

UK Power Networks – Road works – Start on site deferred – Update

I have now spoken again to Tim Lawrence on behalf of UK Power Networks. They are not starting works until after Easter partly because of the need to coordinate works much better across Steyning and Bramber, and partly to obtain the temporary road closure orders that will be needed.

The first “joint bays” to be opened up will be at either end of Goring Road and these will be coordinated by the opening up of the joint bay in the A283 opposite Cannons Way.

The Highways Department of WSCC has insisted on 7 day working in connection with the Maudlin Lane works which will necessitate a full closure of that road. However 7 day working will mean a shorter time for closure possibly four weeks as opposed to six weeks.

All of this is still being programmed in more detail and Mr Lawrence will revert to me as soon as he knows more himself. This continues to be of major concern to the Parish Councils of Steyning and Bramber to make sure that disruption to residents is minimised.

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