

Important Notice for all Residents: Gigaclear

On January 4th 2024 the Parish Council received the below notice of footway and road works from Gigaclear.

Gigaclear has been granted, by Government, the licence to bring Fibre to the Home (FTTH) Broadband to Lavenham which will improve internet speeds in the village.

Street	Start Date	End Date	Traffic Management	Description
Preston Road	08/01/2024	12/01/2024	Give and Take	EXCAVATE AND INSTALL DUCT FOR FTTH PROJECT
Footway Behind No 1 Tenter Piece To Opposite No 9	08/01/2024	12/01/2024	No Carriageway Incursion	EXCAVATE AND INSTALL DUCT FOR FTTH PROJECT
Footway Outside No 9 To No 17 Tenter Piece	08/01/2024	12/01/2024	No Carriageway Incursion	EXCAVATE AND INSTALL DUCT FOR FTTH PROJECT
Footway Outside No 18 Tenter Piece To Outside No 23	08/01/2024	12/01/2024	No Carriageway Incursion	EXCVAE AND INSTALL DUCT FOR FTTH PROJECT
Tenter Piece	08/01/2024	12/01/2024	Give and Take	Excavate and install duct for ftth project
Church Street	10/01/2024	23/01/2024	Multi-way Signals	EXCAVTAE AND INSTALL DUCT FOR FTTH PROJECT. CW CROSSING OS NO.1 FOR PLOTTING ONLY
Lower Road	11/01/2024	17/01/2024	Give and Take	EXCAVATE AND INSTALL DUCT FOR FTTH PROJECT

Gigaclear agreed, in September 2023, to inform the Parish Council of final plans so that discussions about timings and disruptions could be held, consulted on and communicated.

The Chair of the Parish Council reported this agreement to the 5th October Parish Council meeting.

Gigaclear has not done this with the next meaningful correspondence being the communication of the commencement of works. The Parish Council has made its views clear to Gigaclear.

The Parish Council requested Suffolk County Council to withdraw the issued works permits but that Council is unable, legally, to do so.

Andrew Smith
Clerk to Lavenham Parish Council
January 5th 2024