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Drainage Improvement work in Thorpe St Andrew

In April 2015 Norfolk County Council was successful in its bid for Department for Transport Challenge funding and was awarded £9.1 million to fund surface water drainage infrastructure improvements in the city and north city fringe area. Norfolk County Council are also contributing an additional £1.2 million to the costs of the scheme.

In most urban areas the drainage system is made up of gullies positioned on the highway connecting into small scale piped networks that discharge to existing water courses. In many residential areas on the northern fringes of Norwich the existing gullies do not work this way. The existing gullies discharge into soakaways and boreholes which connect to underground aquifers. These older systems no longer work effectively which can lead to flooding incidents during prolonged or heavy rainstorms.

The next phase of the improvement work commences in Thorpe St Andrew which involves the installation of a large network of carrier pipes laid in trenches which will link to the existing soakaways, boreholes and existing positive drainage system. During construction the excavated areas will be fenced off and where necessary, road closures will be in operation to ensure the safety of the public with signed diversion routes in place.

This work is expected to commence from 08 August 2016 for a five month duration and the areas where drainage improvements will be carried out are listed below. During this period trial holes will also be carried out under localised traffic management to proof the design and to aid construction.

Hillside Avenue (Thunder Lane to Meadow Lane)
Thunder Lane (from Yarmouth Road to Hillcrest Road)
Hillcrest Road (from Thunder Lane to Gordon Avenue)
Gordon Avenue (from Hillcrest Rd to Harvey Lane)
Thor Road (from Hillcrest Road to Thor Close)
Thor Close
Hilly Plantation
Hillside Close and Hillside Road (from outside No.3 Hillside Close to outside No.25 Hillside Road)
Highfield Close

Norfolk County Council recognises that this work may cause some disruption and access may be restricted at times. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Further information will be provided to local residents when the works are taking place nearby.

The work which will cost in the region of £1,100,000 will be carried out by



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