

Our sewer improvement work in Burneside

Thank you for your patience while we've been working to develop the most appropriate solution which will increase the sewer network capacity and help address sewer flooding in Burneside.



Why are we carrying out this work?

During periods of heavy rain, some sections of the sewer network, particularly along Steels Row have experienced flooding due to the size and position of our underground pipes. We understand how upsetting and inconvenient sewer flooding is for those who experience it, and the negative impact it can have on the nearby River Kent.



What will the work involve?

- Creating temporary site compounds
- Replacing around 820 metres of sewer to install new larger diameter pipes
- Increasing the size of existing manholes
- Reconnecting the existing pipes from properties into the new sewer
- Installing a new pumping station with storage capacity off Burneside Road

Expected timeline

We're continuing the environmental/ecology surveys, further site investigations and also completing the detailed project design so we can submit the required planning application. The main work will be carried out in phases and is expected to start in late 2023, with completion expected in late 2025. We'll continue to provide updates as our plans progress.

How will this affect you?

Please be assured that we'll continue to work closely with other agencies and stakeholders, Burnside Residents Association, landowners, businesses and local authorities to make sure this work causes as little disruption to the village community as possible.



Road closures and traffic management

We know roadworks can be inconvenient. To complete the work safely it will require some temporary road closures or traffic management arrangements. A traffic management plan and signed diversion route will be in place. We appreciate your patience and we'll do all we can to maintain as much safe access as possible for residents, pedestrians and businesses. There will be some temporary Public Right of Way diversions in place around the pumping station working area.



Construction activity

Some elements of the activity may create some temporary increased noise levels due to the type of machinery and equipment our team will be using to dig the road, install the new sewer and construct the new storage pumping station. There will also be an increase in construction related vehicles around the village as we move through the programme phases.



Wash, flush...you can carry on as normal

Don't worry, you can still use all your water services which create wastewater just as you usually would while the work is carried out.

Overview of working area

