

# Investment into Leeds water network

## Update meeting

14 September 2023





## Meeting purpose

South East Water, Kent Highways and the local community to update the on progress and review the current traffic management measures on the roads in and around Leeds now that schools have returned.





# Agenda

Introductions and housekeeping

Site update

Actions since last meeting

Traffic management review

Next steps



# Introductions

## South East Water / Clancy Project Team

**Simon Mullan**

- Head of Retail Household

**Jeremy Dufour**

– Project Manager

**Chris Love**

– Delivery Manager

**Aran Sage**

– Clancy Site Manager

**Liz Faulkner**

- Customer Liaison Officer

**Jo Shippey**

– Community Engagement  
Manager

**Tracey Reid**

- Communications Officer

## Representatives from KCC

**Barbara Westmacott**

– Streetworks Manager

**Andrew Loosemore**

– Head of Highways



# Housekeeping

- If you would like to make a point/suggestion, please raise your hand
- Please be considerate of others and wait for their question to be answered before speaking



# Since our last meeting

- **Signage**

- Monitored and reviewed daily, including location, replacement and wording
- Thank you to those in the community helping with this either by retrieving signs from hedges or notifying us

- **Gatemen**

- Area of major concern at the last meeting
- Received positive feedback for our gatemen and they are being relocated around the area as and when needed, recently supporting Leeds Castle's event at the weekend.

- **Schools returning**

- Significant concern last meeting about schools returning
- Worked with Leeds and Broomfield Primary to allow their minibus access

- **Permits**

- Introduced for residents mainly on Upper Street, Lower Street, Forge Lane, Caring Lane and Back Street
- Email Liz Faulkner with proof of address [Liz.Faulkner@theclancygroup.co.uk](mailto:Liz.Faulkner@theclancygroup.co.uk)

- **Surrounding roads beyond closures**

- We have reviewed these with Kent Highways to add signage where possible, but no further changes are planned



## Site update

- Progress is a month ahead of programme
- First section was directionally drilled
- 250 metres have been laid with 26 services connected
- Two connections made to existing network
- Closure has extended to Forge Lane
- The team have been digging trial holes to assess the possibility of drilling a further section
- Switched off old main near Horseshoes Lane.





# Review of Traffic Management

- Purpose of this meeting is to review any new traffic management issues that have arisen in the two weeks since schools have returned from the summer break
- Aim of the traffic management is to ensure traffic flows and is not causing congestion
- We've been constantly reviewing the traffic management and balancing the needs of the community
- Wider community are now aware of the situation and so any changes made now are likely to add to the disruption





# Any questions or comments?

## Next Steps

- Kent Highways and South East Water will review the points raised today
- An update will be placed on our website by 25 September explaining what has happened with each point - [southeastwater.co.uk/leeds](https://southeastwater.co.uk/leeds)

## Primary contact

If you have any questions or comments on the project, please contact:

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# Thank you