Re: Abberton Scheme – Kirtling Green to Wixoe Pipeline

I am writing to provide an update on Essex & Suffolk Water’s project to install a new raw water pipeline between Kirtling Green and Wixoe as part of the Abberton Scheme.

As you are aware the contract for the pipeline works has now been awarded to Farrans (Construction) Limited. Before work starts to lay the pipeline a number of enabling activities need to be completed. During March you will see teams completing vegetation clearance and fencing at various locations along the pipeline route.

Archaeological works have started at Wixoe and will continue there for the next month. Teams will be progressing north, topsoil stripping and carrying out excavations as required. A second team will start work north of Great Bradley and move south.

Welfare facilities and site compounds to support the works have been established at both Wixoe & Kirtling Green, and during March a further compound will be established on the A143 at Little Wratting. Farrans are currently working together with Suffolk County highways to minimise any disruption to traffic and full details will be advised at the earliest opportunity in advance of works.

Main construction works on the Kirtling Green to Wixoe pipeline are programmed to start on 28th March.

If you have any questions on the Scheme, or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me at abberton@eswater.co.uk or on 01268 664862. Our website www.eswater.co.uk/abberton is also updated regularly with information on the project.

Yours sincerely

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