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Our reference: **DCL 55m 20c – 55m 74c**

Dear neighbour,

### Upgrading the railway tracks between Appleford and Culham

As you may know, we've recently started working in your area to replace the track's rails, sleepers and supporting stones using our purpose built Track Relaying System (TRS), and we wanted to let you know more about what we're doing and when.

We're working with train operating companies to bring you faster, safer and more reliable rail services, and using the TRS enables us to complete this essential work more efficiently than ever before. It's a fascinating process and, if of interest, you can find out more about it at [www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/living-by-the-railway/track-renewals](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/living-by-the-railway/track-renewals).

We're replacing sections of the railway and need to do this overnight, while trains aren't running. We'll be working between now and the **end of August**, from **10pm** until **2.30pm** the following day on the dates detailed below, but please note this can change.

Saturday 12 June	One shift, between 10pm and 2.30pm the next day
Saturday 19 June	One shift, between 10pm and 2.30pm the next day
Saturday 26 June	One shift, between 10pm and 2.30pm the next day
Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 July	Two shifts, between 10pm and 2.30pm the next day
Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 July	Two shifts, between 10pm and 2.30pm the next day
Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July	Two shifts, between 10pm and 2.30pm the next day
Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 July	Two shifts, between 10pm and 2.30pm the next day
Saturday 31 July	One shift, between 10pm and 2.30pm the next day
Saturday 7 August	One shift, between 10pm and 2.30pm the next day
Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 August	Two shifts, between 10pm and 2.30pm the next day
Sunday 29 August	One shift, between 10pm and 2.30pm the next day

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



We appreciate that, given the nature of our work and the machinery needed, this will be noisy at times, and we want to apologise in advance if we disturb you. We know we'll be working close to your home and we'll work to keep any unnecessary noise to a minimum as much as is possible.

We'll continue to keep each other and you safe by working within current government guidance to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete this important work. If you have any questions or concerns, you can call us any time on 03457 11 41 41, or you can visit [www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus) for more options. And you can find out more about our work at [www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/living-by-the-railway](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/living-by-the-railway).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Hill", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

**Joe Hill**  
Community Relations Executive