICINITY OF PIPELINES AND ASSOCIATED INSTALLATIONS OPERATING ABOVE 2 BARG - REQUIREMENTS FOR THIRD PARTIES**

## **INTRODUCTION**

This specification is for issue to third parties carrying out work in the vicinity of high pressure gas pipelines (above 2 bar gauge) and associated installations and is provided to ensure that individuals planning and undertaking work take appropriate measures to prevent damage.

Any damage to a high-pressure gas pipeline or its coating can affect its integrity and can result in failure of the pipeline with potential serious hazardous consequences for individuals located in the vicinity of the pipeline if it were to fail. It is therefore essential that the procedures outlined in this document are complied with when working near to a high pressure, above 2 bar gauge, pipeline. If any work is considered by Wales & West Utilities to be in breach of the requirements stipulated in this document then the Wales & West Utilities responsible person will suspend the work until the non-compliances have been rectified.

The Pipelines Safety Regulations state that “No person shall cause such damage to a pipeline as may give rise to a danger to persons” (Regulation 15). Failing to comply with these requirements could therefore also result in prosecution by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

The requirements in this document are in line with the requirements of the IGE (Institution of Gas Engineers) recommendations IGE/SR/18 Edition 2 - Safe Working Practices To Ensure The Integrity Of Gas Pipelines And Associated Installations and the HSE’s guidance document HS(G)47 Avoiding Danger from Underground Services.

It is the responsibility of the third party to ensure that any work carried out also conforms with the requirements of the Construction and Design Management Regulations and all other relevant health and safety legislation.

## WHEN CARRYING OUT WORK IN THE VICINITY OF A HIGH PRESSURE PIPELINE FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING PROCESS

### CONTACT WALES & WEST UTILITIES

Contact Wales & West Utilities to obtain formal consent - Section 2 of this document.

**Note:** at least 7 days' notice prior to commencement of the work is normally required



### CONSIDER SAFETY

Consider the safety requirements - Section 3 of this document.



### INFORM Wales & West Utilities AND REQUEST PIPELINE LOCATION

Inform Wales & West Utilities prior to carrying out work and arrange for Wales & West Utilities to locate the pipeline - Section 4 of this document

**Note:** at least 7 days' notice is normally required



### OBSERVE RESTRICTIONS

Observe Wales & West Utilities restrictions on the allowed proximity of mechanical excavators and other power tools and the measures to protect the pipeline from construction vehicles when carrying out the work – Sections 5, 6 and 7 of this document.

**Note:** Wales & West Utilities may wish to supervise the work, consult Wales & West Utilities to confirm whether or not this is the case.



### SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

If work involves any of the following activities:

- No-Dig Techniques
- Increase in Cover
- Piling
- Demolition
- Hot Work
- Blasting
- Surface Mineral Extraction
- Deep Mining
- Landfilling
- Pressure Testing
- Seismic Surveys
- Wind Turbines

Comply with the requirements in Section 8 of this document



### CONSULT WALES & WEST UTILITIES

Consult Wales & West Utilities prior to any backfilling over, alongside or under the pipeline and obtain Wales & West Utilities agreement to proceed. Normally Wales & West Utilities require 48 hours notice prior to backfilling - Section 9 of this document.

**IMPORTANT:** This flowchart should be used in conjunction with the entire SSW22 document and not in isolation, AND if at any time during the works the pipeline is damaged even slightly then observe the precautions in Section 10 of this document.

**IF IN DOUBT CONTACT Wales & West Utilities**

## **1. SCOPE**

This specification sets out the safety precautions and other conditions affecting the design, construction and maintenance of services, structures and other works in the vicinity of Wales & West Utilities pipelines and associated installations operating at pressures greater than 2 bar gauge, located in both negotiated easements (see Section 12), in public highways and within the wider area of interest around a pipeline.

## **2. FORMAL CONSENT**

High pressure pipelines are generally laid across country within an easement agreed with the landowner or within the highway.

As the required arrangements for working within an easement and working within the highway differ, this document has been structured to highlight the specific requirements for these two types of area where work may be carried out.

Generally, normal agricultural activities are not considered to affect the integrity of the pipeline, however consult Wales & West Utilities prior to undertaking deep cultivation in excess of 0.5m.

In all other cases no work shall be undertaken in the vicinity of the pipeline without the formal written consent of Wales & West Utilities.

Any documents, handed to contractors on site by Wales & West Utilities must be signed for by the site manager. Wales & West Utilities will record a list of these documents using the form in Appendix A, and the contractor should maintain a duplicate list.

### **2.1 Within an Easement**

The promoter of any works (see Section 12) within an easement must provide Wales & West Utilities with details of the proposed works including a method statement of how the work is intended to be carried out.

Work must not go ahead until formal written consent has been given by Wales & West Utilities. This will include details of Wales & West Utilities protection requirements, contact telephone numbers and the emergency telephone number.

On acceptance of Wales & West Utilities requirements the promoter of the works must give Wales & West Utilities 7 working days' notice, or shorter only if agreed with Wales & West Utilities, before commencing work on site.

### **2.2 Within the Highway**

Work must be notified to Wales & West Utilities in accordance with the requirements of The New Roads and Street Works Act (NRSWA) and HS(G)47.

The promoter of any works within the highway should provide Wales & West Utilities with details of the proposed works including a method statement of how the work is intended to be carried out. This should be submitted 7 working days before the planned work is to be carried out or shorter, only if agreed with Wales & West Utilities. If similar works are being carried out at a number of locations in close proximity a single method statement should be adequate.

Work should not go ahead until formal written consent has been given by Wales & West Utilities. This will include details of Wales & West Utilities' protection requirements, contact telephone numbers and the emergency telephone number.

### **2.3 Within the Area of Interest**

Certain other activities, such as the development of adjacent land with buildings, or other constructions which may have an impact on the safe operation of above 2 bar gauge pipelines, must also be notified to Wales & West Utilities, for example the construction of wind turbines, masts or aerials.

Developers should ensure early consultation with Wales & West Utilities in respect of such development, rather than relying on local authority planning consultation, which may lead to substantial late changes to design or constraints on the planned development.

## **3. HS&E CONSIDERATIONS**

### **3.1 Safe Control of Operations**

All working practices must be agreed by Wales & West Utilities prior to work commencing. All personnel working on site must be made aware of the potential hazard of the pipeline and the actions they should follow in case of an emergency. The Site Document Control Form (Appendix A) should be used to record the list of relevant documents that have been provided by Wales & West Utilities to the contractor.

### **3.2 Deep Excavations**

Special consideration should be given to the hazards associated with deep excavations. The HSE document CIS08 'Safety in Excavations' provides further guidance and is available on the HSE web site [www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk)

### **3.3 Positioning of Plant**

Mechanical excavators must not be sited or moved above the pipeline unless written authority has been given by the Wales & West Utilities responsible person.

Mechanical excavators must not dig on one side of the pipeline with the cab of the excavator positioned on the other side.

Mechanical excavators and other traffic must be positioned far enough away from the pipeline trench to prevent trench wall collapse.

### **3.4 General**

Activities associated with working in the vicinity of pipelines operating above 2 bar gauge may have impact on the safety of the general public, Wales & West Utilities staff and contractors, and may affect the local environment. Contractors must carry out suitable and adequate risk assessments prior to the commencement of work to ensure that all such issues are properly considered and risks mitigated.

## **4. PIPELINE LOCATING**

The third party should give 7 working days' notice (or shorter as agreed with Wales & West Utilities) to ensure that the pipeline is suitably located and marked out by Wales & West Utilities prior to the work commencing.

Prior to work commencing on site the pipeline must be located and pegged or suitably marked out by Wales & West Utilities personnel. In exceptional circumstances with the prior agreement of Wales & West Utilities the locating and marking out of the pipeline could be carried out by competent third parties on behalf of the contractor as long as Wales & West Utilities is assured of their competence and the procedures to be followed.

Safe digging practices, in accordance with HSE publication HS(G)47 should be followed as both direct and consequential damage to gas plant can be dangerous both to employees and to the general public.

Previously agreed working practices should be reviewed and revised based on current site conditions. Any changes must be agreed by the Wales & West Utilities responsible person.

The requirements for trial holes to locate the pipeline or determine levels at crossing points must be determined on site by the Wales & West Utilities responsible person.

The excavation of all trial holes must be supervised by the Wales & West Utilities responsible person.

## **5. SLABBING AND OTHER PROTECTIVE MEASURES**

No protective measures including the installation of concrete slab protection should be installed over or near to the Wales & West Utilities pipeline without the prior permission of Wales & West Utilities. Wales & West Utilities will need to agree the material, the dimensions and method of installation of the proposed protective measure. The method of installation must be confirmed through the submission of a formal written method statement from the contractor to Wales & West Utilities.

Where permanent slab protection is to be applied over the pipeline Wales & West Utilities should carry out a survey (Pearson or DCVG Survey) of the pipeline to check that there is no existing damage to the coating of the pipeline prior to the slab protection being put in place. In addition the pipeline records should be consulted to determine whether any other investigations or remedial works would be needed in advance of the slab construction, e.g. reference to T/PR/P/18. Wales & West Utilities must therefore be contacted prior to the laying of any slab protection to arrange this survey. The Safety precautions detailed in Sections 3 and 6 of this document should also be observed during the installation of the pipeline protection.

## **6. EXCAVATION**

### **6.1 In Proximity to a Pipeline in an Easement**

Third parties must not excavate unsupervised, with a powered mechanical excavator closer than 3 metres to the Wales & West Utilities located pipeline or with hand held power tools closer than 1.5 metres. Any fitting, attachment or connecting pipework on the pipeline must be exposed by hand. All other excavation must be by hand.

Consideration may be given to a relaxation of these limits by agreement with the Wales & West Utilities responsible person on site and only whilst he remains on site. In this case a powered mechanical excavator must not be allowed to excavate closer than 0.6 metres to the nearest part of the pipeline.

Where sufficient depth of cover exists, following evidence from hand dug trial holes, light tracked vehicles may be permitted to strip topsoil to a depth of 0.25 metres, using a toothless bucket.

No topsoil or other materials should be stored within the easement without the written permission of Wales & West Utilities.

No topsoil or materials should be stored over the pipeline.

No fires should be allowed in the easement strip or close to above ground gas installations.

After the completion of the work the level of cover over the pipeline should be the same as that prior to work commencing unless agreed otherwise with the Wales & West Utilities responsible person.

No new service shall be laid parallel to the pipeline within the easement. In special circumstances, and only with formal written agreement from Wales & West Utilities, this may be relaxed for short excursions where the service shall be laid no closer than 600 mm to the side of the pipeline.

Where work is being carried out parallel to the pipeline within or just alongside the easement a post and wire fence must be erected as a protective barrier between the works and the pipeline.

## **6.2 In Proximity to a Pipeline in the Highway**

Removal of the bituminous or concrete highway surface layer by mechanical means is permitted to depth of 300 mm, although the use of chain trenchers to do this shall not be permitted within 3 metres of the pipeline. The Wales & West Utilities responsible person may want to monitor this work.

Where the bituminous or concrete highway surface layer extends below 0.3 metres deep it should only be removed by handheld power assisted tools under the supervision of the Wales & West Utilities responsible person. In exceptional circumstances, and following a risk assessment, these conditions may be relaxed by the Wales & West Utilities responsible person.

Third parties should not excavate, unsupervised, with a powered mechanical excavator closer than 3 metres to the located Wales & West Utilities pipeline or with hand held power tools closer than 1.5 metres. Any fitting or attachment must be exposed by hand.

In special circumstances consideration may be given to a relaxation of these rules by agreement with the Wales & West Utilities responsible person on site and only whilst he remains on site only whilst he remains on site and only whilst he remains on site to supervise this work..

The use of 'No dig' techniques is covered in Section 8.1.

Any new service running parallel to the pipeline should be laid no closer than 600 mm to the pipeline (see Section 6.4).

## **6.3 Crossing Over a Pipeline**

Where a new service is to cross over the pipeline a clearance distance of 600 mm between the crown of the pipeline and underside of the service must be maintained. If this cannot be achieved the service must cross below the pipeline with a clearance distance of 600 mm.

In special circumstances this distance may be reduced at the discretion of the Wales & West Utilities responsible person on site.

## **6.4 Crossing Below a Pipeline**

Where a service is to cross below the pipeline a clearance distance of 600 mm between the crown of the service and underside of the pipeline should be maintained.

The exposed pipeline must be suitably supported. The Wales & West Utilities responsible person must be consulted and a stress analysis may be required in order to establish support requirements. The stress analysis should be carried out by individuals with demonstrated expertise in this area, Wales & West Utilities can be consulted for advice on suitable specialists. Wales & West Utilities may request a copy of the stress analysis to confirm its adequacy.

Specific additional constraints apply to Wales & West Utilities pipelines that fall under the requirements of T/PR/P/18.

All supports must be removed prior to backfilling.

The exposed pipelines must be protected by matting and suitable timber cladding.

## **6.5 Cathodic Protection**

Cathodic Protection is applied to all of Wales & West Utilities above 2 bar gauge buried steel pipelines and is a method of protecting pipelines with damaged coatings from corrosion by maintaining an electrical potential difference between the pipeline and anodes placed at strategic points along the pipeline.

Where a new service is to be laid and similarly protected, Wales & West Utilities will undertake interference tests to determine whether the new service is interfering with the cathodic protection of the Wales & West Utilities pipeline.

Should any cathodic protection posts or associated apparatus need moving to facilitate third party works reasonable notice, typically 7 days, should be given to Wales & West Utilities. Wales & West Utilities will undertake this work and any associated costs will be borne by the third party.

## **7. CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC**

Where existing roads cannot be used construction traffic should ONLY cross the pipeline at previously agreed locations. All crossing points will be fenced on both sides with a post and wire fence and with the fence returned along the easement for a distance of 6 metres. The pipeline shall be protected at the crossing points by temporary rafts of either sleeper or reinforced concrete construction, constructed at ground level. The Wales & West Utilities responsible person will review ground conditions, vehicle types and crossing frequencies to determine the type and construction of the raft required.

Notices directing traffic to the crossing points should be erected.

## **8. SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES**

This section details the precautions that need to be taken when carrying out certain prescribed activities in the vicinity of the pipeline. Consult Wales & West Utilities if you are intending to undertake one of the listed prescribed activities and/or you require further advice on whether the work that you are intending to undertake has the potential to affect the pipeline.

### **8.1 No-Dig Techniques**

Where the contractor intends using no dig techniques then a formal method statement must be produced for all work that would encroach (either above or below ground) within the pipeline easement. This method statement must be formally agreed with Wales & West Utilities prior to the commencement of the work. Wales & West Utilities may wish to be present when the work is being carried out and must therefore be given adequate advance notice before the commencement of the work.

### **8.2 Increase in Cover**

A pipeline integrity assessment must be provided for situations involving a final cover depth exceeding 2.5 metres. This assessment should take due account of both soil 'dead' loading and ground settlement due to earthworks. Embankment design and construction over pipelines must give consideration to prevention of any instability. Expert advice may need to be sought which can be arranged through Wales & West Utilities.

### **8.3 Piling**

No piling will be allowed within 15 metres of a pipeline without an assessment of the vibration levels at the pipeline. The peak particle velocity at the pipeline should be limited to a maximum level of 75 mm/sec. In any event the ground vibration shall be monitored by the contractor and the results available to the Wales & West Utilities Responsible person at their request. A typical monitoring device would be the Vibrock V801 seismograph and tri-axial geophone sensor.

Where ground conditions are of submerged granular deposits of silt and sand, an assessment of the effect of vibration on settlement and liquefaction at the pipeline shall be made.

Expert advice may need to be sought which can be arranged through Wales & West Utilities.

### **8.4 Demolition**

No demolition should be allowed within 150 metres of a pipeline without an assessment of the vibration levels at the pipeline. The peak particle velocity at the pipeline must be limited to a maximum level of 75 mm/sec. In any event the ground vibration shall be monitored by the contractor and the results available to the Wales & West Utilities Responsible person at their request.

Where ground conditions are submerged granular deposits of silt or sand, an assessment of the effect of vibration on settlement and liquefaction at the pipeline shall be made.

Expert advice may need to be sought which can be arranged through Wales & West Utilities.

## **8.5 Blasting**

No blasting should be allowed within 250 metres of a pipeline without an assessment of the vibration levels at the pipeline. The peak particle velocity at the pipeline must be limited to a maximum level of 75 mm/sec. In any event the ground vibration must be monitored by the contractor and the results available to the Wales & West Utilities Responsible person at their request.

Where ground conditions are of submerged granular deposits of silt or sand, an assessment of the effect of vibration on settlement and liquefaction at the pipeline shall be made.

Expert advice may need to be sought which can be arranged through Wales & West Utilities.

## **8.6 Surface Mineral Extraction**

An assessment must be carried out on the effect of surface mineral extraction activity within 100 metres of a pipeline. Consideration should also be given to extraction around groundbeds and other pipeline associated plant and equipment.

Where the mineral extraction extends up to the pipeline easement, a stable slope angle and stand-off distance between the pipeline and slope crest must be determined by Wales & West Utilities. The easement strip should be clearly marked by a suitable permanent boundary such as a post and wire fence, and where appropriate, slope indicator markers shall be erected to facilitate the verification of the recommended slope angle as the slope is formed, by the contractor. The pipeline easement and slope needs to be inspected periodically to identify any signs of developing instability. This may include any change of slope profile including bulging, the development of tension cracks on the slope or easement, or any changes in drainage around the slope. The results of each inspection should be recorded.

Where surface mineral extraction activities are planned within 100 metres of the pipeline but do not extend up to the pipeline easement boundary, an assessment, by Wales & West Utilities must be made on whether the planned activity could promote instability in the vicinity of the pipeline. This may occur where the pipeline is routed across a natural slope or the excavation is deep. A significant cause of this problem is where the groundwater profile is affected by changes in drainage or the development of lagoons.

Where the extraction technique involves explosives the provisions of section 8.5 apply.

## **8.7 Deep Mining**

Pipelines routed within 1 km of active deep mining may be affected by subsidence resulting from mineral extraction. The determination of protective or remedial measures will normally require expert assistance, which can be arranged through Wales & West Utilities.

## **8.8 Landfilling**

The creation of slopes outside of the pipeline easements may promote instability within the vicinity of the pipeline. An assessment should therefore be carried out, by Wales & West Utilities, on the effect of any landfilling activity within 100 metres of a pipeline. The assessment is particularly important if landfilling operations are taking place on a slope in which the pipeline is routed.

## **8.9 Pressure Testing**

Hydraulic pressure testing will not be permitted within 8 metres of the pipeline unless suitable precautions have been taken against the effects of a burst. These precautions should include limiting of the design factor to 0.3 for the third party pipeline for a distance of 6 metres either side of the Wales & West Utilities pipeline, and the use of mill tested pipe or sleeving.

## **8.10 Seismic Surveys**

Wales & West Utilities must be advised of any seismic surveying work in the vicinity of pipeline that will result in Wales & West Utilities' pipeline being subjected to peak particle velocities in excess of 50 mm/sec. In any event the ground vibration near to the pipeline shall also be monitored by the contractor whilst the survey work is being carried out.

Where the peak particle velocity is predicted to exceed 50 mm/sec, the ground vibration should be monitored by the contractor and the results available to the Wales & West Utilities Responsible person at their request.

#### **8.11 Hot Work**

The Wales & West Utilities responsible person on site should supervise all welding, burning or other 'hot work' that takes place within the easement.

#### **8.12 Wind Turbines**

Wales & West Utilities must be advised of any planned development of wind turbines in the vicinity of an above 2 bar gas pipelines to ensure the development does not impact on the future safe operation of the pipeline. Industry guidance states that any wind turbine must be sited no closer than 1.5 times the proposed height of the turbine mast away from the nearest edge of the pipeline.

### **9. BACKFILLING**

Third parties must provide Wales & West Utilities with 7 days' notice, or shorter notice only if agreed with Wales & West Utilities, of the intent to backfill over, under or alongside the pipeline. This requirement should also apply to any backfilling operations alongside the pipeline within 3 metres of the pipeline. Any damage to the pipeline or coating must be reported to the Wales & West Utilities responsible person in order that damage can be assessed and repairs can be carried out.

**Minor damage to pipe coating and damage to test leads will normally be repaired by Wales & West Utilities free of charge.**

No backfilling should be undertaken without Wales & West Utilities agreement to proceed. When backfilling, the pipeline should be surrounded by at least 300mm of soft fill (i.e. stone dust) containing no stones, bricks, lumps of concrete, etc. The Wales & West Utilities responsible person will stipulate the necessary consolidation requirements.

If the pipeline has been backfilled without the knowledge of the Wales & West Utilities responsible person then he will require the material to be re-excavated in order to enable the condition of the pipeline coating to be confirmed.

### **10. ACTION IN THE CASE OF DAMAGE TO THE PIPELINE**

If the Wales & West Utilities pipeline is damaged, even slightly, and even if no gas leak has occurred then the following precautions must be taken immediately:-

- ◆ Shut down all plant and machinery and extinguish any potential sources of ignition.
- ◆ Evacuate all personnel from the vicinity of the pipeline.
- ◆ Notify Wales & West Utilities using the free 24 hour emergency telephone number **0800 111 999**<sup>\*1</sup>
- ◆ Notify the Wales & West Utilities responsible person or his office immediately using the contact telephone number provided.
- ◆ Ensure no one approaches the pipeline.
- ◆ Do not try to stop any leak.

<sup>1</sup> \* All calls are recorded and may be monitored

## 11. REFERENCES

|           |                                                                                              |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NRSAWA    | New Roads & Street Works Act                                                                 |
| HS(G)47   | Avoiding Danger from Underground Services                                                    |
| IGE/SR/18 | Safe Working Practices to Ensure the Integrity of Gas Pipelines and Associated Installations |
| T/PR/P/18 | Working on Pipelines Containing Defective Girth Welds or Girth Welds of Unknown Quality      |
| CIS08     | Safety in Excavations (HSE document)                                                         |

## 12. GLOSSARY OF TERMS

|                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contractor:                                | the person, firm or company with whom Wales & West Utilities enters into a contract to which this specification applies, including the Contractor's personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Easement:                                  | Easements are negotiated legal entitlements between Wales & West Utilities and landowner and allow Wales & West Utilities to lay, operate and maintain pipelines within the easement strip. Easement strips may vary in width typically between 6 and 25 metres depending on the diameter and pressure of the pipeline. Consult Wales & West Utilities for details of the extent of the easement strip where work is intended. |
| Liquefaction:                              | Liquefaction is a phenomenon in which the strength and stiffness of the soil is reduced by earthquake shaking or other rapid loading. Liquefaction occurs in saturated soils, that is, soils in which the space between individual particles is completely filled with water. When liquefaction occurs, the strength of the soil decreases and the ability of the soil to support pipelines or other components is reduced.    |
| Pearson Survey:                            | a survey used for locating coating defects on buried pipeline services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| DCVG Survey:                               | Direct Current Voltage Gradient, a survey for locating and grading coating defects on buried pipeline service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Promoter of new works:                     | the person or persons, firm, company or authority for whom new services, structures or other works in the vicinity of existing Wales & West Utilities pipelines and associated installations operating above 7 bar gauge are being undertaken.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Wales & West Utilities responsible person: | the person or persons appointed by Wales & West Utilities with the competencies required to act as the Wales & West Utilities representative for the purpose of the managing the particular activity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Wayleave:                                  | general term which is considered equivalent to 'easement' in this document.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## APPENDIX A

### SITE DOCUMENT CONTROL FORM - SAMPLE

Emergency Telephone No. **0800 111 999\***  
Plant Protection Telephone No. **02920278912**

#### **SITE DOCUMENT CONTROL FORM**

**Activity Reference:**

**Activity Location:**

**Site Manager:**

*(name & telephone number)*

**Wales & West Utilities Contact:**

*(name & telephone number)*

**The following documents were issued to** *(individual's name)*

..... **of**  
*(company name and address)*

**by** *(Wales & West Utilities representative)*

..... **on**  
*(date)*.....:-

**Documents:-**

*(List of documents)*

---

**Signed :** *(by the recipient)*

**Date of signature :**

**SITE DOCUMENT CONTROL FORM**

**Emergency Telephone No. 0800 111 999\***

**Plant Protection Telephone No. 02920 278912**

**SITE DOCUMENT CONTROL FORM**

**Activity Reference:**

**Activity Location:**

**Site Manager:**

*(name & telephone number)*

**Wales & West Utilities Contact:**

*(name & telephone number)*

**The following documents were issued to** (Individuals Name)

.....**of**  
*(company name and address)*

**by** *(Wales and West Utilities representative)*

.....**on**  
*(date)* ..... :-

**Documents:-**

**Signed :**

**Date of signature :**

## **ENDNOTE**

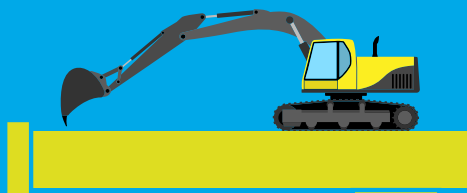
### **Comments**

Comments and queries regarding the technical content of this document should be directed to:

Asset Management & HSE Dept  
Wales & West Utilities Ltd  
Wales & West House  
Spooner Close  
Celtic Springs  
Coedkernew  
Newport  
NP10 8FZ.

### **© Wales & West Utilities**

This document is copyright and must not be reproduced in whole or in part by any means without the approval in writing of Wales & West Utilities.



Every day, underground gas pipes get damaged by people digging without knowing what's below. This can be catastrophic. It might cause serious injury to you and others around you. The costs of repair, fines and fees can be huge. Your project will be delayed and your reputation damaged.

We have designed this leaflet to help you dig safely. And the first thing to do – long before you start work – is call us.

What's the number?  
**029 2027 8912**



CARD POSITION (DO NOT PRINT)

We're here to  
**help**



**Dial**  
before  
you dig

We need  
**10 days'**  
notice



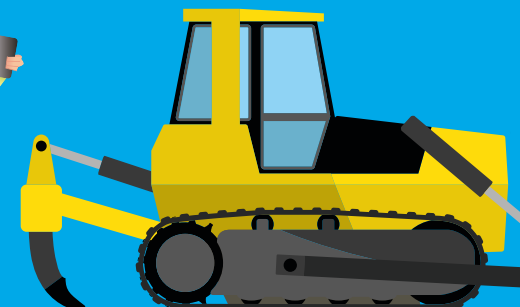
**Need help or advice?**

Call our **Plant Protection** team on  
**029 2027 8912**  
or email **dig@wwutilities.co.uk**



**Smell gas?**

Call the **Gas Emergency Service** on  
**0800 111 999**.



dig@wwutilities.co.uk



029 2027 8912



www.wwutilities.co.uk



facebook.com/wwutilities



@WWUtilities



**Dial**  
**I**nvestigate  
**Go** ahead

**YOUR GAS EMERGENCY  
AND PIPELINE SERVICE**



**WALES & WEST  
UTILITIES**

# Can you DIG it?

We bring the gas to homes and businesses across Wales and the south west of England. We invest money, time and effort every year to make sure our pipelines are protected – but the biggest danger to our network is you.



## D is for Dial

**Digging can be dangerous. Hit a gas pipe and you might cause a gas leak, a fire or explosion.**

So phone us first on **029 2027 8912** or email **dig@wwwutilities.co.uk**

- You can find out where our pipes are.
- You need to give us 10 working days' notice before you start working.



## I is for Investigate

**It's the only way to stay safe**

- Before you start work, you must get a copy of our up-to-date gas plans and General Conditions and keep them with you on site.
- Use our online mapping service to find the mains pipes under your land.
- Working near a medium-, or intermediate- or high-pressure gas pipe? You might need a site visit – call us so we can arrange it.
- Plan ahead – we need at least 10 days' notice for a site visit.
- You'll also need our publication 'SSW22 Safe working in the vicinity of high-pressure pipelines and associated installations'.
- Remember, you can't work on a Wales & West Utilities wayleave or easement (land which we have rights over to maintain our gas network) without written permission.
- And you can't work near or move heavy equipment over any gas pipeline until all our conditions have been met and we agree your method of working.
- Watch the video on our website to find out more.



## G is for Go ahead

- Make sure you have our up-to-date gas plans on site.
- Need extra advice? Call our Plant Protection team on **029 2027 8912** or email **dig@wwwutilities.co.uk**
- Use cable- and pipe-locating devices.
- Use safe digging practices, taking every precaution to avoid damaging gas pipes, damaging yourself and damaging your bank balance. You will be billed for any costs if something goes wrong.
- If in doubt, phone us again. We're happy to help.

We need  
**10 days'**  
notice



## Smell gas?

**Our Gas Emergency Service is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.**

If you cause a gas leak, or think the network might be leaking, call the Gas Emergency Service immediately on **0800 111 999**.

- Get everyone away from the leak.
- Ask everyone in nearby buildings to leave until we're sure it's safe.
- Put out all naked flames and other sources of ignition and make sure no one smokes within 15 metres of the leak.
- Don't try to fix the leak by filling the hole, as gas may enter buildings.
- Don't try to operate any valves.
- Don't let anyone go near the leak.
- Help our engineers, the police or fire services if they ask.

## **ADDITIONAL GENERAL CONDITIONS, WALES & WEST UTILITIES LTD.** **WORKING IN THE VICINITY OF GAS MEDIUM PRESSURE PIPES/APPARATUS**

|                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1. Site Details</b>                               |
| Location:                                            |
| Date of works:                                       |
| Enquirer details: Name, address and contact details: |

**\*Sign to confirm controls in place**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>2. Planning the Work</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Signed*</b> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Current</b> gas plans, i.e. no older than 28 days from the date of issue, must be available to relevant personnel on site prior to work starting.</li> <li>2. Use other signs to assist identification of the presence of gas apparatus, such as valve boxes, meter boxes, above ground gas installations and marker posts.</li> <li>3. Refer to the "General Conditions to be observed for the Protection of Apparatus and the Prevention of Disruption to Gas Supplies" for instructions relating to work in the vicinity of Wales &amp; West Utilities' ("WWU") plant.</li> <li>4. Your method of work must incorporate any guidance provided by WWU or its representatives.</li> <li>5. You should appoint suitably competent operatives to locate and mark the position of underground gas apparatus in accordance with this document and advice provided by WWU.</li> <li>6. Ensure you have and make use of the contact details of a local WWU Plant Protection representative.</li> </ol> <p><b>Gas plans show only those pipes owned by WWU. Service pipes, valves, siphons, stub connections, etc. may not be shown but their presence should be anticipated.</b></p> |                |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>3. Before Starting Work</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Signed*</b> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact the WWU Plant Protection on 02920 278912 to determine if a site visit is required.</li> <li>2. Pipe locating equipment <b>must</b> be used in all modes in conjunction with the gas plans.</li> <li>3. Signals received must be marked by your operatives on the ground well beyond the proposed work area.</li> <li>4. Brief all persons on site regarding the location of gas pipes and the precautions necessary.</li> </ol> |                |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>4. When Starting Work</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Signed*</b> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hand dig trial holes to confirm the position and depth of gas pipes within the affected area prior to any mechanical excavation.</li> <li>2. Mechanical excavation must not be used within any exclusion zones marked around WWU apparatus. Hand held power tools must <b>not</b> be used within 500mm of the confirmed position.</li> <li>3. When hand digging within 500mm of gas pipes, spades and shovels should be used. Picks, forks and pins must <b>not</b> be used.</li> <li>4. Bars may only be used as a lever to loosen large rocks.</li> <li>5. Repeat the use of pipe locating equipment as excavation progresses.</li> <li>6. Do not use gas pipes as a step. Support long spans (&lt;3m) and protect them from falling objects.</li> <li>7. When backfilling, surround gas pipes with fine backfill. Compaction with hand tools to 300mm above the pipe must take place before using mechanical vibratory equipment (NRSWA CoP)</li> <li>8. During excavation appropriate PPE must be worn.</li> <li>9. WWU operates gas pipes/apparatus at different pressure regimes. Unless advice specific to your works is provided by WWU to the contrary, all gas pipes/apparatus shall be treated in accordance with this document.</li> </ol> <p><b>If the above controls cannot be implemented, immediate guidance must be sought from WWU. Contact your local WWU engineer or the Plant Protection Team on 02920 278912.</b></p> |                |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>5. Gas escapes/Damage to Gas Pipes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>If an escape of gas has taken place or is suspected, immediately remove all personnel from the immediate vicinity of the escape, inform the <b>24hr GAS EMERGENCY SERVICE</b> on <b>0800 111999</b>, prevent any approach by the public, extinguish all naked flames or other sources of ignition for at least 15 metres from the escape.</p> <p>Any instances of damage to gas pipes or apparatus should be reported immediately to WWU. Although no immediate gas escape has occurred, the damage may allow a later escape of gas to take place. Additionally, minor damage to gas pipes or apparatus that is not dealt with immediately by WWU may result in a later failure of the plant.</p> |

**IF IN DOUBT CONTACT THE PLANT PROTECTION TEAM ON 02920 278912**

**This document must be completed prior to working in the vicinity of gas pipes and apparatus**

# Wales & West Utilities Limited

## General Conditions to be observed for the Protection of Apparatus and the Prevention of Disruption to Gas Supplies.

General conditions affecting the design, construction or maintenance of services and/or structures or other works in the vicinity of Wales & West Utilities (WWU) plant, pipelines and associated installations:

These general conditions apply only to the gas apparatus and pipes operated by WWU. It is possible that there may be other gas transporters with apparatus in the vicinity, therefore you should ensure that you have made enquiries of them and have complied with their requirements.

### 1. GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION OF GAS MAINS

Any plans supplied or marked up by WWU will indicate the **APPROXIMATE** location of its apparatus. This information is provided as a general guide only; its accuracy cannot be guaranteed and is given without obligation or warranty. Service pipes are not shown but their presence should be anticipated. No liability whatsoever is accepted by WWU, its agents or servants for any error, omission, discrepancy or deviation. Plans on site should be current, i.e. no older than 28 days from the date of issue. Gas pipes owned by other Gas Transporters, or otherwise privately owned, may be present in this area (pink areas indicated on our plans). Information with regard to such pipes should be obtained from the relevant owners.

Should you require assistance on site locating WWU apparatus, please contact our Plant Protection Team on **02920 278912**.

### 2. METHODS OF WORKING

The following methods of work shall not normally be permitted within the limits of distance indicated (relative to the established pipe position). Any variances must have consent from WWU before works commence on site:

|                                 |                                       |                             |             |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Mechanical Excavation           | <b>3m (1m for low pressure mains)</b> | Hydraulic Testing           | <b>8 m</b>  |
| Piling / Pile removing / Boring | <b>15m</b>                            | Welding or other hot works* | <b>15m</b>  |
| Directional Drill Operations    | <b>15m</b>                            | Explosives                  | <b>250m</b> |

\* NOTE: Welding or other hot works involving naked flames shall be carried out at a safe distance to the satisfaction of a WWU Engineer. A check should be made prior to the commencement of works, to ensure a gas free atmosphere exists. It is also necessary to monitor the atmosphere at regular intervals for the duration of the works. In no case shall such activities take place in any Wales & West Utilities Easement without the written consent and in the presence of a WWU representative.

WWU must be consulted prior to carrying out any excavation work within **10m** of any above or below ground gas installations or pipeline. No excavation works may commence within **50m** of a High Pressure or Very High Pressure Pipeline unless the pipeline has been located by tracing and its precise route identified.

In addition to the above methods of working, WWU must be contacted prior to any External Wall Installation (EWI) schemes, proposed solar farms and wind turbine installations.

No work shall be undertaken near, nor heavy plant or equipment moved over, any gas pipeline or apparatus until all of the conditions specified by WWU have been complied with.

Where WWU have apparatus in the vicinity of your work, any damage to it could have serious consequences. In view of this and in the interests of safety, a meeting should be arranged before the commencement of work on site between WWU representatives, representatives of the promoting authority, the contractors and any other interested parties. At this meeting the suggested program of site works and plant safety should be discussed. It is essential that this meeting is convened well in advance of commencement on site. Access to WWU plant and facilities for inspection by WWU staff must not be affected. Where formal consent has been given, **A MINIMUM OF SEVEN DAYS NOTICE IS REQUIRED** before carrying out work in WWU easements, or the appropriate notice under the New Roads & Street Works Act (NRSWA) where existing plant is situated within the public highway.

Further guidance can also be sought from the document **HS(G)47 – Avoiding Danger from Underground Services** from the HSE website.

### 3. PROXIMITY OF OTHER PLANT

A minimum clearance of **600 millimetres (mm)** should be allowed between all plant being installed and an existing gas main operating above 2 bar medium pressure (MP), whether the adjacent plant is parallel to or crossing the gas pipe. For mains operating at MP or below, this distance can be reduced to 300mm. **NO APPARATUS SHOULD BE LAID OVER AND ALONG THE LINE OF A GAS PIPE, IRRESPECTIVE OF CLEARANCE.**

No manhole or chamber shall be built over or around a gas pipe and no work should be carried out which results in a reduction of cover or protection over a pipe without consultation with and the agreement of WWU staff.

### 4. PROTECTION

Where any works cross or run in close proximity to WWU apparatus, periodic visits must be made by a WWU engineer. His requests for protection or support to the apparatus shall be immediately observed.

Suitably designed crossing points are to be constructed to the satisfaction of a WWU Engineer. These crossing points shall be clearly indicated by the erection of bunting and crossings at other places should be prevented.

Backfill material adjacent to WWU apparatus shall be soft fill or sand, containing no stones, bricks, or lumps of concrete etc., placed to a minimum 150mm around the mains and is to be well compacted by hand. No power consolidation shall take place above the main until 300mm of soft fill has been compacted by hand.

# Wales & West Utilities Limited

## 5. DAMAGE TO COATINGS

Where a gas pipe is coated with special wrapping and this is damaged, even to a minor extent, WWU must be notified so that repairs can be made to prevent future corrosion and subsequent leakage. **WHERE MINOR DAMAGE TO COATING IS REPORTED TO WWU PRIOR TO BACKFILL, THE NECESSARY REPAIR WILL BE MADE FREE OF CHARGE.**

## 6. CATHODIC PROTECTION

Where WWU apparatus is cathodically protected either by sacrificial anode or impressed current systems and where new apparatus is to be laid and is to be similarly protected, WWU will require to carry out interaction tests to determine whether its own system is adversely affected. The cost of any mutually agreed remedial action will be recharged to the authority installing the new apparatus. If any bond wires, test leads etc., used in connection with cathodic protection systems are damaged or found to be in poor condition, broken or disconnected, WWU must be notified prior to backfilling so that a repair can be made.

## 7. HOT WORKS

Even when a gas free atmosphere exists care must be taken when carrying out hot works in close proximity to gas plant in order to ensure that no damage occurs. Particular care must be taken to avoid damage by heat or naked flames to plastic gas pipes or to the protective coatings on other pipes.

## 8. DEMOLITION

Live gas services must be disconnected **PRIOR** to demolishing any property, arrangements must be made for WWU to check for the presence of any live gas services.

## 9. TREE PLANTING

WWU must be contacted prior to all tree-planting works above or near our apparatus. Further information can then be made available.

## 10. DEEP EXCAVATIONS

Any work involving deep excavations (1.5m or more) will be subject to the "Model Consultative Procedure for Pipeline Construction involving Deep Excavations". This may require the diversion of WWU apparatus prior to the commencement of your works. Detailed plans and cross sections will be required in order to determine the effect of these works on WWU apparatus.

## 11. RENEWABLE ENERGY INSTALLATIONS

Wind Turbines – WWU must be advised of any planned development of wind turbines in the vicinity of an above 2 bar gas pipelines to ensure the development does not impact on the future safe operation of the pipeline. Industry guidance states that any wind turbine must be sited no closer than 1.5 times the proposed height of the turbine mast away from the nearest edge of the pipeline.

Solar Farms – WWU must be contacted regarding planned solar farms being considered in the vicinity of WWU gas pipelines.

EWI – WWU must be contacted regarding any EWI scheme to ensure the scheme does not impact upon WWU's apparatus.

## 12. LEAKAGE FROM GAS MAINS OR SERVICES

If damage or leakage is caused or an escape of gas is smelt or suspected the following action should be taken at once:

- Remove all personnel from the immediate vicinity of the escape.
- Inform the 24hr Gas Emergency Service on **0800 111 999**
- Prevent any approach by the public, prohibit smoking, and extinguish all naked flames or other sources of ignition for at least 15 metres from the leakage. Do not operate any electrical switches in the vicinity of the escape.
- Assist gas personnel, Police and/or Fire Services as requested.

**IN THE EVENT OF A LEAK, OBSERVE THE ABOVE BUT DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SEAL THE LEAK  
REMEMBER - IF IN DOUBT; SEEK ADVICE FROM WWU**

## 13. BUILDING PROXIMITIES

There are minimum proximity distances for buildings from WWU mains depending on both the operating pressure and the material of the main. Advice should be sought from WWU prior to building works taking place to confirm these distances. For High Pressure pipelines you must seek further guidance from the HSE and Local Authority Planning team regarding their PADHI distances regarding building proximities as these may be in addition to WWU proximity distances for a pipeline.

Temporary buildings should not be placed above any gas pipe or within 3.0 metres of mains operating above 75mbar (medium, intermediate and high pressure mains) during construction activities and in no circumstances should permanent structures be built over any pipe transporting gas.

## 14. SITE RESPONSIBILITIES

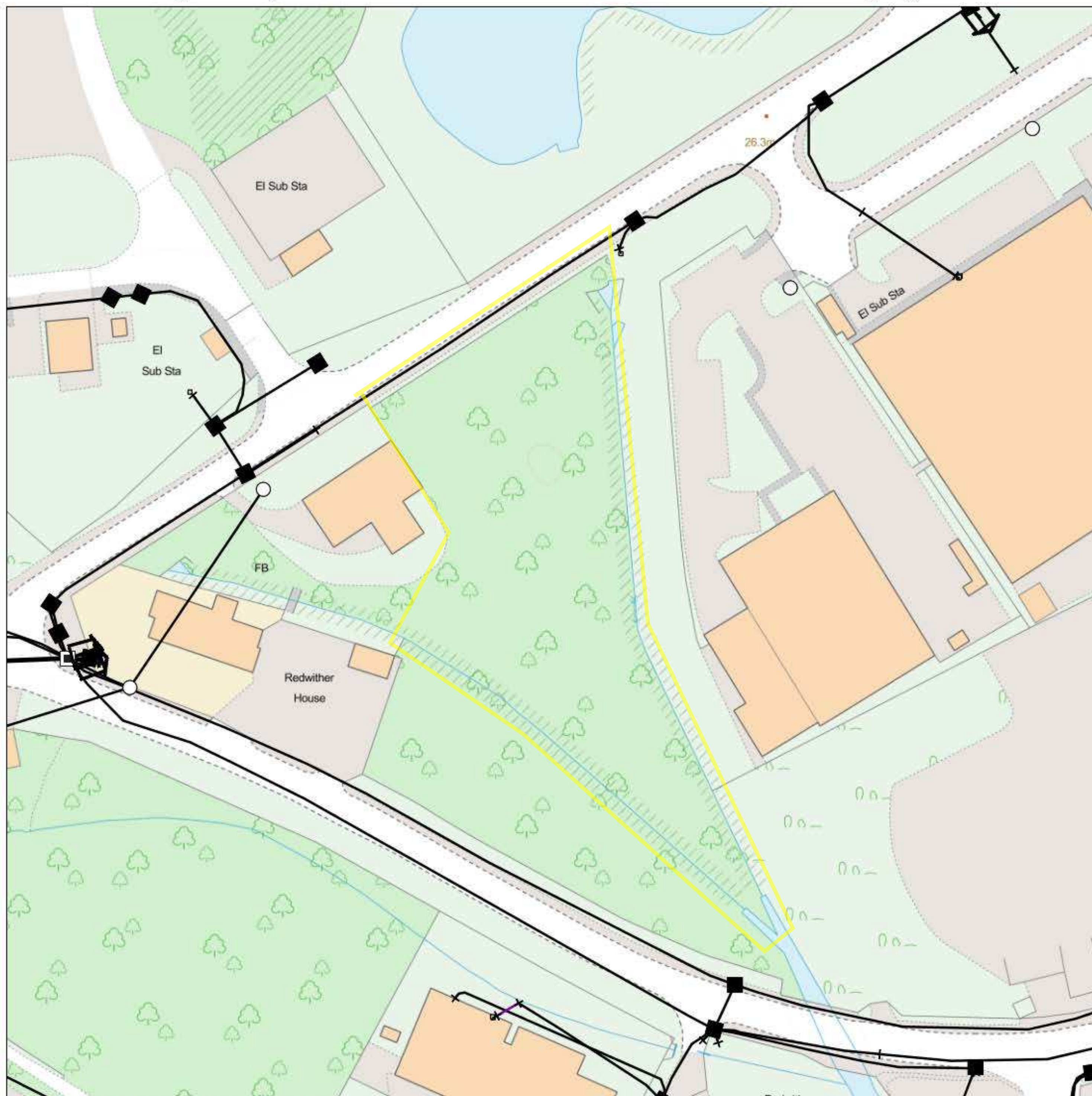
All costs incurred by WWU for the repair of direct or consequential damage to gas plant will be rechargeable (with the exception of paragraph 5). WWU reserves the right to divert any affected apparatus or alternatively specify suitable protection of its apparatus. If proved necessary during the course of site works, the cost of which will be chargeable.

The above requirements do not relieve you of the responsibility of taking all precautions necessary to safeguard the Company's plant and to avoid risk to persons and property. The persons for whom the works are being undertaken, their servants, agents and contractors shall indemnify WWU servants, agents and contractors against any loss, damage, expenses, claims and actions incurred or brought against Wales & West Utilities, its servants, agents and contractors in consequence of the provision of these works and activities associated therewith or ancillary thereto.

## KEY TO MAPS

|           |                       |           |              |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>LP</b> | Low Pressure          | <b>CI</b> | Cast Iron    |
| <b>MP</b> | Medium Pressure       | <b>SI</b> | Spun Iron    |
| <b>IP</b> | Intermediate Pressure | <b>DI</b> | Ductile Iron |
| <b>HP</b> | High Pressure         | <b>PE</b> | Polyethylene |
|           |                       | <b>ST</b> | Steel        |

# Maps by email Plant Information Reply



## IMPORTANT WARNING

Information regarding the location of BT apparatus is given for your assistance and is intended for general guidance only. No guarantee is given of its accuracy. It should not be relied upon in the event of excavations or other works being made near to BT apparatus which may exist at various depths and may deviate from the marked route.

**openreach**

## CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG

FOR PROFESSIONAL FREE ON SITE ASSISTANCE PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF EXCAVATION WORKS INCLUDING LOCATE AND MARKING SERVICE

email [cbyd@openreach.co.uk](mailto:cbyd@openreach.co.uk)

ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED  
(Office hours: Monday - Friday 08.00 to 17.00)  
[www.openreach.co.uk/cbyd](http://www.openreach.co.uk/cbyd)

## Accidents happen

If you do damage any Openreach equipment please let us know by calling 0800 023 2023 (opt 1 + opt 1) and we can get it fixed ASAP

Reproduced from the Ordnance Survey map by BT  
by permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of the  
Controller of Her Majesty's Stationary Office  
(C) Crown Copyright British Telecommunications plc 100028040

## KEY TO BT SYMBOLS

|             | Planned     | Live     | Change Of State                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | +          | Hatchings |  |
|-------------|-------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|--|
| PCP         |             |          | Split Coupling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ×          | Built     |  |
| Pole        |             |          | Duct Tee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | ▲          | Planned   |  |
| Box         |             |          | Building                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | Inferred  |  |
| Manhole     |             |          | Kiosk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            | Duct      |  |
| Cabinet     |             |          | Other proposed plant is shown using dashed lines.<br>BT Symbols not listed above may be disregarded.<br>Existing BT Plant may not be recorded.<br>Information valid at time of preparation. Maps are only valid for 90 days after the date of publication. |            |           |  |
|             | Pending Add | In Place | Pending Remove                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Not In Use |           |  |
| Power Cable |             |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |           |  |
| Power Duct  |             |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | N/A        |           |  |

BT Ref : BIO09424J

Map Reference : (centre) SJ3812149548

Easting/Northing : (centre) 338121,349548

Issued : 05/06/2020 09:42:51

**WARNING: IF PLANNED WORKS FALL INSIDE HATCHED AREA IT IS ESSENTIAL BEFORE PROCEEDING THAT YOU CONTACT THE NATIONAL NOTICE HANDLING CENTRE. PLEASE SEND E-MAIL TO: [nnhc@openreach.co.uk](mailto:nnhc@openreach.co.uk)**



Premiereenergy  
Premier House,  
Daux Road,  
Billingshurst,  
West Sussex,  
RH14 9SJ

Virgin Media  
Field Services  
Units 1-12  
Broad Lane  
Mayfair Business Park  
Bradford  
Yorkshire  
BD4 8PW

Tel: 0870 888 3116 Opt 2  
Fax: 01268 468557

Plant Enquiry Ref: VM.1163288  
Your Letter Date: 22.05.2020  
Your Ref: LL13 9QS  
Date: 27.05.2020

Dear Sir /Madam

Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, Cross Lanes, Marchweil, Wrexham,  
LL13 9QS

Thank you for your enquiry regarding work at the above location.

Virgin Media and Viatel plant should not be affected by your proposed work and no strategic additions to our existing network are envisaged in the immediate future.

Should your request be in relation to a Residential New Development, Virgin Media would like the opportunity to assist with your diversionary quote and serve your site free of charge, offering your customers the fastest widely available broadband speeds on the market up to 500Mbps.

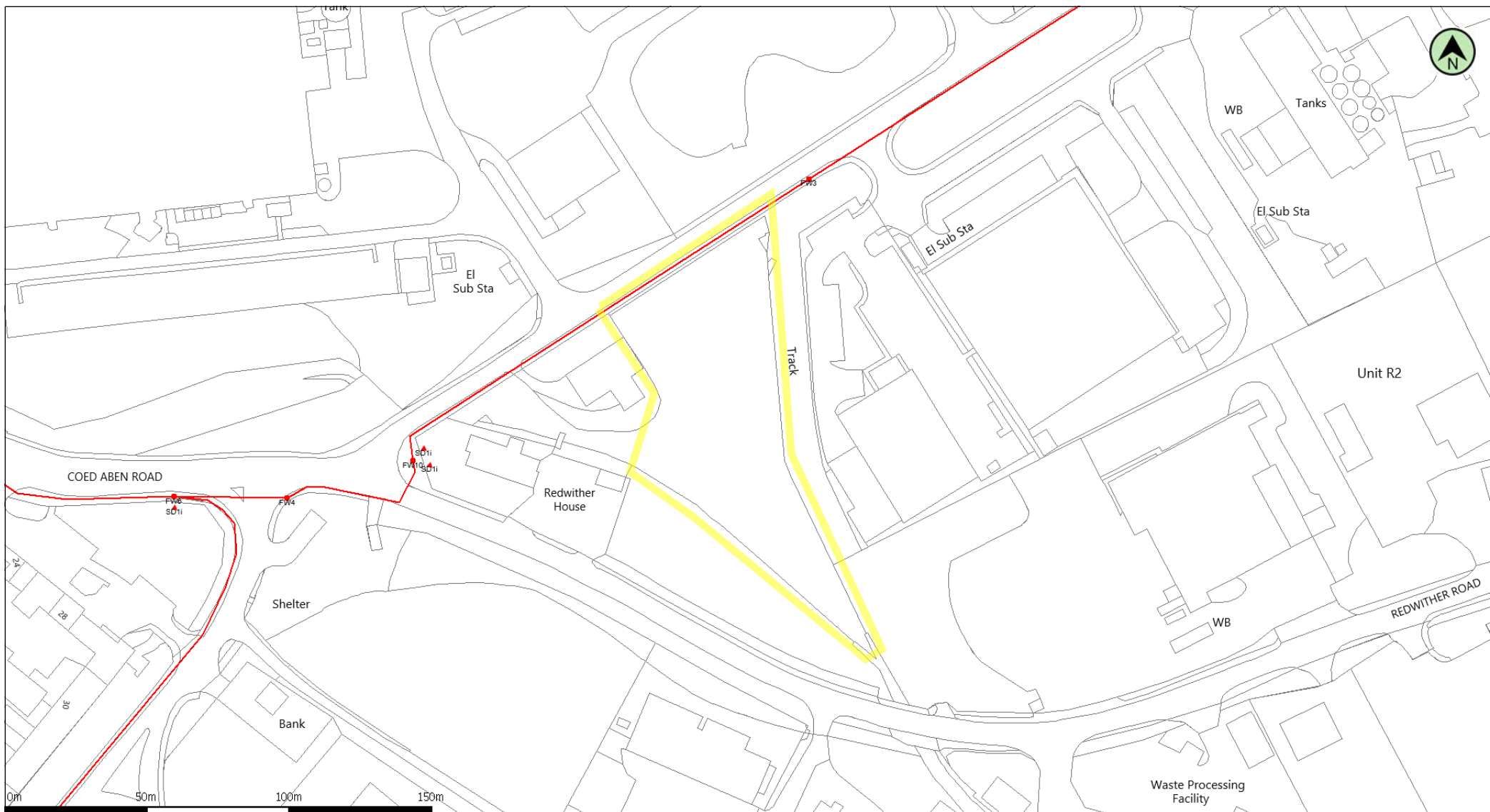
For Commercial New Developments our team can also be reached through the below link, ensuring future businesses to your site are connected to our fibre network.

Simply head over to [www.virginmedia.com/developer](http://www.virginmedia.com/developer) and fill in the enquiry form and a member of our New Developments team will be in touch within 48 hours. You will also find useful information about additional benefits to you and your site, plus a handy 'developers guide' can be downloaded with detailed installation requirements.

Or if you prefer to talk, please call the New Developments team on: 0800 408 0088 Option 2

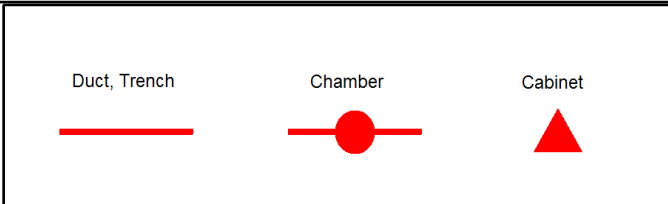
Yours faithfully,  
Dominic Thompson  
National Plant Enquiries Team  
Email: [plant.enquiries.team@virginmedia.co.uk](mailto:plant.enquiries.team@virginmedia.co.uk)

**Please note: National Plant Enquiries Team (Bradford) cover and respond to plant enquiries for all ex ntl: Telewest franchise areas.**



(c) Crown copyright and database rights 2020 Ordnance Survey 100019209      Date: 27/05/20      Scale: 1:1899      Map Centre: 338129,349548      Data updated: 01/05/20      Telecoms Plan A4

Important Information - please read The purpose of this plan is to identify Virgin Media apparatus. We have tried to make it as accurate as possible but we cannot warrant its accuracy. In addition, we caution that within Virgin Media apparatus there may be instances where mains voltage power cables have been placed inside green, rather than black ducting. Further details can be found using the "Affected Postcodes.pdf", which can be downloaded from this website. Therefore, you must not rely solely on this plan if you are carrying out any excavation or other works in the vicinity of Virgin Media apparatus. The actual position of any underground service must be verified by cable detection equipment, etc. and established on site before any mechanical plant is used. Accordingly, unless it is due to the negligence of Virgin Media, its employees or agents, Virgin Media will not have any liability for any omissions or inaccuracies in the plan or for any loss or damage caused or arising from the use of and/or any reliance on this plan. This plan is produced by Virgin Media Limited (c) Crown copyright and database rights 2020 Ordnance Survey 100019209.



|                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| dominic.thompson@virginmedia.co.uk |
|                                    |
|                                    |



## Hannah Stalley

---

**From:** plantenquiryservice@gtc-uk.co.uk  
**Sent:** 05 June 2020 10:19  
**To:** Hannah Stalley  
**Subject:** GTC Plant Enquiry - Ref- 1373482  
**Attachments:** 1373482.png

### **GTC Apparatus Not Found In Search Area**

**Our Plant Enquiry Service Ref: 1373482**

**Your Enquiry Ref: Unit R1 Bridge End**

Dear Hannah,

Thank you for your enquiry concerning apparatus in the vicinity of your proposed work. GTC can confirm that we have no apparatus in the vicinity but please note that other asset owners may have and ensure all utility owners have been consulted. For your records, the search area is shown in the attached map.

Please note our assets now include those owned and operated by:

- GTC Pipelines Limited
- Independent Pipelines Limited
- Quadrant Pipelines Limited
- Electricity Network Company Limited
- Independent Power Networks Limited
- Independent Water Networks Limited
- Open Fibre Networks Limited
- Independent Community Heating Limited

If you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Your sincerely,**

GTC Plant Enquiry Service.

GTC  
Synergy House  
Woolpit Business Park  
Woolpit  
Bury St Edmunds  
Suffolk, IP30 9UP  
Tel: 01359 240363  
plant.enquiries@gtc-uk.co.uk

#### NOTE:

This E-Mail originates from GTC, Synergy House, Woolpit Business Park, Woolpit, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP30 9UP

VAT Number: GB688 8971 40. Registered No: 029431.

#### DISCLAIMER

The information in this E-Mail and in any attachments is confidential and may be privileged. If you are not the intended recipient, please destroy this message, delete any copies held on your system and notify the sender immediately. You

## Hannah Stalley

---

**From:** Plant Enquiries <plantenquiries@lastmile-uk.com>  
**Sent:** 22 May 2020 11:53  
**To:** Hannah Stalley  
**Subject:** RE: Plant Enquiry - Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, LL13 9QS

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for submitting your recent plant enquiry.

Based on the information provided, I can confirm that Last Mile **does not** have any plant within the area(s) specified in your request.

If you require further assistance with outstanding enquiries, please call 03300 587 443.

Please ensure all plant enquiries are sent to [plantenquiries@lastmile-uk.com](mailto:plantenquiries@lastmile-uk.com)

Regards

---

**From:** Hannah Stalley <hannah.stalley@premierenergy.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 22 May 2020 11:48  
**To:** Plant Enquiries <plantenquiries@lastmile-uk.com>  
**Subject:** Plant Enquiry - Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, LL13 9QS

Dear Plant Enquiries,

Please search the following location for your plant:

Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, Cross Lanes, Marchweil, Wrexham, LL13 9QS

[338121,349548]

A location plan (2 pages) showing the search area is attached. If you have plant within the search area or close to the boundary please provide record drawings, ideally by email attachment. Please provide your information as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,

**Hannah Stalley**

Utility Searches

01403 740240 | [hannah.stalley@premierenergy.co.uk](mailto:hannah.stalley@premierenergy.co.uk)



Premier House, Daux Road, Billingshurst, West Sussex, RH14 9SJ  
[www.premierenergy.co.uk](http://www.premierenergy.co.uk)

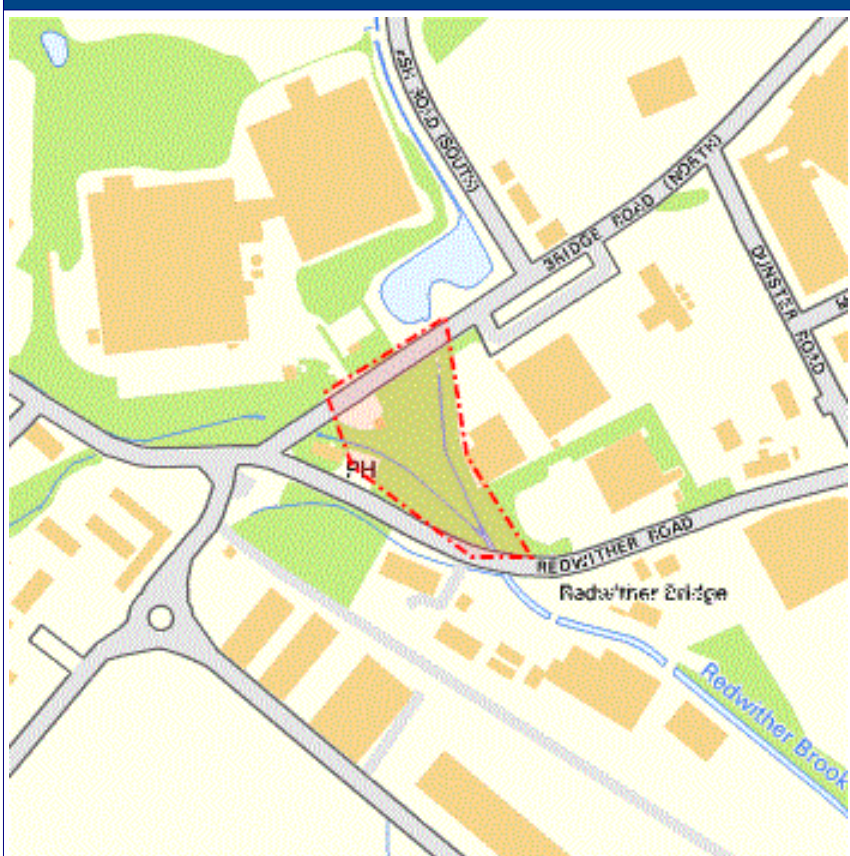
**Enquirer**

|         |                                                                  |        |              |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Name    | Miss Hannah Stalley                                              | Phone  | 01403 740240 |
| Company | Premier Energy Services Ltd                                      | Mobile | Not Supplied |
| Address | Premier House Daux Road<br>Billingshurst West Sussex<br>RH14 9SJ |        |              |
| Email   | hannah.stalley@premierenergy.co.uk                               |        |              |

**Enquiry Details**

|                      |                    |                   |                      |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Scheme/Reference     | Uni1 R1 Bridge End |                   |                      |
| Enquiry type         | Initial Enquiry    | Work category     | Development Projects |
| Start date           | 06/06/2020         | Work type         | Housing              |
| End date             | 06/06/2020         | Site size         | 15574 metres square  |
| Searched location    | XY= 338121, 349548 | Work type buffer* | 25 metres            |
| Confirmed location   | 338103 349552      |                   |                      |
| Site Contact Name    | Not Supplied       | Site Phone No     | Not Supplied         |
| Description of Works | Not Supplied       |                   |                      |

\* The WORK TYPE BUFFER is a distance added to your search area based on the Work type you have chosen.

**Site Map**


## Asset Owners

**Terms and Conditions.** Please note that this enquiry is subject always to our standard terms and conditions available at [www.lineasearchbeforeudig.co.uk](http://www.lineasearchbeforeudig.co.uk) ("Terms of Use") and the disclaimer at the end of this document. Please note that in the event of any conflict or ambiguity between the terms of this Enquiry Confirmation and the Terms of Use, the Terms of Use shall take precedence.

**Notes.** Please ensure your contact details are correct and up to date on the system in case the LSBUD Members need to contact you.

**Validity and search criteria.** The results of this enquiry are based on the confirmed information you entered and are valid only as at the date of the enquiry. It is your responsibility to ensure that the Enquiry Details are correct, and LineasearchbeforeUdig accepts no responsibility for any errors or omissions in the Enquiry Details or any consequences thereof. LSBUD Members update their asset information on a regular basis so you are advised to consider this when undertaking any works. It is your responsibility to choose the period of time after which you need to resubmit any enquiry but the maximum time (after which your enquiry will no longer be dealt with by the LSBUD Helpdesk and LSBUD Members) is 28 days. If any details of the enquiry change, particularly including, but not limited to, the location of the work, then a further enquiry must be made.

**Asset Owners & Responses.** Please note the enquiry results include the following:

1. "LSBUD Members" who are asset owners who have registered their assets on the LSBUD service.
2. "Non LSBUD Members" are asset owners who have not registered their assets on the LSBUD service but LSBUD is aware of their existence. Please note that there could be other asset owners within your search area.

Below are three lists of asset owners:

1. **LSBUD Members who have assets registered within your search area. ("Affected")**
  - a. These LSBUD Members will either:
    - i. Ask for further information ("Email Additional Info" noted in status). The additional information includes: Site contact name and number, Location plan, Detailed plan (minimum scale 1:2500), Cross sectional drawings (if available), Work Specification.
    - ii. Respond directly to you ("Await Response"). In this response they may either send plans directly to you or ask for further information before being able to do so, particularly if any payments or authorisations are required.
2. **LSBUD Members who do not have assets registered within your search area. ("Not Affected")**
3. **Non LSBUD Members who may have assets within your search area.** Please note that this list is not exhaustive and all details are provided as a guide only. It is your responsibility to identify and consult with all asset owners before proceeding.

**National Grid.** Please note that the LSBUD service only contains information on National Grid's Gas above 7 bar asset, all National Grid Electricity Transmission assets and National Grid's Gas Distribution Limited above 2 bar asset.

For National Grid Gas Distribution Ltd below 2 bar asset information please go to [www.beforeyoudig.nationalgrid.com](http://www.beforeyoudig.nationalgrid.com)

**LSBUD Members who have assets registered on the LSBUD service within the vicinity of your search area.**

### List of affected LSBUD members

| Asset Owner                         | Phone/Email   | Emergency Only | Status         |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Wales and West Utilities            | 02920278912   | 0800111999     | Await response |
| Zayo Group UK Ltd c/o JSM Group Ltd | 01992 655 919 | 0800 169 1646  | Await response |

**LSBUD Members who do not have assets registered on the LSBUD service within the vicinity of your search area. Please be aware that LSBUD Members make regular changes to their assets and this list may vary for new enquiries in the same area.**

### List of not affected LSBUD members

|                                                                                                                                  |                                                |                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| AWE Pipeline                                                                                                                     | Balfour Beatty Investments Limited             | BOC Limited (A Member of the Linde Group)         |
| BP Exploration Operating Company Limited                                                                                         | BPA                                            | Carrington Gas Pipeline                           |
| CATS Pipeline c/o Wood Group PSN                                                                                                 | Cemex                                          | Centrica Storage Ltd                              |
| Chrysaor Production (UK) Limited                                                                                                 | CLH Pipeline System Ltd                        | CNG Services Ltd                                  |
| Concept Solutions People Ltd                                                                                                     | ConocoPhillips (UK) Teesside Operator Ltd      | Diamond Transmission Corporation                  |
| DIO (MOD Abandoned Pipelines)                                                                                                    | Drax Group                                     | E.ON UK CHP Limited                               |
| EirGrid                                                                                                                          | Electricity North West Limited                 | ENI & Himor c/o Penspen Ltd                       |
| EnQuest NNS Limited                                                                                                              | EP Langage Limited                             | ESP Utilities Group                               |
| ESSAR                                                                                                                            | Esso Petroleum Company Limited                 | Fulcrum Pipelines Limited                         |
| Gamma                                                                                                                            | Gateshead Energy Company                       | Gigaclear Ltd                                     |
| Gtt                                                                                                                              | Heathrow Airport LTD                           | Humbly Grove Energy                               |
| IGas Energy                                                                                                                      | INEOS FPS Pipelines                            | INEOS Manufacturing (Scotland and TSEP)           |
| INOVYN Enterprises Limited                                                                                                       | Intergen (Coryton Energy or Spalding Energy)   | Jurassic Fibre Ltd                                |
| Mainline Pipelines Limited                                                                                                       | Manchester Jetline Limited                     | Manx Cable Company                                |
| Marchwood Power Ltd (Gas Pipeline)                                                                                               | Melbourn Solar Limited                         | Murphy Utility Assets                             |
| National Grid Gas (Above 7 bar), National Grid Gas Distribution Limited (Above 2 bar) and National Grid Electricity Transmission | Northumbrian Water Group                       | NPower CHP Pipelines                              |
| Oikos Storage Limited                                                                                                            | Ørsted                                         | Perenco UK Limited (Purbeck Southampton Pipeline) |
| Perenco UK Limited (Purbeck Southampton Pipeline)                                                                                | Petroineos                                     | Phillips 66                                       |
| Portsmouth Water                                                                                                                 | Premier Transmission Ltd (SNIP)                | Redundant Pipelines - LPDA                        |
| RWE - Great Yarmouth Pipeline (Bacton to Great Yarmouth Power Station)                                                           | RWEnpower (Little Barford and South Haven)     | SABIC UK Petrochemicals                           |
| Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks                                                                                       | Scottish Power Generation                      | Seabank Power Ltd                                 |
| SES Water                                                                                                                        | SGN                                            | Shell                                             |
| Shell NOP                                                                                                                        | SSE (Peterhead Power Station)                  | SSE Enterprise Telecoms                           |
| SSE Utility Solutions Limited                                                                                                    | Tata Communications (c/o JSM Construction Ltd) | Total (Colnbrook & Colwick Pipelines)             |
| Total Finaline Pipelines                                                                                                         | Transmission Capital                           | UK Power Networks                                 |
| Uniper UK Ltd                                                                                                                    | Vattenfall                                     | Veolia ES SELCHP Limited                          |

|                          |                                       |                            |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Veolia ES Sheffield Ltd  | West of Duddon Sands Transmission Ltd | Western Power Distribution |
| Westminster City Council |                                       |                            |



Miss Hannah Stalley  
Premier Energy Services Ltd  
Premier House Daux Road  
Billingshurst West Sussex  
RH14 9SJ

Zayo Plant Protection Centre  
c/o JSM Group Ltd  
Plant Protection Department  
Sterling House  
Mutton Lane  
Potters Bar  
Herts, EN6 3AR

Date: 05/06/2020

Your Reference: Uni1 R1 Bridge End

Our Reference: 18556253

Dear Miss Hannah Stalley,

#### **ZAYO GROUP LTD UK AFFECTED C2 PRELIMINARY PLANT ENQUIRY**

We acknowledge with thanks your request dated 05/06/2020 08:42:16 AM for information on the location of our assets.

We confirm we have reviewed your proposed plan and have enclosed maps of the area in which Zayo Group UK Ltd have apparatus.

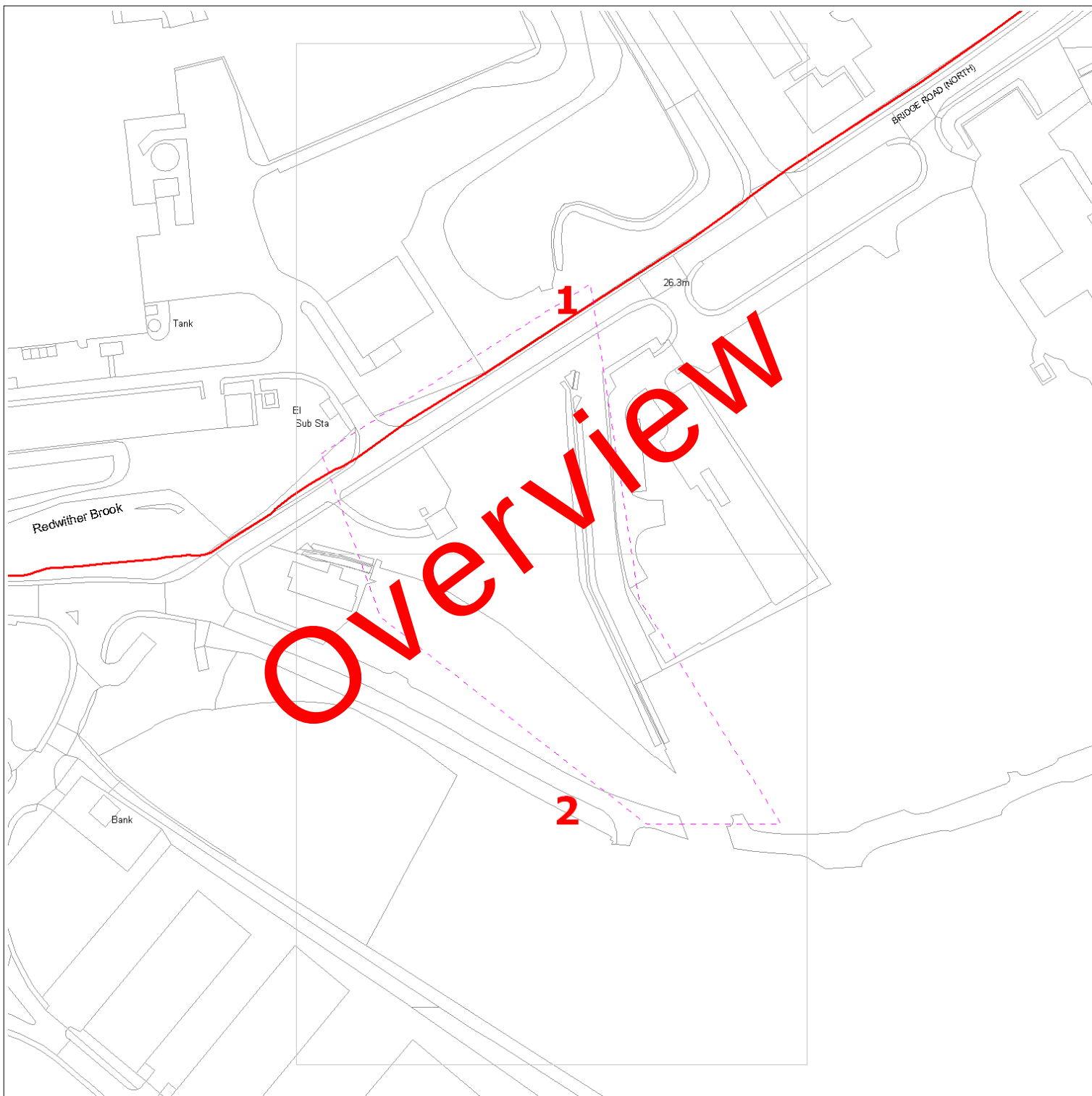
Please note these maps indicate approximate location only and their accuracy cannot be guaranteed. To determine the exact location a trial hole must be dug using extreme caution and hand dig methods only. Please refer to the attached document "Guide to Excavation within the vicinity of Zayo Apparatus".

Please forward all C3 and C4 Diversionary Estimate requests for diversionary works under the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 "Measures necessary where apparatus is affected by Major Works (Diversionary Works), A Code of Practice", to [zayodiversions@jsmgroup.com](mailto:zayodiversions@jsmgroup.com).

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further assistance.

Yours faithfully,

Zayo Group UK Ltd c/o JSM Group Ltd  
JSM Plant Protection Department  
T: 01992 655 919  
[zayoplantenquiries@jsmgroup.com](mailto:zayoplantenquiries@jsmgroup.com)



Date Requested: 05/06/2020

Requested by: Hannah Stalley

Company: Premier Energy Services Ltd

Job Reference: 18556253

Your Scheme/Reference: Uni1 R1 Bridge End

 ZAYO DUCT  
 or  ZAYO CHAMBER  
 Dig Sites: Line --- Area   
 Scale on A4 paper: 1:1000

**zayo**  
GROUP

4th Floor Harmsworth House  
13-15 Bouverie Street  
London EC4Y 8DP

The information on this document is proprietary and shall not be used, copied, reproduced or disclosed in whole or in part without written consent of Zayo Group UK Ltd. Approximate location only is shown. To determine exact location a trial hole must be dug with a Zayo Group UK Ltd Supervisor present. Zayo Group UK Ltd and JSM Construction Ltd accept no liability for errors or omissions.



JSM Group Ltd  
Sterling House  
Mutton Lane, Potters Bar  
Hertfordshire, EN6 3AR  
T: 01992 788 019

[zayoplantenquiries@jsmgroup.com](mailto:zayoplantenquiries@jsmgroup.com)



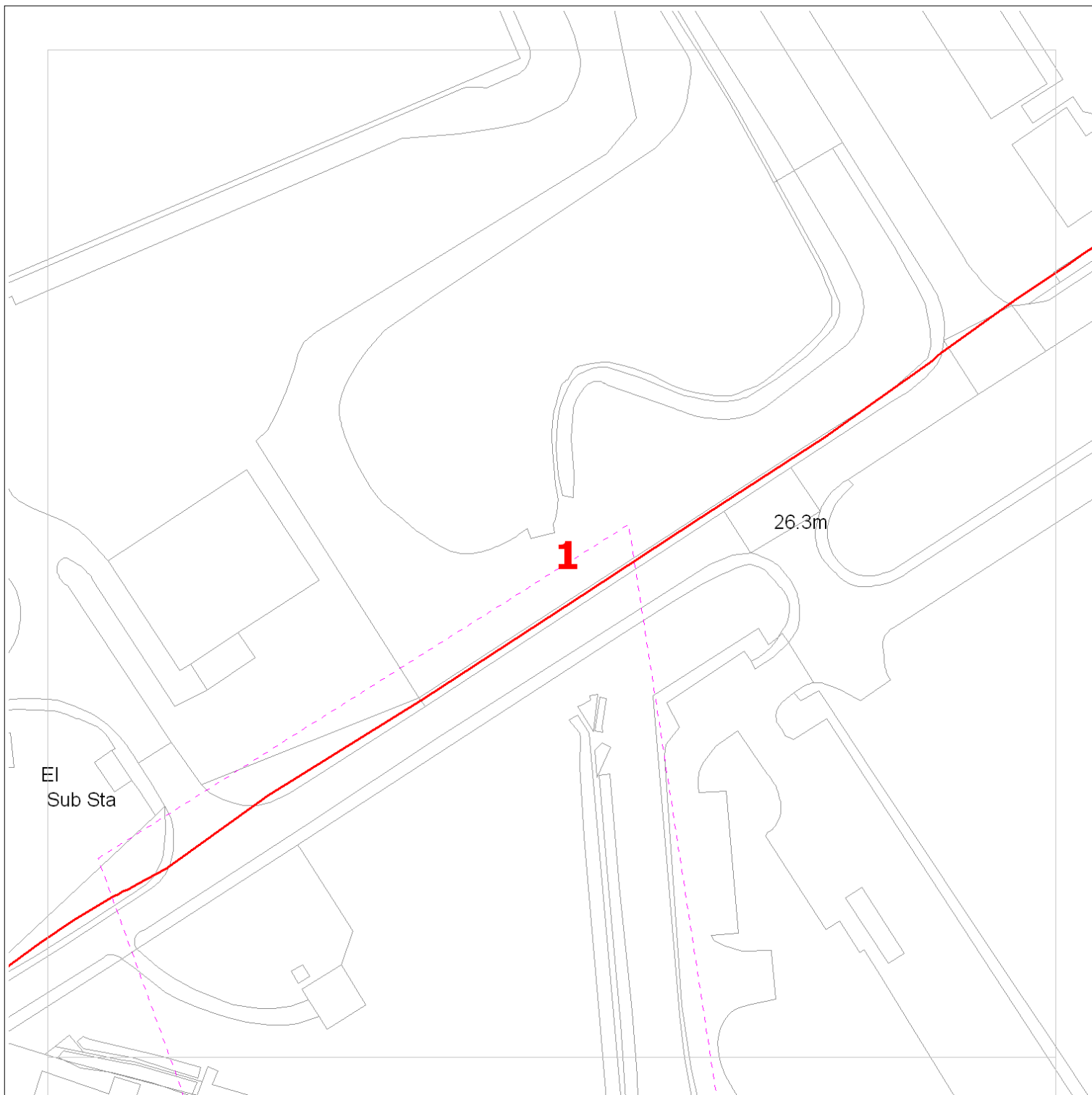
Protecting Lives, Cables & Pipes

In Emergency Only and if Zayo Plant or Cables damaged call: 0800 169 1646

Warning: PDF designed for colour print only with no page scaling. This Information is given as a guide only and its accuracy cannot be guaranteed



CROWN COPYRIGHT © All Rights Reserved. Ordnance Survey Licence number: 100040487



Date Requested: 05/06/2020

Requested by: Hannah Stalley

Company: Premier Energy Services Ltd

Job Reference: 18556253

Your Scheme/Reference: Uni1 R1 Bridge End

 ZAYO DUCT  
 or  ZAYO CHAMBER  
 Dig Sites: Line  Area   
 Scale on A4 paper: 1:1000

**zayo**  
GROUP

4th Floor Harmsworth House  
13-15 Bouverie Street  
London EC4Y 8DP

The information on this document is proprietary and shall not be used, copied, reproduced or disclosed in whole or in part without written consent of Zayo Group UK Ltd. Approximate location only is shown. To determine exact location a trial hole must be dug with a Zayo Group UK Ltd Supervisor present. Zayo Group UK Ltd and JSM Construction Ltd accept no liability for errors or omissions.



JSM Group Ltd  
Sterling House  
Mutton Lane, Potters Bar  
Hertfordshire, EN6 3AR  
T: 01992 788 019  
[zayoplantenquiries@jsmgroup.com](mailto:zayoplantenquiries@jsmgroup.com)



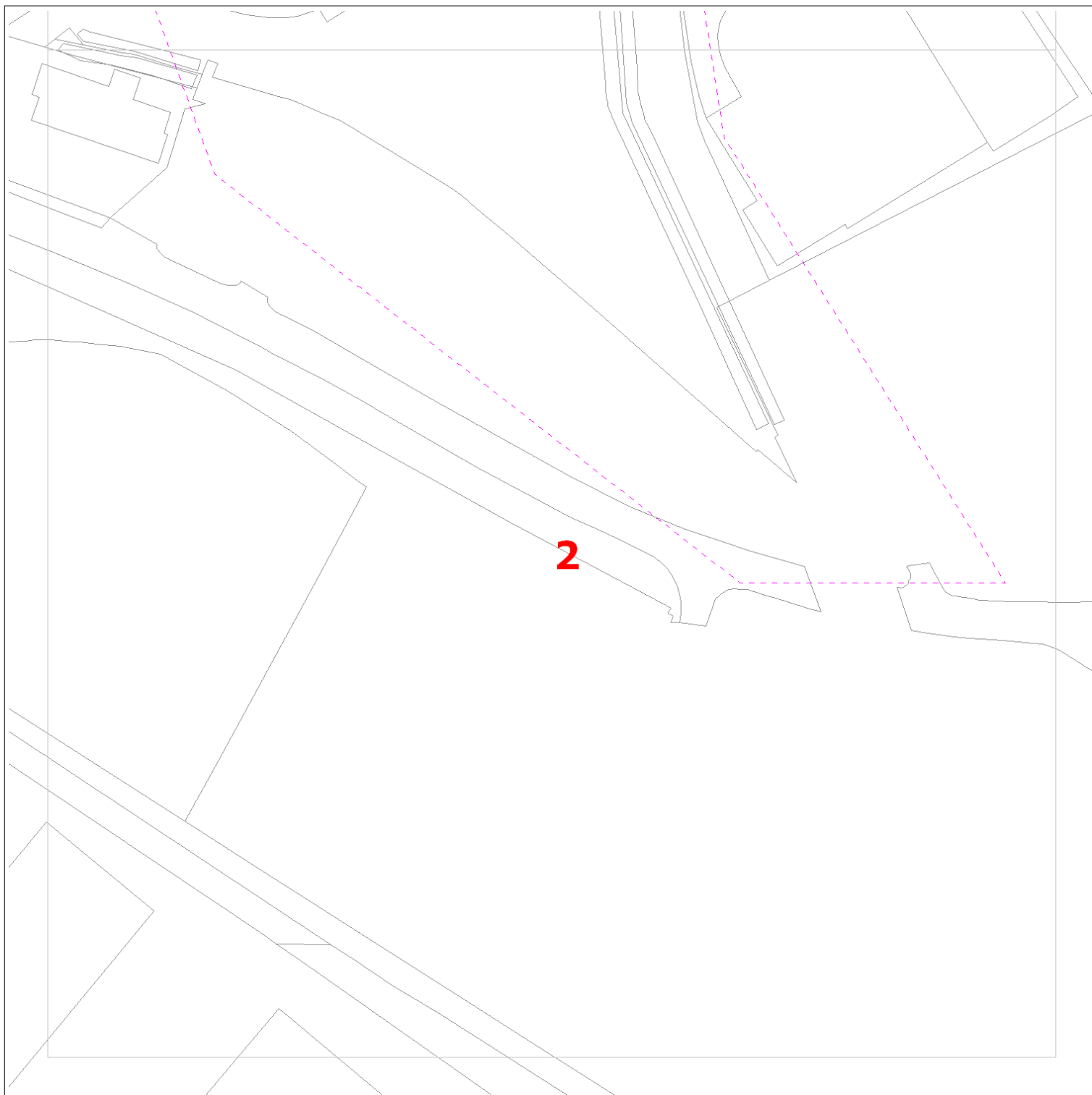
Protecting Lives, Cables & Pipes

Warning: PDF designed for colour print only with no page scaling. This Information is given as a guide only and its accuracy cannot be guaranteed



In Emergency Only and if Zayo Plant or Cables damaged call: 0800 169 1646

CROWN COPYRIGHT © All Rights Reserved. Ordnance Survey Licence number: 100040487



Date Requested: 05/06/2020

Requested by: Hannah Stalley

Company: Premier Energy Services Ltd

Job Reference: 18556253

Your Scheme/Reference: Uni1 R1 Bridge End

 ZAYO DUCT  
 or  ZAYO CHAMBER  
 Dig Sites: Line  Area   
 Scale on A4 paper: 1:1000

**zayo**  
GROUP

4th Floor Harmsworth House  
13-15 Bouverie Street  
London EC4Y 8DP



JSM Group Ltd  
Sterling House  
Mutton Lane, Potters Bar  
Hertfordshire, EN6 3AR  
T: 01992 788 019  
[zayoplantenquiries@jsmgroup.com](mailto:zayoplantenquiries@jsmgroup.com)

The information on this document is proprietary and shall not be used, copied, reproduced or disclosed in whole or in part without written consent of Zayo Group UK Ltd. Approximate location only is shown. To determine exact location a trial hole must be dug with a Zayo Group UK Ltd Supervisor present. Zayo Group UK Ltd and JSM Construction Ltd accept no liability for errors or omissions.



Protecting Lives, Cables & Pipes

Warning: PDF designed for colour print only with no page scaling. This Information is given as a guide only and its accuracy cannot be guaranteed



In Emergency Only and if Zayo Plant or Cables damaged call: 0800 169 1646

CROWN COPYRIGHT © All Rights Reserved. Ordnance Survey Licence number: 100040487

## **GUIDE TO CONTRACTORS UNDERTAKING EXCAVATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF ZAYO PLANT**

1. Prior to commencing any work or moving heavy plant or equipment over any portion of the site, the Contractor shall confirm details of the location of the Zayo apparatus by contacting and requesting utility drawings from LinesearchbeforeUdig

All Enquirers should register free of charge for the Zayo plant enquiry service at LinesearchbeforeUdig <http://www.linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk/>

Or follow the direct link to register at <http://onecall.linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk/RegisterNewUser> and start your search there.

If you have any queries or wish to speak to a member of the JSM Plant Protection Team please call 01992 655 919.

**The accuracy of information on the plans cannot be guaranteed and no liability can be accepted for errors or omissions.**

2. Where the utility drawings show that the works or the movement of plant or equipment may endanger the Zayo Apparatus the Contractor must mark out the location of the Zayo Apparatus and ensure the apparatus is adequately protected from damage.
3. The contractor should note that damage to Zayo's Fibre-optic network is extremely disruptive and costly to reinstate. The Contractor shall make every effort to avoid the disturbance of Zayo's apparatus for the completion of the work.
4. When excavating, moving or backfilling around Zayo's apparatus The Contractor should note that the normal depth of cover for Zayo ducts are as follows:
  - Carriageway 600mm
  - Footway 350mm
  - Verge 350mm
5. With regard to excavation in the vicinity of Zayo's apparatus the Contractor should be aware of the possibility of reduced cover and the possibility of encountering Zayo apparatus at depths of cover less than that given above.
6. All excavation adjacent to Zayo apparatus is to be carried out by hand until the exact extent and/or location of the Zayo apparatus is known. Use spades and shovels in preference to other tools.

7. Do NOT use Mechanical borers and/or excavators within 0.5m of Zayo Apparatus.
8. To prevent any movement of Zayo apparatus during excavations, complete shuttering shall be used if:
  - The excavation is deeper than the depth of cover of the adjacent Zayo apparatus.
  - The excavation is within 1.0m of Zayo apparatus in stable ground.
  - The excavation is within 5.0m of Zayo apparatus in unstable ground.
9. If for the completion of the works the Contractor intends using any of the following:
  - Pile driving equipment within 10.0m of Company Apparatus.
  - Explosives within 20.0m of Company Apparatus.

Then the Contractor shall advise the Zayo Plant Protection Centre giving a minimum 10 working days written notice.

10. All Zayo manhole, joint box and /or other access points and chambers within the site shall be kept clear and unobstructed at all times to allow access by Zayo and /or their Contractor to carryout maintenance on the network. The Contractor should particularly note that footway type jointing chambers are not specified for carriageway loadings and will need to be adequately protected and/or demolished and rebuilt by Zayo where such chambers are likely to be placed at risk, either temporarily or permanently, from the movement of plant and/or equipment on the site.
11. The covers to Zayo chambers and/or apparatus shall only be lifted by means of appropriate manhole keys under the direct supervision of a Zayo Representative. No employee of the Contractor or of any sub-contractor employed by the Contractor shall enter any Zayo chamber and/or apparatus unless under the supervision of a Zayo Representative.
12. In the event of any damage whatsoever to Zayo apparatus, the Contractor shall immediately report the incidence to Zayo by contacting Zayo as follows:

**Telephone: 0800 169 1646 (Zayo 24Hr Network Operations Centre)**

**Damage to Communications Plant is Expensive – Please Take Care**

Please note these basic safety details are explained in detail in the HSE booklet HS(G)47 – Avoiding Danger from Underground Services.

## Hannah Stalley

---

**From:** Gopalakrishnan, Roshni <Roshni.Gopalakrishnan@atkinsglobal.com>  
**Sent:** 08 June 2020 16:20  
**To:** Hannah Stalley  
**Subject:** RE: Plant Enquiry - Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, LL13 9QS

Please accept this email as confirmation that Vodafone: Fixed **does not** have apparatus within the vicinity of your proposed works detailed below.

Many thanks.

Plant Enquiries Team  
T: +44 (0)1454 662881  
E: [osm.enquiries@atkinsglobal.com](mailto:osm.enquiries@atkinsglobal.com)

This response is made only in respect to electronic communications apparatus forming part of the Vodafone Limited electronic communications network formerly being part of the electronic communications networks of Cable & Wireless UK (now re-named Vodafone Enterprise UK), Energis Communications Limited, Thus Group Holdings Limited and Your Communications Limited.

ATKINS working on behalf of Vodafone: Fixed



### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The information given is indicative only. No warranty is made as to its accuracy. This information must not be solely relied upon in the event of excavation or other works carried out in the vicinity of Vodafone plant. No liability of any kind whatsoever is accepted by Vodafone, its servants, or agents, for any error or omission in respect of information contained on this information. The actual position of underground services must be verified and established on site before any mechanical plant is used. Authorities and contractors will be held liable for the full cost of repairs to Vodafone's apparatus and all claims made against them by Third parties as a result of any interference or damage.

### **IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ:**

Diversions may be necessary if the existing line of the highway/railway or its levels are altered, where apparatus is affected. Where apparatus is affected and requires diversion, you must submit draft details of the proposed scheme with a request for a 'C3 Budget Estimate' to [c3requests@vodafone.com](mailto:c3requests@vodafone.com). These estimates should be provided by Vodafone normally within 20 working days from receipt of your request. Please include proof of this C2 response when requesting a C3 (using the 'forward' option).



Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail

---

**From:** Hannah Stalley <[hannah.stalley@premierenergy.co.uk](mailto:hannah.stalley@premierenergy.co.uk)>  
**Sent:** 05 June 2020 14:07  
**To:** National Plant Enquiries <[OSM.enquiries@atkinsglobal.com](mailto:OSM.enquiries@atkinsglobal.com)>  
**Subject:** Plant Enquiry - Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, LL13 9QS

Dear Plant Enquiries,

enquiry [202006050004](#)

transaction ID is 4UL171473X778384B

Please search the following location for your plant:

Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, Cross Lanes, Marchweil, Wrexham, LL13 9QS

[338121,349548]

## Hannah Stalley

---

**From:** Plantenquiries <plantenquiries@catelecomuk.com>  
**Sent:** 01 June 2020 09:45  
**To:** Hannah Stalley  
**Subject:** RE: Plant Enquiry - Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, LL13 9QS

**Please Note: Our search criteria has changed. We previously searched for Colt Network which was within 200 metres, this has now changed to 50 metres. The negative response will be for all enquiries that the network is 50 metres or more away from the place of enquiry.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your enquiry for the above reference.

We can confirm that Colt Technology Services do not have apparatus near the above location as presented on your submitted plan, if any development or scheme amendments fall outside the 50 metre perimeter new plans must be submitted for review.

Search is based on Overseeing Organisation Agent data supplied; we do not accept responsibility for O.O. Agent inaccurate data.

If we can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

## Plant Enquiry Team



**Please consider the environment before printing this email.**

*This e-mail and any files transmitted with it are confidential and are intended solely for the use of the intended recipient(s). If you are not the intended recipient, you must not copy, distribute or take any action based on this communication. If you have received this communication in error please contact [plantenquiries@catelecomuk.com](mailto:plantenquiries@catelecomuk.com) and delete this communication and any copies of it. Any views or opinions presented are solely those of the author and do not necessarily represent those of C A Telecom LTD. C A Telecom LTD monitors e-mails to ensure that its systems operate effectively and to minimise the risk of viruses.*

---

**From:** Hannah Stalley <hannah.stalley@premierenergy.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 22 May 2020 11:53  
**To:** Plantenquiries <plantenquiries@catelecomuk.com>  
**Subject:** Plant Enquiry - Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, LL13 9QS

## Hannah Stalley

---

**From:** KPN Plant Enquiries <kpn.plantenquiries@instalcom.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 02 June 2020 09:09  
**To:** Hannah Stalley  
**Subject:** RE: K06-20- 0223 Plant Enquiry - Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, LL13 9QS



Dear Sir or Madam,

With reference to your plant enquiry below, we can confirm that KPN do not have any apparatus within the immediate proximity of your proposed works.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Please note that this response is only valid for 3 months. If your works do not commence within this time period, please resubmit your plant enquiry for assessment before any works commence.**

Regards

Plant Enquiries Dept  
Instalcom Limited  
Borehamwood Ind. Park  
Rowley Lane  
Borehamwood  
WD6 5PZ

Office: +44 (0)208 731 4613  
Fax: +44 (0)208 731 4601  
Email: [kpn.plantenquiries@instalcom.co.uk](mailto:kpn.plantenquiries@instalcom.co.uk)  
Web: <http://www.instalcom.co.uk>



---

**From:** Hannah Stalley [mailto:hannah.stalley@premierenergy.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 22 May 2020 11:53  
**To:** KPN Plant Enquiries <kpn.plantenquiries@instalcom.co.uk>  
**Subject:** Plant Enquiry - Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, LL13 9QS

## Hannah Stalley

---

**From:** NRSWA <nrswa.nrswa@sky.uk>  
**Sent:** 28 May 2020 14:42  
**To:** Hannah Stalley  
**Subject:** Plant Enquiry - Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, LL13 9QS



Thank you for your enquiry.

Please be advised that Sky Telecommunications Services Ltd will not be affected by your proposal.

Best endeavours have been made to ensure accuracy, however if you require further information, please contact us by email at [nrswa@sky.uk](mailto:nrswa@sky.uk).

Regards

NRSWA Department  
Tech UK - Implementation

**sky | TECHNOLOGY**

✉ [nrswa@sky.uk](mailto:nrswa@sky.uk) ☎ +44 20703232234

---

**From:** Hannah Stalley <hannah.stalley@premierenergy.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 22 May 2020 11:54  
**To:** NRSWA <nrswa.nrswa@sky.uk>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Plant Enquiry - Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, LL13 9QS

Dear Plant Enquiries,

Please search the following location for your plant:

Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, Cross Lanes, Marchweil, Wrexham, LL13 9QS

[338121,349548]

A location plan (2 pages) showing the search area is attached. If you have plant within the search area or close to the boundary please provide record drawings, ideally by email attachment. Please provide your information as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,

## Hannah Stalley

---

**From:** Plantenquiries <Plantenquiries@instalcom.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 01 June 2020 10:36  
**To:** Hannah Stalley  
**Subject:** RE: E05-20-0200 Plant Enquiry - Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, LL13 9QS

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your plant enquiry below.

We can confirm that CenturyLink Communications UK Limited (formerly Level 3), Global Crossing (UK) Ltd, Global Crossing PEC, Fibernet UK Ltd and Fibrespan Ltd do not have any apparatus within the indicated works area.

Instalcom responds to plant enquiries for all of the above and therefore you only need send one plant enquiry to cover all of these companies.

Please note that this response is only valid for 3 months. If your works do not commence within this time period, please resubmit your plant enquiry for assessment before any works commence.

Regards

**Plant Enquiries Administrator**



Instalcom Limited  
Borehamwood Ind Park  
Rowley Lane  
Borehamwood  
WD6 5PZ

Office: +44 (0)208 731 4613  
Fax: +44 (0)208 731 4601  
Email: [plantenquiries@instalcom.co.uk](mailto:plantenquiries@instalcom.co.uk)  
Web: <http://www.instalcom.co.uk>



---

**From:** Hannah Stalley [mailto:hannah.stalley@premierenergy.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 22 May 2020 11:54  
**To:** Plantenquiries <Plantenquiries@instalcom.co.uk>  
**Subject:** Plant Enquiry - Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, LL13 9QS

## Hannah Stalley

---

**From:** UK OSP-Team <osp-team@uk.verizon.com>  
**Sent:** 22 May 2020 16:02  
**To:** Hannah Stalley  
**Cc:** UK OSP-Team  
**Subject:** RE: [E] Plant Enquiry - Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, LL13 9QS

Dear Sir/Madam

Verizon is a licensed Statutory Undertaker.

We have reviewed your plans and have determined that Verizon (Formally known as MCI WorldCom, MFS) has no apparatus in the areas concerned.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

Plant Protection Officer E.mail osp-team@uk.verizon.com

---

**From:** Hannah Stalley [mailto:hannah.stalley@premierenergy.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 22 May, 2020 11:54 AM  
**To:** UK OSP-Team  
**Subject:** [E] Plant Enquiry - Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, LL13 9QS

Dear Plant Enquiries,

Please search the following location for your plant:

Unit R1 Bridge End North Wrexham Industrial Estate, Cross Lanes, Marchweil, Wrexham, LL13 9QS

[338121,349548]

A location plan (2 pages) showing the search area is attached. If you have plant within the search area or close to the boundary please provide record drawings, ideally by email attachment. Please provide your information as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,

**Hannah Stalley**

Utility Searches

01403 740240 | hannah.stalley@premierenergy.co.uk

|      |      |                      |        |                  |
|------|------|----------------------|--------|------------------|
| Home | Back | <input type="text"/> | Search | 15 / 1 / 1 / 1 / |
|------|------|----------------------|--------|------------------|



Map data ©2020