

Thanks for your email regarding the current diversion along the B5062 and A442.

I have been liaising with Shropshire a lot over the last few days to ensure the most appropriate diversion route is in place and appropriate signs are placed along the route. From the outset, the B5062 was not intended to form part of the main diversion route and was more for local traffic. The main diversion should be along the A41, M54, A5523 then on to the A442 and the reverse.

It became apparent yesterday that this route is not being signed effectively so Shropshire are now organising for the diversion to be suitably signed and signs specific to this closure are being manufactured - unfortunately because this closure is an emergency it is not possible to have specific signs available immediately so the bespoke signs are being made available as soon as practicably possible.

Once the revised diversion is signed, it is anticipated the impact on the B5062 and Crudgington crossroads will be reduced and there should be less need for vehicles to be using the rural roads in to the villages as a diversion route. We shall be constantly reviewing the diversion and the impact on the network until the A41 is re-opened and changes will be made as required.

I appreciate this is by no means ideal but we are doing what we can to provide a suitable and safe route for all traffic and minimum disruption as far as possible.