

## **NOTICE FOR FALKIRK HERALD**

### **GAS MAINS UPGRADE CONTINUES FOR FALKIRK**

Scotland Gas Networks (SGN), the pipeline operator, is replacing 2.8km of gas mains and associated service pipes in Falkirk as part of a multi-million pound package of improvements to the gas supply system in Scotland.

The £1.1 million project is being carried out by Turriff Contractors on SGN's behalf. Work will resume after the festive break on Tuesday 5 January on Main Street, Bainsford at Merchiston Avenue and will continue on Grahams Road to MacFarlane Crescent. The overall project will take approximately six months to complete.

During this time various road closures may be required and local diversions will be in place. Temporary traffic lights may also be required. SGN will publicise changes to the traffic management as the works progress to ensure that members of the public are kept fully informed.

SGN is undertaking these works under the provisions of the New Roads and Streetworks Act 1991 which gives undertakers the legal right to place and maintain apparatus within the road.

SGN has liaised closely with Falkirk Council and will continue to do so throughout the project, to try to minimise disruption to the travelling public.

William Gourlay, Replacement Team Manager for SGN said: "In Scotland, SGN owns and operates 24,000km of gas mains delivering gas to 1.8 million homes and businesses. We are replacing the metallic mains with modern yellow polyethylene plastic pipes which, if left undisturbed, have a lifespan of at least 80 years.

"There will be short-term disruption, but it will produce a long-term safe and reliable gas supply for the town. We would request that members of the public remain patient during these essential works, allowing additional time for journeys and, where possible, using alternative routes."

**If anyone has any queries regarding these essential works please contact us on :**

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