



Railway Neighbour  
16 Chambrai Close  
Appleford  
ABINGDON  
OX14 4NT

27764/163



Community Relations  
Western House  
1 Holbrook Way  
Swindon  
SN1 1BD

**Network Rail 24-hour  
National Helpline  
03457 11 41 41**

26 May 2021

Our reference: **DCL 54m 59c – 55m 12c**

Dear neighbour,

### Track renewal – Appleford

We'll soon be working near you to renew the railway between the station and level crossing in Appleford.

We'll replace the rails, sleepers and track's supporting stones using our specialist Track Relaying System (TRS). Our high-tech TRS and specialist teams can deliver these essential renewals more efficiently than ever before, and you can find out more about this work at [www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/living-by-the-railway/track-renewals](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/living-by-the-railway/track-renewals).

So we can work safely and keep rail services running as much as possible, we often need to work overnight while trains aren't running, and maximise on quieter times for the railway. We've listed our planned shifts below, but please note this can change.

Saturday 19 – Sunday 20 June	Continuous, from 10.30pm on Saturday until 2pm on Sunday
Saturday 26 – Sunday 27 June	Continuous, from 10.30pm on Saturday until 2pm on Sunday
Saturday 3 – Sunday 4 July	Continuous, from 10.30pm on Saturday until 2pm on Sunday
Sunday 4 – Monday 5 July	Overnight, between 11pm and 5am
Sunday 18 – Monday 19 July	Overnight, between 11pm and 5am

We'll need to close Appleford level crossing while we work, as parts of the crossing need to be removed so the TRS can pass through and we can't guarantee a safe route across while this takes place. Closing a level crossing completely is never ideal and we want to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We'll re-open the crossing whenever we're not on site, but please do bear with us if we need to manage traffic at times.

The nature of our work and the equipment we need to use will likely generate some noise at times, and we want to apologise in advance if we disturb you. We know we're working near your home and will work hard to keep any unnecessary noise to a minimum wherever

**Safety** – See something suspicious? Contact British Transport Police 0800 405040.



possible. We're also still taking all necessary precautions to keep each other safe and prevent the spread of Covid-19 by working within current Government guidelines.

Thank you for your understanding as we work to keep the railway running safely. If you have any questions or concerns, you can call us any time on 03457 11 41 41, or visit [www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus) for more options.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Hill".

**Joe Hill**  
Community Relations Executive