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Good Evening,

As a representative for Swindon Borough Council, I write to inform you of the upcoming works at Mouldon Hill Country Park. The site extents can be viewed on the attached plan.

The purpose of the scheme is to repair and install areas of footpath in and around the lake area and access road to increase its life span and to provide a safer and better running surface for pedestrians and to improve disabled access.

The works will be carried out in two phases.

- Phase 1: Footpath works to the car park and access road. Provisionally programmed to commence from Monday 20th November 2023 until Friday 22nd December 2023 (approximately 5 weeks).
- Phase 2: Footpath works around the lake. Provisionally programmed to commence from Wednesday 3rd January 2024 until Friday 2nd February 2024 (approximately 6 weeks).

These durations may over run slightly due to uncontrolled circumstances such as unfavourable weather conditions or the need to carry out additional repairs discovered during the construction works. No weekend or bank holiday working is planned for this scheme. There will be a break in the works during the Christmas holiday.

Due to the nature of the works and the local environment, there may be periods when the footpath will not be in operation to ensure adequate health & safety is maintained for the Contractor & local residents. The work force will maintain pedestrian access where possible, however some disruption is possible and restrictions may be in place at times. It is essential that the areas remain un-trafficked until the new material has set, as early use could lead to premature failure.

I would also like to inform you that Swindon Borough Council are working with the Canal Trust and Wilts Wildlife Trust on a proposal to create a "river walk" that will follow the River Ray to the south of the car park. SBC will be using S106 and Biodiversity offsetting monies to deliver the scheme. This part of the works is still in the early parts of discussions, however my colleague dealing with this matter will gladly send out an update once they have more information.

I would like to take this opportunity to apologise for any inconvenience that these works may cause. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details provided.

Kind Regards,

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