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To Residents in Regent Street

### **Water Main and Services Renewal in Regent Street**

The Council has started an upgrade of essential utilities and services in Regent Street as the present network is nearly at the end of its life. Water main and connections, sewer main, road kerb, footpath and road resurfacing are all to be included. Alpine Energy and Telecom are also scheduled to transfer electrical and phone wires underground at the same time, to remove the need to dig new trenches at a later date.

Contractors have already started work on the renewal of the water, telephone and electricity at different depths in one trench as far as number 22, Regent Street. New water connections will be made up to each property boundary, while power and telephone connections will be placed underground up to each house. This work will cease on 19 December for the Christmas period.

Contractors will recommence on 19 January, 2009 with the renewal of the underground services and sewer main up to North Street. New kerb will be installed along the entire street from 9 February, with completion of utilities and kerbs scheduled by 30 April, 2009.

The road surface will be renewed shortly afterwards as part of the programme with a resealing contractor.

There will be temporary delays and parking restrictions during the period of the works. Council asks for your patience during the completion of this upgrade, as you will have a brand new street to look forward to. Regent Street is one of the first streets in the district to receive this "complete makeover" treatment.

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