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RE: Fw: Bridge at Purwell Mill

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Mark Burgess <Mark.Burgess@hertfordshire.gov.uk> Tue, Sep 19, 2017 at 12:06 PM
To: Ecovril ltd <ecovril@gmail.com>
Cc: Bob Jackson <Bob.Jackson@hertfordshire.gov.uk>

Andy and Chau,

Regarding access during construction works I feel it would be a case of us doing whatever is required to get all the equipment required across to any effected properties. I must add that we will put a marker on the addresses to ensure we are aware of the restricted access, and required pumps increased to a confirmed fire. If I can ask that you update us when the works begin as this will dictate when the marker is put on the address.

Can I also offer a free home fire safety check to all residents to ensure they are aware of all fire safety considerations. This should make them as safe as they can be so there would be a reduced risk of fire in the area.

If they would like to contact the station by email on hitchin.fire@hertfordshire.gov.uk

If you or anyone else has any questions in relation to this, please contact me by email or landline below.

Kind Regards,

Mark 'Budge' Burgess

Watch Commander

Hitchin Fire Station

Newtons Way,

Hitchin,

Hertfordshire.

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Mobile- [redacted]

From: Ecovril ltd [mailto:ecovril@gmail.com]
Sent: 18 September 2017 15:59

To: Mark Burgess
Subject: Fwd: Fw: Bridge at Purwell Mill

Hi Mark,

Thanks for your contact details.

The HMWT are meeting with the Purwell Bridge residents next Thursday and would like to have some information to pass on to them.

We wonder what your thoughts are with regards to access during works.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Andy Singleton [redacted]

Chau Lee [redacted]

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Dermot Walshe** <Dermot.Walshe@hertfordshire.gov.uk>
Date: Mon, Sep 11, 2017 at 10:59 AM
Subject: RE: Fw: Bridge at Purwell Mill
To: Ecovril ltd <ecovril@gmail.com>

Hi Andy.

I have forwarded on your mail to Mark, no doubt he will be in contact with you soon.

You have my details should you need any further help from me.

Regards

Dermot Walshe

District Support Officer

Stevenage and North Herts Fire Service

From: Ecovril ltd [mailto:ecovril@gmail.com]
Sent: 10 September 2017 10:28
To: Dermot Walshe
Subject: Fwd: Fw: Bridge at Purwell Mill

Hi Dermot,

We met with Mark Burgess on site at Purwell Mill Bridge yesterday.
I wonder if you would mind passing this email onto him as I didnt realise i dont have it?

To mark,
Hitchin fire station
Thanks for coming out to Purwell mill on Saturday.
See below our understanding of what was discussed

The bridge and vehicular access might be out of action for up to 6 weeks as it is in need of repair. Once the work is completed, the crossing w ll have an axle weight limit of 14 tons, which we believe would be adequate to pass with a fully loaded fire engine.
The dates for this work are to be confirmed by HMWT (the Herts and Middlesex wildlife trust, owners of the bridge)
You kindly looked at the situation to review what temporary measures might be be necessary to prepare to provide continuing fire cover to t e seven houses at Purwell Mill during the construction phase and you expressed confidence that a solution could be found.
We noted that you expressed concern at the current condition of the bridge and although would be prepared to cross it if there was a confirmed fire at the mill houses with an engine, you said it would be with trepidation and that the current situation was not ideal.
It is essential that the HMWT confirms the dates of any building works with a notice period to enable preparation for temporary measures, w c might possibly involve a small land rover type tender being posted at Hitchin station, or at least, armed with the knowledge gleaned from the s te visit, you would be able to run hoses from the hydrant just before the bridge, off Purwell Lane, or possibly through the housing on Chaucer Way.
You said that you may re-visit to do a fire drill and were interested in the pond which might be a possible source of emergency water and you would get back to us after that with your view.

I trust this is s fair representation of the conversation, but if i have missed anything, please let me know.

Thanks again for giving us your time , it is much appreciated

Regards
Andy Singleton [redacted]
Chau Lee [redacted]
Ecovril Ltd ,
for HMWT

From: Ecovril ltd <ecovril@gmail.com>
Sent: 21 August 2017 21:17
To: dermot.walshe@hertfordhire.gov.uk
Subject: Bridge at Purwell Mill

Hi Dermot,
We spoke earlier today regarding fire access for works at Purwell Bridge during works.

We have been asked to act for the Herts Wildlife Trust in relation to the Bridge leading to Purwell Mill in Hitchin NG ref tl2039229420 lat 51.9504 51.57.7.n longitude 0.2.493 / easting 520411 northing 229438 os tl 204294.

The bridge is in need of extensive repair or replacement which will involve it being out of action for some time.
The bridge has somehow become the responsibility of the Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust and although there is no benefit for them to own it, they are unfortunately currently responsible for finding a solution.
We note that it appears to be part of a right of way footpath Hitchin 91 and so a closure/ temporary traffic regulation order can be arranged.

I enclose the land registry map with the bridge location, OS map and photos of the current state of the bridge for your reference.

I'd very much appreciate knowing what your thoughts are for fire cover for the residents during the period of bridge works which is expected to be 4-6 weeks at a date to be confirmed in the near future.

There are 7 occupied dwellings. During the works a fire engine would not be able to get to the 7 occupied dwellings and so we would apprec ate your advice about how fire cover could be guaranteed.

Thanks very much.
Regards
Andy Singleton

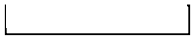
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For Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust



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