

# Flanchford Bridge

## Stakeholder Update – 01 June 2016

### Work carried out so far...

Work commenced on 16<sup>th</sup> May and began with the setting up of the road closure and diversion. This was followed by the installation of stock proof fencing and the clearance of selected trees and hedgerows. This was carried out under the supervision of the Surrey Wildlife Trust to ensure no damage was caused to nesting birds or bats. In addition to this, trial holes have been dug to locate and identify any service pipes running through the bridge prior to its demolition. Works to maintain water and telecommunications supplies have commenced with the construction of a temporary service bridge. Sutton and East Surrey Water have carried out work to divert their water main across the temporary bridge to enable the demolition of the existing bridge.



### Looking ahead in June...

Our contractor will be installing the temporary service bridge with newly laid pipes, which will then require chlorination and testing prior to demolition of the existing bridge. In order for this to be carried out, a temporary dam with flumes will be installed in the River Mole, under guidance from the Environment Agency, to allow all bridge parts to be removed safely. Once the flumes have been protected the demolition will be carried out. In addition, work will be undertaken to prepare the site for piling once demolition is complete.

### Communications

The Surrey CC and Local Committee websites, for Mole Valley and Reigate and Banstead, and [www.roadworks.org](http://www.roadworks.org) will be updated during the works.



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