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For the attention of the owner/occupier

Dear Neighbour,

Poynton Relief Road – Notification of piling operations

As the Principal Contractor working with Cheshire East Council and Stockport Borough Council on the Poynton Relief Road project, we would like to inform you we will be commencing piling activities on the south side of Chester Road adjacent to the temporary carriageway.

The works include the construction of a piling platform which involves the delivery, laying and compacting of stone using an impact roller. When completed the platform will provide a solid foundation for the piling rig and associated equipment.

The installation of 66 concrete piles will start shortly after to enable the construction of the abutments and wingwalls, for the new Chester Road structure. The installation of the piles and use of the compact roller are activities that will cause both noise and vibration, which means some disturbance is unavoidable.

Important information about piling operations

To minimise the effect of noise and vibration on our neighbours we have condensed the programme for these works and opted to install continuous flight auger piles (CFA). These piles are constructed using a specialised piling rig which rotates a hollow stem auger into the ground to the specified depth. Concrete is then pumped through the hollow stem to fill the cavity to create the foundation.

The operations will take place from **Monday 13th September** until **Wednesday 10th November**. Please note the works are subject to weather conditions.

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If you would like more information on the Poynton Relief Road project:

- contact the Project Team directly
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We would like to thank you for your patience while we deliver this infrastructure programme.

Yours sincerely

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