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Dear Resident

Essential public road improvement works – Jenkins Park and Auchterawe Road

Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) recently secured planning consent from The Highland Council (THC) to redevelop the transmission substation at Fort Augustus.

Prior to commencing work at the substation, we must first upgrade the road between the A82 (Three Bridges) and the Old Farmhouse. In addition to these works, we intend to extend the upgrade work to also include the section of road between the Old Farmhouse and the far end of Auchterawe (small bridge at the farthest graveyard).

In conjunction with THC and our principal contractor, we have developed a work programme and associated traffic management plan that will allow the upgrade work to be completed in the safest and shortest time, with minimal disruption to local residents and users of the road.

At the community meeting held in Fort Augustus Substation on the 6 February, it was agreed that the work along the forest road section (Phases C, D, E and F on the enclosed Stage 2 drawing) would be delayed until November 2019 to avoid the main tourist season. In the course of the meeting, Councillor Margaret Davidson agreed for this planning consent condition to be amended accordingly. As a result, we have instructed our principal contractor to split the works into two stages:

- **Stage 1** will focus on Phases A and B as highlighted in the Stage 1 drawing enclosed. This work will be undertaken during February and March 2019 and is scheduled to last for approximately six weeks.
- **Stage 2** will focus on Phases C, D, E and F as highlighted in the Stage 2 drawing enclosed. This work will be undertaken during November and December 2019 and we expect it to last for approximately six weeks.

A further community meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 20 February in Fort Augustus Village Hall between 16:00 – 20:00 to discuss our revised plans in more detail.

We would welcome your attendance and your feedback on our revised proposals. In the meantime, if I can be of further assistance then please do not hesitate to contact me on 07825 015507 or at lisa.marchi@sse.com.

Yours sincerely,

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