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Dear Sir/ Madam,

A468/A469 PWLL-Y- PANT ROUNDABOUT IMPROVEMENT PONTYGWINDY ROAD CLOSURE

I last wrote to you on 20th December 2017, where I informed you that CCBC has worked with Welsh Government to recently agree a package of joint funding which has enabled us to significantly alter the original traffic management proposals.

As part of the package of traffic management proposals and to try and minimise the disruption of the construction works to members of the public, commuters and businesses it will be necessary to close a section of Pontygwindy road for a period of two weeks. This option was considered the least disruptive over a shorter period of time than other alternatives. During this time it is planned to complete the remaining road construction works on the Pontygwindy Road arm. However the street lighting and traffic signs will need to be installed at a later date. The closure has been timed to coincide with the school half term. Local businesses who attended the recent businesses engagement meeting have been consulted about the proposals.

The road closure will be in force from 8.00am Saturday 17th February 2018 until 06.00am Monday 5th March, although every effort will be made to complete the works in a shorter time period. All diversion routes will be clearly signed.

Whilst the road closure is in force there will be no access to Pontygwindy Road from Pwllypant Roundabout and Pontygwindy Road will be closed northbound at the junction with the access road leading to the Catnic Industrial Estate. Pedestrian access will be via the Pontygwindy Industrial estate and the overbridge to Llanbradach. If disabled access is required then this will be through the works, however, you will need to contact a member of the site team on 07977 197125 to arrange an escorted access.

It is recognised that the closure may be disruptive and your patience and co-operation is appreciated while this essential work is completed.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the dedicated website page for the A468/9 Pwllypant Roundabout Improvement scheme which can be accessed via the link below:

http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/pwllypant

The website is frequently updated and gives progress to date.

You may also wish to sign up to receive alerts regarding upcoming roadworks and/or any future road closures within CCBC. If you sign up for this service you will then receive an email when there are planned roadworks in the area – the header in the email title will normally give the area. The link to sign up for alerts is given below:

http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/Alerts

Should you have any questions or concerns relating to the works please contact Martin Reynolds on 07917 445981 to discuss.

Yours faithfully

on behalf of Acting Head of Engineering Services

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