



## IMPORTANT ROADWORKS INFO

8 July 2024

### Gold Bridge, Goldbridge Road, Newick

Dear resident,

Further to our previous letter, dated 12 June 2023, we are writing to inform you that we will be returning to Gold Bridge to carry out further structural investigations. The results of this will determine whether the temporary weight restriction can be removed.

During the last year, East Sussex Highways have been working with specialist designers on ways to restore the bridge. Regretably, due to the complex nature of this project, the design has taken longer to progress than first anticipated.

An option has been developed to strengthen the bridge by installing support beams underneath. Subject to Environmental Agency and Natural England permits, this option is nearing the point where we can begin works. However, during a detailed design our research has uncovered information that may remove the need for the support beams and allow us to carry out alternative repairs.

#### What does the work involve?

We will be carrying out targeted structural investigations to confirm key information within the bridges makeup.

This survey involves Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) scans of the bridge and supporting structure.

#### When do they start?

Work will take place from **Wednesday 17 July 2024** to **Friday 19 July 2024** between 7pm and 6am.

We will inform you of any changes to the dates or times via advanced warning signs on site.

We are very sorry for the delay in informing you of these works.

#### How will this impact highway users?

Access to the road will be restricted for residents for the duration of works. Traffic will be diverted via A272, A275, A22, A272 & vice-versa.

If you need vehicle access, please discuss this with the team on site. Please bear in mind there will be delays whilst the area is made safe and your vehicle is escorted by site marshals. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.



## Information for residents and businesses

**Parking:** If required, we will put out 'no parking' signs and cones on the site to advise where parking is restricted. Please avoid parking in these locations as it will delay our works.

**Weather:** All of these works are subject to favourable weather conditions, for example heavy rain may affect the progress of the works.

We appreciate your patience whilst this complicated project has been developed but we hope that we are now reaching a point where we will be able to define the way forward so that the weight restriction is removed.

Should you have any concerns regarding these works, you can contact us at [eshcomms@balfourbeatty.com](mailto:eshcomms@balfourbeatty.com).

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Yours faithfully,

**East Sussex Highways**

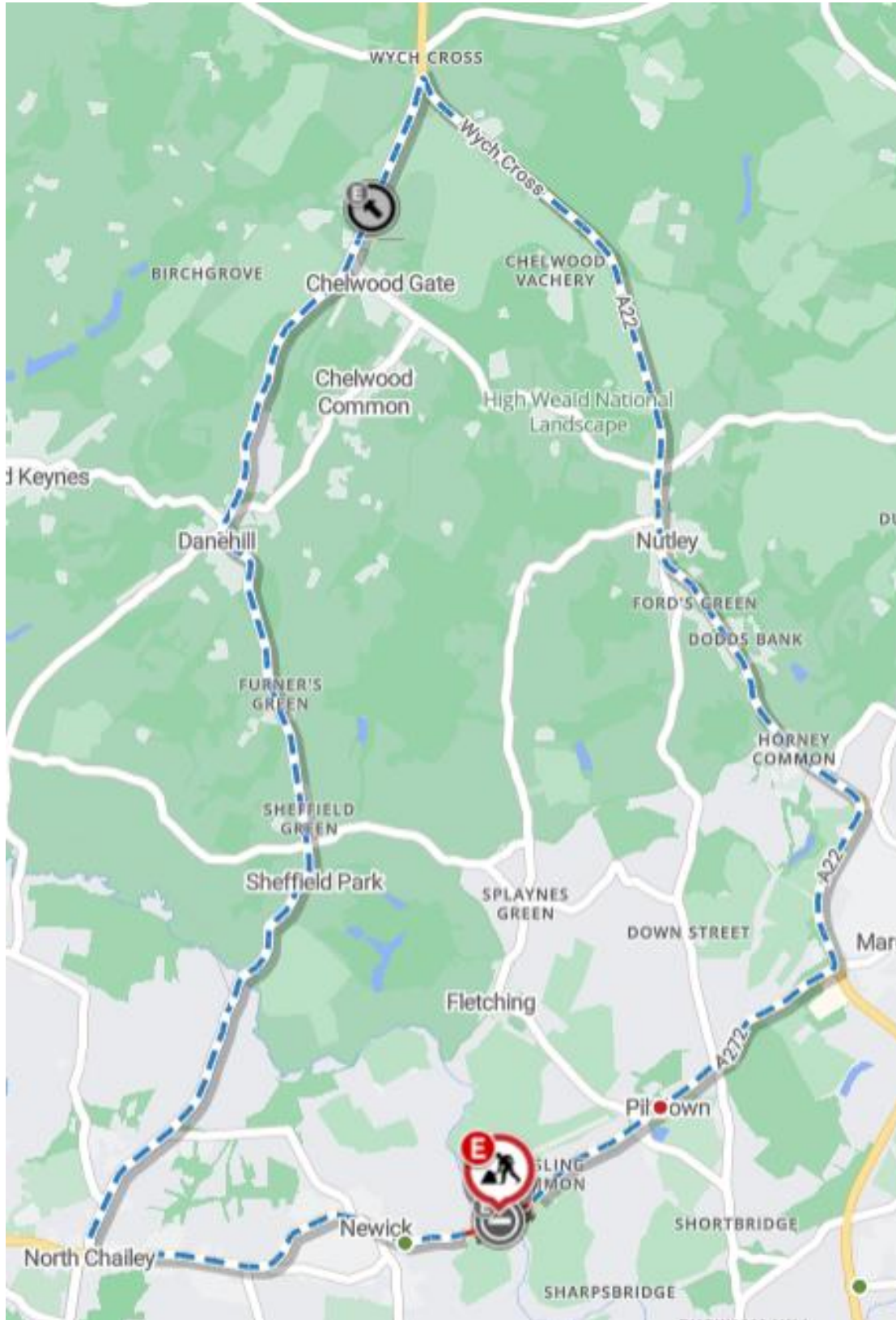
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