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Dear Richard

### **NJUG Vision**

Bristol Water's objective is to provide water in a sustainable and affordable way on a highly reliable basis that customers have confidence in and are happy to drink.

We have an extensive network of assets, with 75% of our water mains in the highway. With a proposed increase in both planned maintenance and asset replacement over the next 25 years, we fully support and endorse the NJUG vision for street works.

Bristol Water is already working closely with our Local Authorities to ensure the successful implementation of the Traffic Management Act. We will continue in partnership with our contractors to apply and support working together with the Local Authorities in the area we serve, endeavour to minimise disruption to road users, use sustainable methods of working and maintain high standards in health and safety on street works. In this way, we believe all gain.

Yours sincerely



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