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Dear Neighbour,

**IMPROVEMENT WORKS – Wateringbury Level Crossing Renewal**

I am writing to update you on the works to upgrade the level crossing at Wateringbury which will involve the closure of the road and the level crossing.

The road and level crossing will be closed from **22:00hrs Friday 07<sup>th</sup> December 2018 until 04:00hrs Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. However, trains will still be passing over the level crossing. However, please note that there will still be passenger trains passing over the crossing during these works.

**Pedestrian access during the road and level crossing closure at Wateringbury**

Pedestrian access across the level crossing will be disrupted and limited while works are being carried and alternative routes should be found where possible.

**However, a level crossing attendant will be present always, to safely escort all pedestrians across Wateringbury level crossing during the times of the works.**

**There will be no pedestrian access available to Wateringbury station from the Bow Road side without having to walk across the level crossing. When a pedestrian wishes to cross the level crossing the attendant on site will obtain the necessary permission for you to safely cross which is likely to mean that pedestrians may have to wait up to circa 15 minutes to complete their journey over the level crossing. Please allow extra time if you are wishing to catch a train or the school bus.**

We understand the effect our activities may have on the local community and we can assure you that our teams are briefed on working responsibly in the local community. We will endeavour to keep any noise to an absolute minimum, though some disturbance may be unavoidable due to the nature of the work.

Under our licence conditions we are contractually obliged to work, whenever possible, during the night and at weekends.

I hope this information is helpful and we apologise for any inconvenience these essential works may cause. However, if you have any additional questions or concerns, please visit [www.networkrail.co.uk](http://www.networkrail.co.uk) or telephone our **24-Hour National Helpline on 03457 11 41 41**.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paula Williams', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Paula Williams  
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