



# Why is this work being carried out?

Across the North West we're investing millions of pounds to improve the sewer network so when it pours down and the sewer needs to release excess water into nearby watercourse to prevent flooding it's only rainwater that is be pumped back into the environment.

The majority of sewers in the North West are combined sewers, which basically means they deal with wastewater from toilet flushes along with rain water running off roofs, pavements and roads.

On one of the North West's many rainy days these sewers have what we call an overflow system which acts like a safety valve to release any excess water into nearby watercourses. Sometimes this results in sewage related litter getting into rivers and streams.

## What will be different after this work is completed?

To help keep the River Mersey clean the overflow on Burton Road which releases excess water into this river will be updated so it can remove any sewer litter.

## When will it start?

Work will start on Tuesday 3 January 2012 and will be ongoing for around 14 weeks.

During our time on site we will be:

- Diverting existing gas and water pipes to allow work to be carried out on the sewer; and
- Updating the existing overflow on Burton Road with powered screening equipment to remove sewage litter; and a new control kiosk.

## Helping you get on with everyday life

The work we're carrying out requires heavy machinery and deep digs to get to the pipes below.

We have listened to feedback and have rescheduled this work to take place after the busy Christmas period so we didn't get in the way of your Christmas shopping.

That said during our time on site all businesses will remain open and access to them by foot will be maintained at all times, so you can still visit your favourite shop.

We'd like to thank you for your patience during this essential work.

## Where is the work being carried out?

The map opposite shows you the area we will be working and the diversion route which will be in place whilst we're on site.

It's important to us to make sure that while we're doing our bit, you can still do your everyday bits too!

Your favourite shops are still open even along the route of the road closure and would welcome your continued custom.

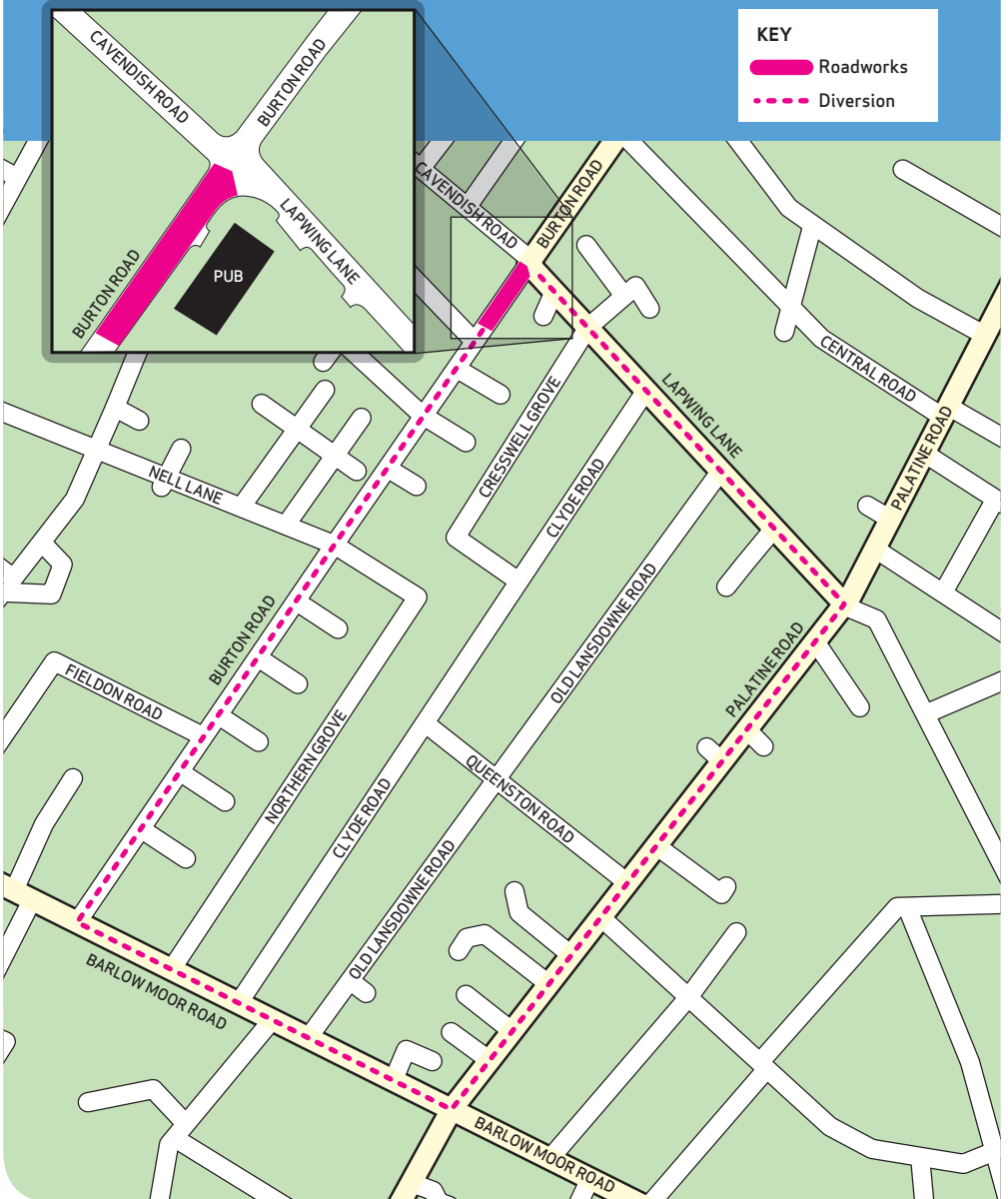
For further information on this work please visit:  
[www.uu.didsburylife.com](http://www.uu.didsburylife.com)

Regular updates will be posted on this website throughout the project. You can also contact us via our dedicated helpline on **0845 213 0208** quoting ref: NCA 80018802.

# Map of works and diversion route

## PLEASE NOTE:

The footpath at the side of the public house will be closed. However the wide footpath on the opposite side will be open as usual for you to access your favourite shops.



# United Utilities Community Fund

Over the next five years we're investing over £3.5 billion improving our water and wastewater assets and providing a better service to our customers.

We have been looking at ways to fund projects in areas which are being disrupted by our investment work.

The United Utilities Community Fund enables us to give something back to the area and communities where we are working.

Community groups can apply for grants of up to £500 per application. The fund is open to community, self-help/voluntary groups or local charities.

Fund guidelines and application criteria can be found on [www.uu.didsburylife.com](http://www.uu.didsburylife.com)

To request an 'Application Pack' please email: [gareth.tootell@uuplc.co.uk](mailto:gareth.tootell@uuplc.co.uk) or telephone: **0845 213 0208** with your name and address details. An online PDF application can also be downloaded from: [www.uu.didsburylife.com](http://www.uu.didsburylife.com)

For information on the application process, please contact:

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*Penrith Mountain Rescue Team were successful in their application from the Community Fund to support their rescue work.*

