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To Whom it May Concern

Keeping you informed – Advanced Leakage Detection (ALD) Surveys

I am writing to inform you that Picarro on behalf of SGN, will be carrying out Advanced Leakage Detection (ALD) surveys within your local area as part of ongoing efforts to enhance the safety, reliability, and efficiency of the gas network infrastructure.

The ALD trials involve the use of a specially equipped survey vehicle that will detect and analyse trace levels of gas emissions from underground mains. The technology provides highly accurate and efficient leakage detection, supporting SGN's commitment to proactive maintenance and environmental responsibility. Further details on the surveys can be found at sgn.co.uk/amld.

Surveys will be undertaken between October 2026 and mid-January 2027, with the exception of a temporary suspension of survey activities between 18 December 2026 and 8 January 2027 (inclusive). To ensure comprehensive data collection and accurate readings, the survey vehicle will make six passes along the designated routes at different times during this period. As we are seeking to gather data across most of our main's infrastructure, the routes covered by the vehicle will cover a large section of the local authority area.

We have been made aware by other companies that, due to these surveys being carried out mostly at night and involving multiple passes, members of the public have previously reported the survey vehicle to the police. To make them aware and to avoid any unnecessary workloads for the Police, we have also contacted them in advance. For your information, the vehicle carrying out the surveys is a white 2026 Skoda Karoq. The vehicle will also be identifiable through being branded with both SGN and Picarro livery.

All survey activities will be carried out with minimal disruption to the public. The vehicle will comply with all relevant safety, traffic, and environmental regulations. If any major road closures, or local events are planned during the above noted survey period, could you please make us aware. In this event, we would seek an alternative survey date.

If you require further details about the survey, contact AMLD@SGN.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Simon Harkins

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