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Dear Resident / Business Owner

Footway Closure at Binfields Roundabout - Monday 9th April to Saturday 19th May 2018

I am writing to inform you that due to essential works to divert utility services at Binfields Roundabout it will be necessary to close the pedestrian route through this roundabout for a period of approximately 6 weeks from Monday 9th April to Saturday 19th May 2018. For pedestrians wishing to access to and from Chineham Shopping Centre, a signed diversion will be in place via Binfields Woodland Park.

At present, footway users can travel to/from Chineham Shopping Centre via a footway leading from Reading Road, crossing the A33 to the east of Binfields Roundabout via a signalised crossing, and then south along the roundabout and into the centre. **This route will be closed at the junction of Reading Road / Simons Road and within the Shopping Centre at Chineham Centre Roundabout (adjacent to Binfields Roundabout) for the full duration of the closure.**

During the closure a signed diversion route will be in place via the existing footbridge over the A33. Footway users will be directed from the junction of Reading Road / Simons Road to travel north up Simons Road towards the footpath which leads to Binfields Woodland Park, and which then crosses the A33 via an existing footbridge and leads on to the shopping centre. Diversion signage will be in place for footway users travelling in either direction. A plan of the diversion route is attached for reference. Every effort will be made to keep the duration of the work to a minimum.

This work is a further stage in Hampshire County Council's on-going £10.6 million A33 major improvement scheme to increase capacity and reduce congestion. Please note that A33 traffic will be unaffected by this diversion and Binfields Roundabout will be fully open to traffic only in all directions, but with traffic management in place.

May I apologise in advance for any inconvenience this diversion may cause and should you have any concerns please contact me directly via the details below. Further information about the scheme is available via the project website at:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transportchemes/a33crockfordandbinfieldsroundabouts>

