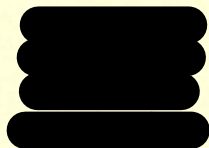




HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA



13th January 2022

Dear Residents,

RE: Gresford Road – upcoming closure

I understand that the Gresford Road will be closed from Monday 17th January for five days to allow for necessary work to take place.

Last week, I met with the Environment & Transport team from the Council and, unfortunately, this road closure was not mentioned to me. This is disappointing given my continued work with the Council, Aldi and the developers to ensure that constituents concerns are heard and that the upgrades to the Crown crossroads go ahead. I also understand that the Council did not inform Llay residents of this closure.

As such, I am writing to you today to confirm the closure plans and to let you know that I have been in contact with the Council to gather specific information about the plans.

So far, the only additional update I have received from the Council is as follows:

1. *School buses - Our transport section has spoken to the bus company and confirmed that the children will be picked-up/dropped-off from outside Acacia court, therefore negating the need for anyone to cross the road.*
1. *Emergency services - As with any closure emergency vehicles will be given access.*
2. *Bin collections- I have spoken to our waste service supervisors and made them aware of the closure.*
3. *Pedestrians - Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the period of closure.*
4. *Diversion route- There is a suitable diversion route in place, even though it may add a little time to residents' journeys.*
5. *Notice - There are signs out advertising the closure (Which I will arrange to be picked up if they have blown over), but we do not insist on letter-drops for small, short duration closures.*

I appreciate that the above information may not ease any concerns you have, which is why I am pressing the Council Officers for further details. If the Council does make further information available, I will make sure to update residents on my Facebook: [@AthertonNWales](#) and on my website: www.sarahatherton.org.uk.

Finally, I want to add that your Councillors are also working hard to make sure Llay residents are listened to and represented. As always, please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Atherton
Member of Parliament for Wrexham