



HADNALL

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE
2026



WHY SEVERN TRENT ARE HERE TONIGHT

- Flooding experienced by residents
- Commitment to listening and understanding local challenges
- Provide an update on work completed in recent months
- Explain where things currently stand





HOW WE ARE APPROACHING THE CHALLENGES

- Evidence-led investigations (Topographical / Utility Mapping Surveys, CCTV Surveys, Geoenvironmental Desk Study, Ecology Surveys)
- Focus on understanding local conditions before construction
- Avoiding rushed or short-term solutions
- Safety and accuracy first (Traffic management where required for survey team)
- Decisions are made with customers in mind, always aiming to minimise disruption

SURVEYS BEING COMPLETED

- CCTV surveys of the sewer network – moving onto Phase 2
- Flow monitoring and pipe tracing techniques
- Mapping underground surveys
- Multiple locations in and around Hadnall



WHAT WE'VE IDENTIFIED

- The network is more complex than first understood
- Network behaviour changes during heavy rainfall and during storm events
- More detailed data needed before design decisions



ADDITIONAL SURVEYS UNDERWAY

APRIL 2026 - JUNE 2026



- Surveys taking place in Q2 (April–June) // Community have been notified
- CCTV surveys
- Topo/GPR surveys
- Ecology surveys
- Short-term traffic management where required
- Designed to minimise disruption

CLEAR NEXT STEPS & WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE SOLUTION

WHAT WE CAN DO

- Decisions will be based on data-driven evidence
- Offer detailed, long-term planning for dedicated solutions rather than quick fixes
- Continue engagement with the community about progress



CLEAR NEXT STEPS & WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE SOLUTION

WHAT WE CAN'T DO

- Start an immediate construction programme
- Guarantee outcomes (yet)
- Fix timescales at this stage



A photograph of two black cows standing on a grassy hill under a cloudy sky. The hill is covered in green grass and has a stone wall in the foreground. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.

CURRENT POSITION

OVER RECENT MONTHS, SEVERN TRENT HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY IN HADNALL TO BETTER UNDERSTAND LOCAL FLOODING ISSUES. THIS HAS INVOLVED DETAILED SURVEYS AND MONITORING ACROSS THE VILLAGE TO BUILD A CLEAR PICTURE OF HOW THE WASTEWATER NETWORK OPERATES, IN PARTICULAR, DURING HEAVY RAINFALL. THE WORK COMPLETED HAS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SYSTEM AND IS HELPING TO INFORM THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY FORWARD TO IMPROVE OUR NETWORK. WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP THE PARISH COUNCIL AND LOCAL RESIDENTS UPDATED AS THE NEXT STEPS ARE DEVELOPED.

JOE DAI: PROJECT MANAGER

COMMS

“WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY INFORMED THROUGH COMMUNITY LETTERS, UPDATES ON NEXTDOOR, AND ENGAGEMENT VIA CLLR STEPHEN DOWNING AND MRS ALISON UTTING, WITH FURTHER COMMUNITY DROP-IN SESSIONS HELD ONCE MORE DETAILED UPDATES CAN BE SHARED.”

MARCUS WILLDAY:
COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS
OFFICER

