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Victoria Park Works

Residents may notice two separate pieces of work being undertaken in Victoria Park over the next few weeks.

The first is adjacent to the toilet block, where an area has been re-cordoned off by Costain, the Parkway developer, so that they can execute proper re-instatement of the ground after pipe laying works last year. Newbury Town Council services team were not happy with the original reinstatement made, nor with the second attempt. We hope this third attempt will be more successful but will insist on further works until such time as that area of the park is as good as it was before the pipe laying, and can be safely maintained by our contractor's machinery.

Separately, as part of town wide flood alleviation works, the Environment Agency are digging trial pits and boreholes at various points in the park to establish more information, before finalising plans for further protection of residential areas surrounding the park. Again, the Environment Agency have committed to execute full re-instatement to previous condition, as and when ground conditions allow.

We regret any inconvenience caused, but both pieces of work are obviously of benefit to park users and the local community. Neither piece of work is any way connected with other works that have recently been discussed. such as a potential park pavilion or potential recycling centre. As and when any further information is available to Newbury Town Council on those or other items, it will be shared.

If further information is required on any of the above please do not hesitate to contact Granville Taylor (Services Manager) on 01635 35486 or servicesmanager@newbury.gov.uk