

**Date: 10 August 15**

**To Owner/Occupier**

## **Water of Leith Flood Prevention Scheme – Phase 2 Open Day Invitation**

Procurement for the construction of Phase 2 of the Water of Leith Flood Prevention Scheme at Murrayfield is well advanced, tenders have been received from three bidders and these are currently under evaluation.

It is planned that a contract for Phase 2 will be awarded towards the end of 2015 with construction starting in the following year. This will see improvements made in the Murrayfield area and work will involve:

- Constructing reinforced walls and flood embankments
- Widening the river between the railway line and ice rink
- Replacement of bridges at Baird Drive and Saughtonhall Avenue.

Certain advance utility works will be carried out. A large gas main is required to be diverted. This work will be carried out by Scotia Gas Networks and is expected to start in September 2015. The diversion is expected to be complete by March 2016 before work starts in earnest on the main flood protection works

In addition power lines and streetlighting in Riversdale Crescent will be diverted before the end of 2015.

We will be holding a Public Information Day to update members of the public on our proposals and provide an outline of the timing of construction. Details of the information day are as follows:

**Date:** 19 August 2015

**Time:** Between 3.00pm and 8.00pm

**Location:** Roseburn Primary School 64 Roseburn Street Edinburgh EH12 5PL

Members of the Council project team will be in attendance at the open day to provide updated information on the scheme and to answer any questions that you may have. Scotia Gas Networks will also be in attendance to respond to specific queries relating to the diversion of the gas main.

There is no need to respond to this notice, just come along on the day.

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you.



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