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**TO THE OCCUPIER**

**24hr Tel: 08457 11 41 41**

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Dear Neighbour,

**Re: Cotswolds Re-doubling Scheme – Laying extra track**

Network Rail and First Great Western are investing in the railway to sustain improved punctuality, provide extra capacity for more trains, and reduce delays. We're going to convert 20 miles of the Cotswold line to a double track railway, making it easier for trains to pass each other and freeing up capacity on the line.

As part of the Cotswolds redoubling scheme we will be carrying out some essential maintenance works in your area. We will be doubling the track between Charlbury Station and Ascott under Wychwood Station on the **13<sup>th</sup> December 2010 to the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010.**

**Please note that these works will not be taking place between 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2010 and 4<sup>th</sup> January 2011.**

Safety is our number one priority; therefore work of this nature must be carried out whilst trains are not running. In light of this, we will be carrying out these works overnight between **21:30 hrs and 05:00 hrs.** This is not a decision taken lightly and we apologise for any disturbance this may cause.

We try to complete work as quietly and courteously as possible, but some noise is inevitable. The main relay works will require the use of a large rail-bourne machine, which will generate some noise. However, our machinery will be constantly moving so the works will not be adjacent to your property throughout the period stated. Furthermore our contractors will be briefed on working responsibly in the local community.

Thank you for your patience and support during this process. Should any issues arise either before or while the work is taking place, please do not hesitate to contact Network Rail's dedicated 24-Hour Helpline on **08457 11 41 41** or email us at **crwest@networkrail.co.uk.**

Yours faithfully

**Maria Ivory**  
**Community Relations Advisor**