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To the Occupier
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Dear Resident

Glasgow Airport Rail Link Project Advance Works – Overhead Line Construction Work

As one of our lineside neighbours I would like to advise you of work that is taking place on the railway near your property over the coming months.

As you may be already aware, the Glasgow Airport Rail Link (GARL) received Royal Assent in January 2007 and advance work is now ready to commence. SPT is the Authorised Undertaker for this project, which is funded by Transport Scotland and is one of the Scottish Executive's strategic transport priorities for Scotland. Network Rail has been contracted by Transport Scotland to carry out advance works as a facilitator for the construction of the airport link which is due to begin in 2008.

Overhead Line Construction work necessary to enable the construction of GARL will be taking place as follows:

Weekend work (commencing 01 July 2007 until 24 Sept 2007 inclusive)

00:30hrs – 07:00hrs Sun

00:30hrs – 05:30hrs Mon

Weekend 29hr Blockades (commencing 30 Sept 2007 to 12 Nov 2007 inclusive)

00:30hrs Sun – 05:30hrs Mon

Night time working midweek (commencing 03 July 2007 to 16 Nov 2007 inclusive)

00:30 hrs – 05:30hrs Tue-Fri

These works will be managed by Network Rail and carried out by Scotland Track Renewals Company. The nature of the works is such that the site is transient and different areas of the route will be targeted each night. There should be no prolongation of works at any given location thus minimising disruption to our lineside neighbours.

In brief, the work involves excavating and pouring of concrete foundations followed by erection of steelwork at various locations throughout the line from Arkleston to Gower St. This will be done using rail-based machines together with smaller plant and temporary lighting.

Network Rail is working closely with both Glasgow City Council and Renfrewshire Council environmental health officers to ensure application of best practice throughout the project.

All reasonably practicable measures will be taken to minimise noise and disruption during these works. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause but we are sure you will acknowledge the long-term benefits the works will bring to meet our aim to provide a safe and reliable rail link to Glasgow Airport.

Should you have any enquiries about the engineering works, please call the **Network Rail National Helpline: 08457 114141** on a 24-hour basis. However, should you have enquiries relating to the project and its developments specifically you should contact the SPT freephone information line on **0800 085 2109** or garl@spt.co.uk

For details of train service alterations, passengers should contact the **National Rail Enquiries Helpline on 08457 48 49 50**.

Glasgow Airport Rail Link is funded by Transport Scotland with financial support also from SPT, BAA and the European Union, through the Trans-European Transport Network budget.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Evelyn L Brown".

Evelyn Brown

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