

7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear neighbour,

**RE: Upper Ground Road Closure – 14<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

From the 14<sup>th</sup> March, approximately 15 metres of Upper Ground will be closed from the junction to Blackfriars Road to the junction to Rennie Street.

The work involves laying underground pipes without digging a trench, utilising a ‘pipe jacker’ which connects the new pipe below the road, allowing new cables to be installed at Upper Ground by UKPN. This is a piece of work necessary to ensure the connection of new electricity cables that run below Blackfriars Road via the site of the former Ludgate House.

This approach was agreed with the London Borough of Southwark and Transport for London (TfL) and was designed as the least disruptive approach, reducing impact on surrounding roads and eliminating the need to excavate Blackfriars Road, which would cause extensive disruption. This has also been discussed at the Upper Ground residents meeting and key stakeholders have been notified and consulted.

The closure along this short stretch of road is for vehicles only – the cycle-way that runs both east and west along Upper Ground will be maintained along with pedestrian routes.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Thank you for your assistance.