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Dear Sir or Madam,

### **A47 Wansford to Sutton dualling scheme - local survey works, January 2022**

I am writing to let you know that we'll be carrying out survey works to collect information on the A47 at Wansford in the new year.

We'll be undertaking a variety of surveys, as well as carrying out sampling and shallow digging works. These help to better understand the land conditions surrounding the existing road, and the data we collect will help to further develop the scheme. It is not the start of construction.

The survey works will take place from **Monday 24 January to Friday 28 January 2022**. To minimise disruption, work will overnight between 8pm and 6am, subject to weather conditions.

Although most of the survey works will take place at various locations alongside the A47 (**Diagram 1**), there will be traffic lights on the A47 and the A1/A47 entry and exit slip road will be closed to maintain a safe environment for our workforce and customers.

We have agreed with Local Highway Authority the most suitable diversion routes as detailed below:

#### **A1 southbound exit slip full closure on Monday 24 January 2022**

- Traffic will be diverted off the A47 and onto the A1 southbound, exit at Stibbington and continue onto Church Lane, turn onto New Lane and merge onto the A1 to travel back northbound to the A47. (**Diagram 2**)

### **A1 southbound entry slip closure on Tuesday 25 January 2022**

- Traffic will be diverted off the A47 on to the A1 northbound and exit at Tinwell where they will travel back along the A1 southbound to rejoin the A47. **(Diagram 3)**

### **A1 northbound entry slip full closure on Wednesday 26 January 2022**

- Traffic will be diverted onto the A1 northbound and exit onto New Lane then travel on the Great North Road and merge onto the A1 to travel back southbound to the A47. **(Diagram 4)**

### **A1 northbound exit slip full closure on Thursday 27 January 2022**

- Traffic will be diverted off the A47 on to the A1 northbound and exit at Tinwell where they will travel back along the A1 southbound to rejoin the A47. **(Diagram 5)**

We plan to start our survey works on private land first and have contacted landowners directly to request access to land outside of our network.

### **Maintaining safety during Covid-19**

We're working hard to maintain the road network and are prioritising critical activities. All our sites have strict safeguarding measures, in line with Public Health England and construction industry guidance, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and none of our sites are open to the public. All construction projects are closely monitored, and the situation is kept under constant review.

### **Contact us**

If you have any queries about this work, please contact the project team by emailing [A47WansfordtoSuttonRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A47WansfordtoSuttonRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk) or call the Highways England Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000.

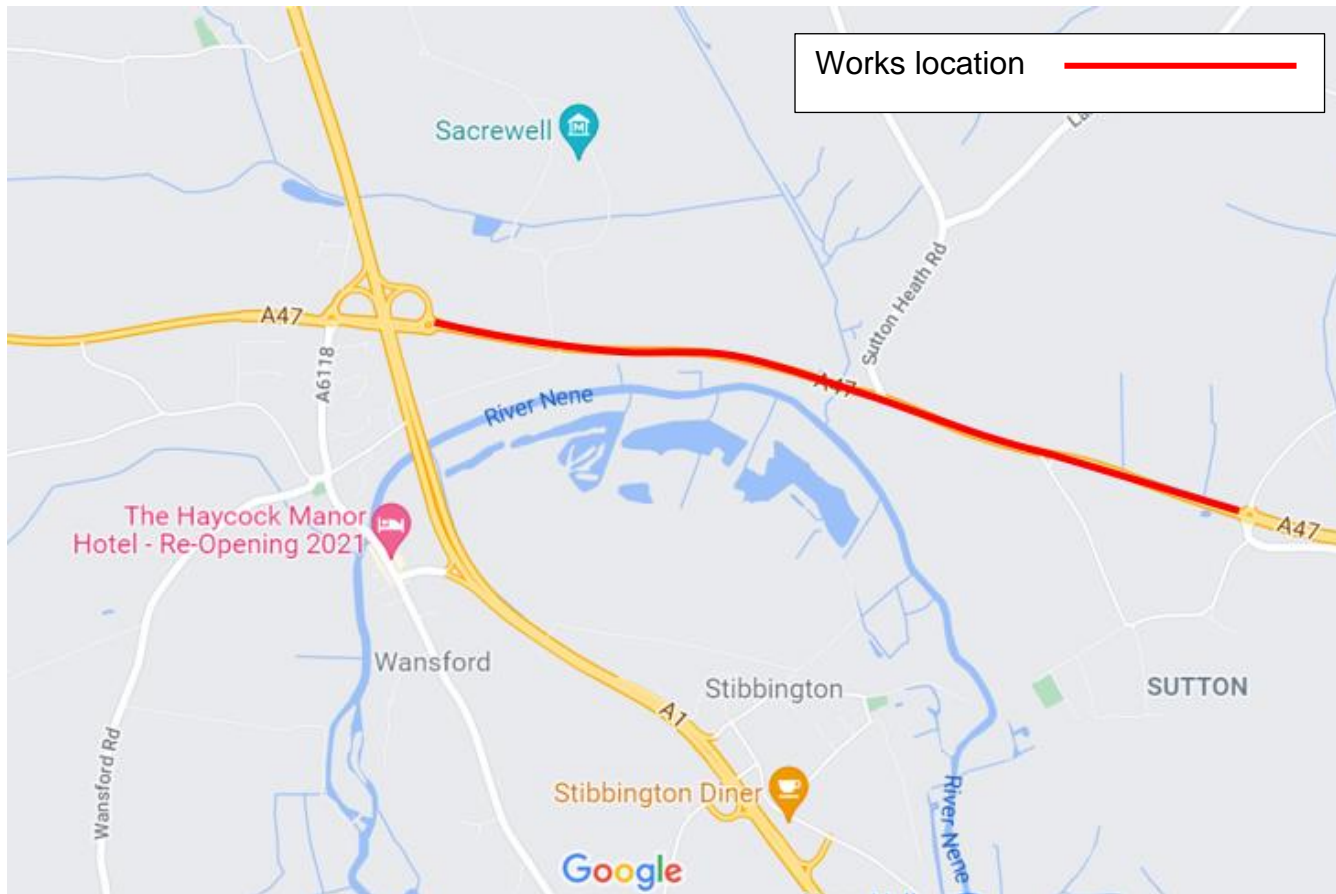
For more information, visit our scheme webpage at [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A47-wansford-sutton](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A47-wansford-sutton)

Yours faithfully,

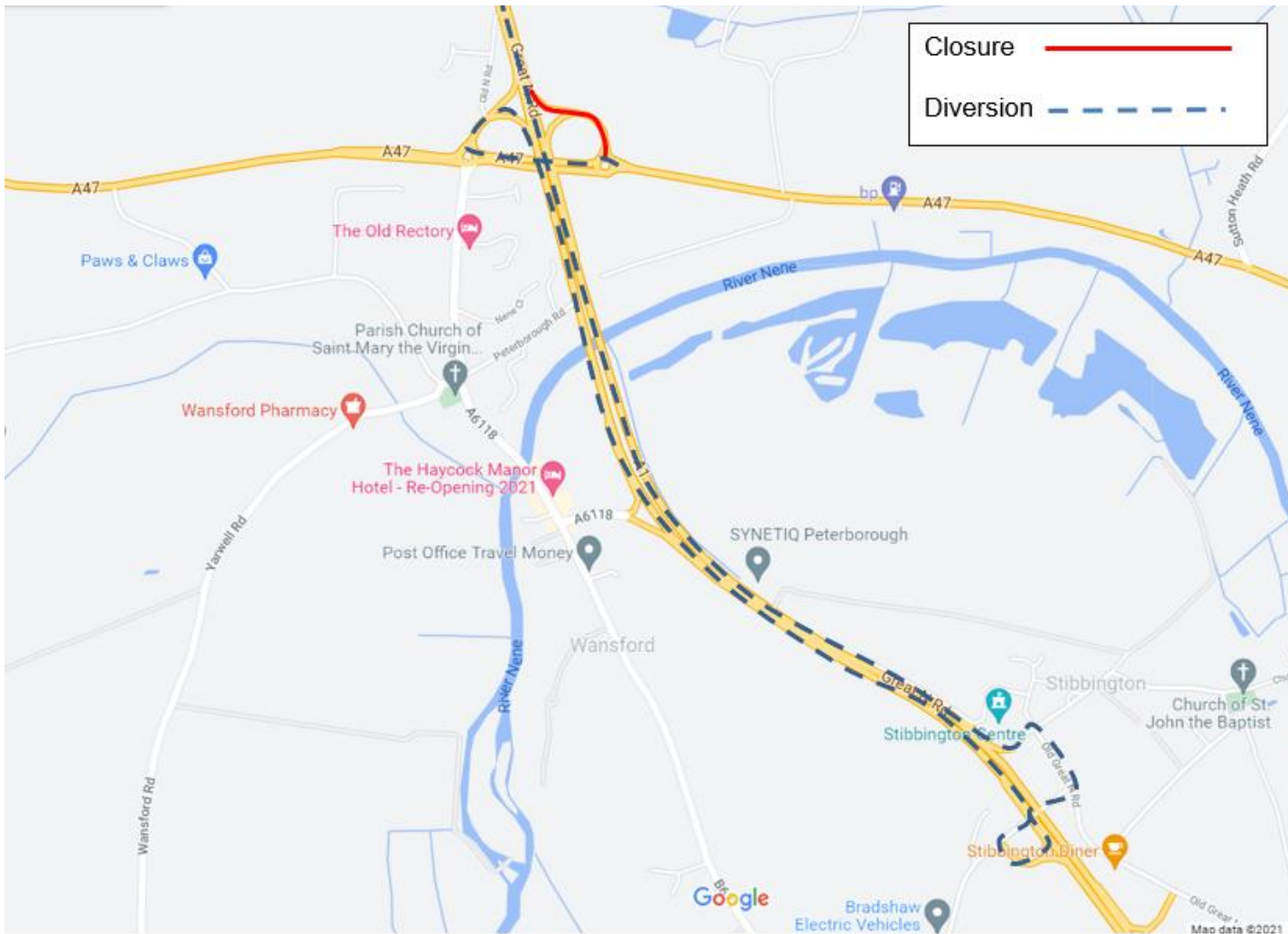


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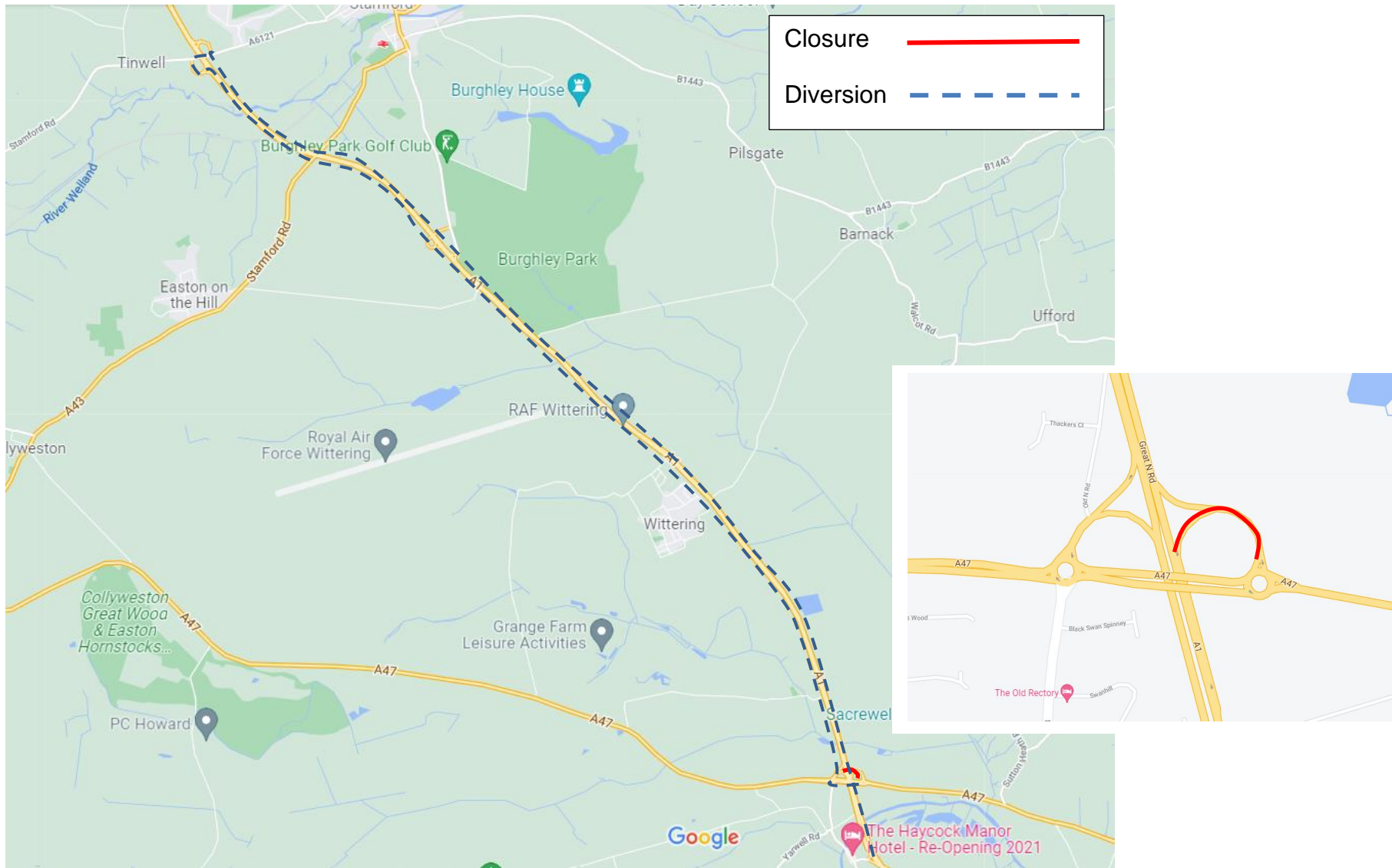
**Diagram 1: Works location from Monday 24 January to Friday 28 January 2022 between 8pm and 6am, subject to weather conditions.**



**Diagram 2 – diversion route: A1 southbound exit slip full closure on Monday 24 January 2022**

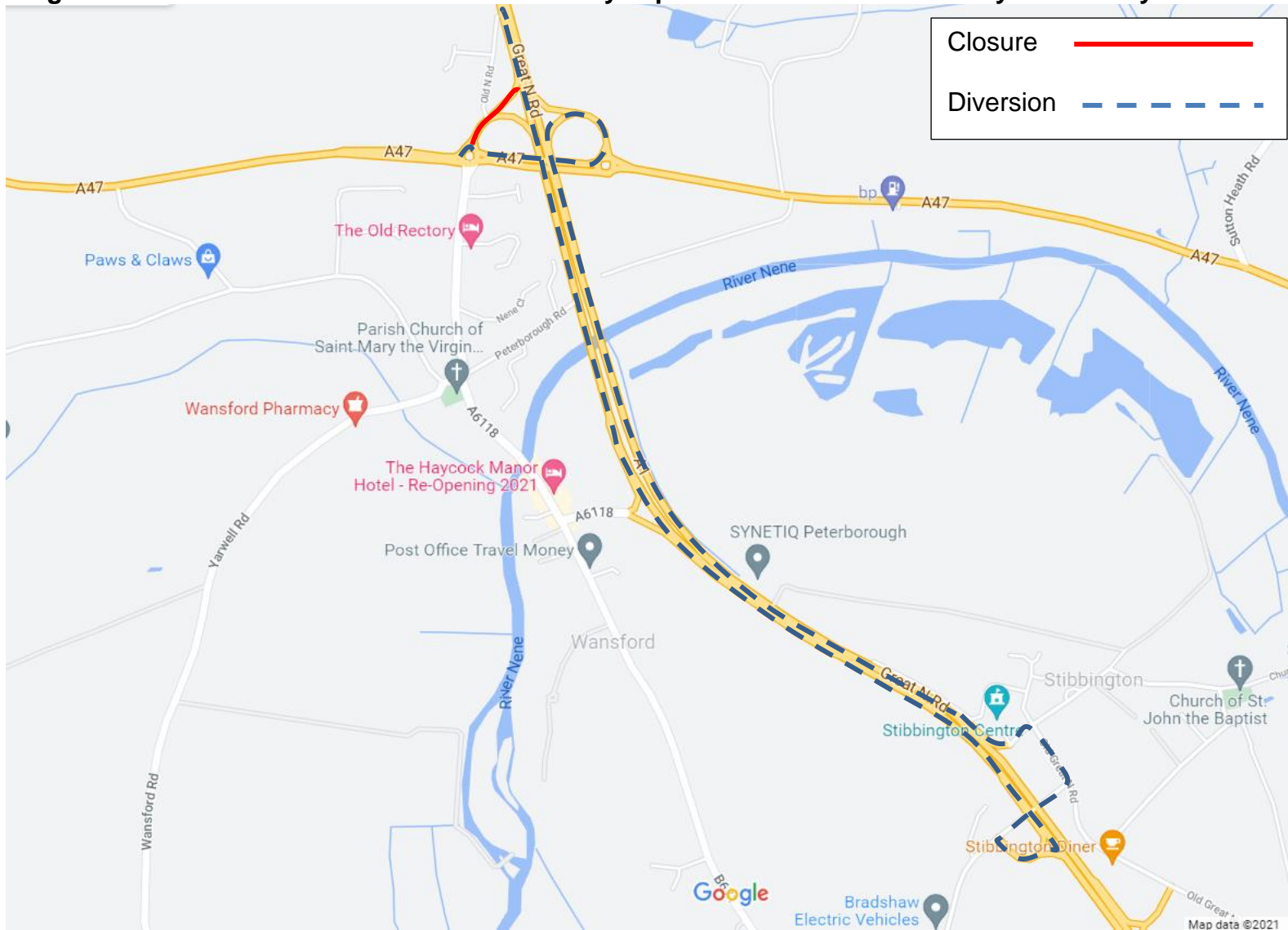


**Diagram 3: diversion route A1 southbound entry slip closure on Tuesday 25 January 2022**





**Diagram 4 - diversion route: A1 northbound entry slip full closure on Wednesday 26 January 2022**



**Diagram 5 - diversion route: A1 northbound exit slip full closure on Thursday 27 January 2022**

