HARBOUR ROAD GARDENSTOWN – Update 16th February 2018

Geotechnical Investigations:

Geotechnical Engineers, BAM Ritchies, commenced investigative ground survey works earlier this week. Following discussions with the Community, it has been decided that the Contractor will not work on a Sunday.

From the outset it has been made clear to the Contractor that the programme would have to allow for the Service to have control over the road for at least one day per week to allow the scheduling of a supervised opening.

Taking these factors into account, we have agreed that the contractor will work from Monday to Friday lunchtime.

Over the following week, drilling work will be taking place within the closed section of Harbour Road.

I have been asked to provide details of both our consultants Atkins and our Geotechnical Contractor, BAM Ritchies. Both are well known international companies with a wide range of experience within their respective fields. Further information on both firms can be found on their respective web pages. (http://www.atkinsglobal.co.uk and http://www.bamritchies.co.uk)

Road Openings:

The programme of works, outlined above, will allow us to take control of the road from around 1pm each Friday.

As a result, over the next two weeks, the road will be opened, on a manned basis, on a Friday from 1300-1600hrs and from 0900-1600hrs on the Saturday.

Both Waste Services and Bruce Lindsay, coal suppliers, have been advised of the revised closure dates and will change their collections/deliveries accordingly.

The next proposed road opening will be on Friday 23rd February between 1.00pm and 4.00pm followed by an opening on Saturday 24th February between 9.00am and 4.00pm.

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