

Railway Neighbour

Ref: Compton bridge/LT/WPH1 32m 1362y

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Dear neighbour

Engineering work – Compton Road bridge replacement and New Pond Road closure

I am writing to inform you that Network Rail will be undertaking essential work near your property.

As part of our commitment to provide a safe, reliable and efficient railway, we will be removing the existing Compton Road overbridge and replacing this with a new structure.

The bridge is life expired and, if not replaced, a load restriction may be introduced or could result in the long-term closure of the road and railway.

To carry out this work we will need to **close New Pond Road B3000 with diversions from 23rd April 2018 to 13th July 2018**. Road diversions will be in place and alternative routes will be published online by the highway authority, Surrey County Council. In the meantime, notice of the work is available online (<https://roadworks.org/?103368192>).

As part of these works, the site team will be installing scaffolding and excavating and re-instating the carriageway. A temporary site compound will be set up adjacent to the bridge on the land owned by Honey Brothers Arboricultural Equipment Specialist.

Some of the equipment we use may cause some disturbance, but we will make every effort to minimise any unnecessary noise and we sincerely apologise for the inconvenience this work may cause you. I can assure you our staff are well briefed on working responsibly in the local community.

Summary of scheduled work to be undertaken as follows:

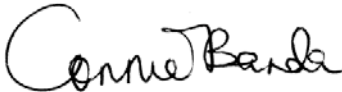
Date	Time	Activity
Monday 23 April to Friday 13 July 2018	08:00 – 18:00	Full closure of New Pond Road (B3000) with diversions
Sunday 29 April to Monday 30 April 2018	01:15 - 04:00	Preparatory work; installation of temporary scaffold bridge for road utility diversion
Saturday 26 May to Tuesday 29 May 2018	00:55 – 04:55	Removal of old overbridge and replacement of new overbridge
Sunday 24 June 2018	00:55 – 10:40	Removal of the temporary utility cable scaffold bridge
Sunday 24 June to Friday 13 July 2018	08:00 – 18:00	Reinstate utilities, completion of road surfacing, road markings
Friday 13 July 2018	18:00	New Pond Road (B3000) re-opened

We will be holding a drop in session on Tuesday 20th February 2018 at Shalford Village Hall, Upper Hall, Kings Road, Shalford GU4 8JE between 16:00 and 19:00 hours. We encourage you to attend the drop in session as members of the project team will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Please be advised the car park is very busy during this time.

I hope this information is helpful to you. If you have any questions or concerns, please visit www.networkrail.co.uk or telephone our 24-hour National Helpline on **03457 11 41 41**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Connie Banda". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Connie Banda
Community Relations Manager, Wessex