

Reference
Canonbury Square

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Dear Sir/Madam

Gas work – Canonbury Square

I am writing to let you know that we are planning to start work in the East area of Canonbury Square gardens to install new gas equipment on Monday 1 April.

During construction we will need to close the gardens for the safety of the public and to give us enough space for our machinery and vehicles. The work will last five months, until the end of August, due to the revised location which involves additional work to preserve and enhance the park features.

The equipment is to control the gas flow and will be mainly underground. When we have finished the work there will be three underground buried governors each with a hatch on the surface. These will be in the central tarmac area as shown on the plan overleaf. Above the ground there will be a vent stack to keep the equipment that is below ground working safely and efficiently.

We are working with Islington Council to plan our work and to reduce the inconvenience to the local community during construction. Our core working hours will be 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday. Weekend work will be restricted to quiet activities. However, there may be times when we need to work longer to finish a specific activity. If we do need to work outside these times this will be agreed with the Islington Council environmental health team.

We understand how important this area is to the local community and in our planning, we have tried to maintain as much public access as possible. We are mindful of the commemorative benches and tree and we are taking care of them. The benches will be safely stored, and the tree protected from our construction activities.

Since the public information event in October 2018 we have continued our discussions with Islington Council and the Friends of Canonbury Square. A revised location for the equipment has been agreed and we are continuing to discuss the final reinstatement and appearance of the park. We have appointed a landscape consultant to take this forward with Islington Council and the Friends of Canonbury Square.

The scope of the work now means that all the walls around the raised beds in the East area will need to be removed and rebuilt and when that takes place reclaimed Yorkstone will be part of the rebuild. Any Yorkstone that is spare after the works will be made available to the council to replace stolen/damaged stone in the West area.

When we have finished our work, the area will be fully reinstated in agreement with Islington Parks. As part of the enhancement of the gardens we will pay for a new planting scheme and we will refurbish all the paths in the East area as part of the reinstatement work.

I am aware that our work may affect you and we are doing everything possible to reduce the impact. This work is part of our investment in the gas supply network in London and is vital to provide safe and reliable energy. We will complete this essential work as quickly as possible and we are continuing to work with Islington Council and Friends of Canonbury Square to minimise the inconvenience.

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If you have any questions, please call our Community Relations Team on 0800 389 8261 or send an email to info@communityrelations.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Stuart Donaldson
Engineering Manager



