



Solihull Heat Network - test borehole update

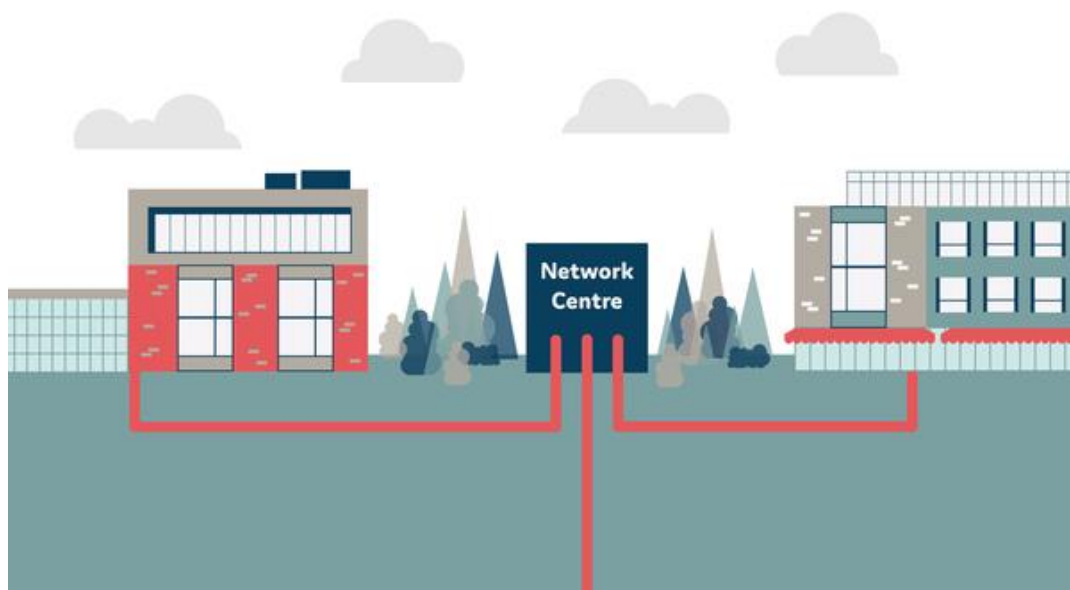
Work to drill a test borehole, previously set to start on 7 January, is now scheduled to commence on **Monday 14 January**.

The test borehole will form a vital part of our feasibility study, investigating what groundwater flows may be available from the water-bearing rock (aquifer) beneath Tudor Grange Park. It is hoped that the test borehole will help identify sufficient ground source energy to proceed with utilising this exciting heat source.

The investigation work will require a drilling rig to be set up and for drilling to be undertaken, followed by tests assessing heat availability from the aquifer. This work is expected to take up to eight weeks. There will be minimal impact on car parking at Tudor Grange.

Officers from our UK Central team will be holding two informal drop-in sessions on **Thursday 17 January and Friday 18 January between 10am – 1pm** in Tudor Grange Leisure Centre. Pop in to find out more about the project and its potential benefits for the town centre.

You can find more information about the network here: www.solihull.gov.uk/heatnetwork



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