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Ref: EWRA Bicester to Bletchley night works

Dear Neighbour,

As you are aware, we have been working near you upgrading the railway line between Bicester and Bletchley as part of the East West Rail project. We are writing to let you know that as the track construction work comes to an end, we will be progressing onto finishing works. This includes operating trains to ensure that stability of the railway formation and track installation is achieved.

Initially, our work will be carried out between **Charbridge Lane, Bicester** and **Addison Road, Steeple Claydon**. Following this, we will then be working from **Addison Road, Steeple Claydon** to **Buckingham Road, Bletchley**. To complete this stage of works, we will need to carry out the following activities in phases:

- Installation of monitoring equipment to monitor the track levels
- Running of track settlement trains
- Removal of monitoring equipment
- Any required tamping and lining activity

To be able to work safely, we will need to carry out these activities during the night to accommodate the programme. Regrettably, there may be some noise during the works, however, we will make every effort to keep the impact to a minimum.

For residents living along **Charbridge Lane, Bicester** to **Addison Road, Steeple Claydon**, we will be working near you during the following dates:

- Track Settlement Trains - **Monday 26th February** to **Saturday 9th March 2024**, between the hours of **7pm** and **6am**.
- Removal of monitoring equipment - **Monday 11th March** to **Friday 15th March 2024**, between the hours of **7pm** and **6am**.
- Tamping - **Monday 25th March** to **Thursday 28th March 2024**, between the hours of **7pm** and **6am**.

For residents living along **Addison Road, Steeple Claydon**, to **Buckingham Road, Bletchley**, we will be working near you during the following dates:

- Installation of monitoring equipment - **Tuesday 2nd April** to **Sunday 7th April 2024**, between the

hours of **7pm** and **6am**.

- Track Settlement Trains - **Monday 8th April to Saturday 18th May 2024**, between the hours of **7pm** and **6am**.
- Removal of monitoring equipment - **Monday 20th May to Sunday 26th May 2024**, between the hours of **7pm** and **6am**.
- Tamping - **Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024**, between the hours of **7pm** and **6am**.

Please note that the works mentioned are dependent on the availability of specialist trains and the dates are subject to change.

We hope this information is helpful and apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any additional questions or concerns, please email publicinformation@ewralliance.co.uk , or call our 24-Hour National Helpline on **03457 11 41 41**.

Yours sincerely,

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd on behalf of **East West Rail Alliance**