

## **Revised Proposal to install BT line St Marys church Wootton**

21/04/2021

Need:

Install BT line, so we have broadband to allow streaming of church services as soon as possible.

Options:

BT have indicated they have 2 options for installing this phone line

### **1. Overhead Line**

Use existing pole on Church Road, and run a phone line to the east end of the church, no additional poles are required. Maximum length of line possible like this would be 68m. Length shown on attached plans is approx. 68m, so it is not possible to run line to very top of east elevation (without having to install an additional pole somewhere en-route). Additional pole would cost additional to install. Proposed installation comes at no cost to the church.

Line would then be run discretely along the edge of the roof, behind the drain pipe, entering the clergy vestry through the wall, as close as possible to the drain pipe. Line would be at least 4m above ground level. Churchyard is now closed for burials. Main entrance to the church is on the North side, and the main view from the road is of the north (towards the west end).

### **2. Underground line**

From Church Road, up the side of the main church path, entering the church via the main porch (South porch), see attached plan. The trench would be approximately 400mm deep to accommodate a 50mm diameter BT duct. Cost £4580 including vat. (Quote from Open reach attached). This option will also be slower to install approximately 6-8 weeks after giving permission.

### **3. Other options**

We have investigated other options such as point to point wireless and no others are feasible due to the close proximity of trees, and the distance from the church of both the church hall and the vicarage.

PCC Resolution:

The two options were discussed at a PCC meeting on 15/03/2021. PCC would like to proceed with the overhead line option.

The reason for this is that the underground line would cost considerably more, at a time when charitable funds are under great pressure, and we wish to use them to reach out with the gospel. The PCC did not feel £4580 on the underground line was a good use of its funds.

Also we began trying to install this line in June 2020, the need for live streaming of services is now urgent. We are currently having one service in church each week (with about 50 attending), and pre record a second service which is aired on youtube weekly (being viewed over a 100 times). To keep both services going is very resource hungry every week, and we would like to be able to start streaming services as soon as we are able.

Other considerations:

The Parish Council are responsible for the maintenance of the church yard. They have a contract with experienced Tree Surgeons to formally survey all trees every 2 years and informally after any high winds and carry out works as necessary. The Parish Council have stated that they will ensure the inspections also include the branches around the phone line in the future.

I have discussed trimming the trees with the Borough Council and the local Tree Officer and they are content for this happen if necessary for the installation of the phone line.

Attached is a copy of the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of the Church Bulletin dated 1<sup>st</sup> April. A notice was placed in this asking if anyone had any concerns about the installation of the overhead line to the church. This bulletin was emailed to the church congregation and was also shared publicly on the Wotton Facebook page. No comments or complaints were received.

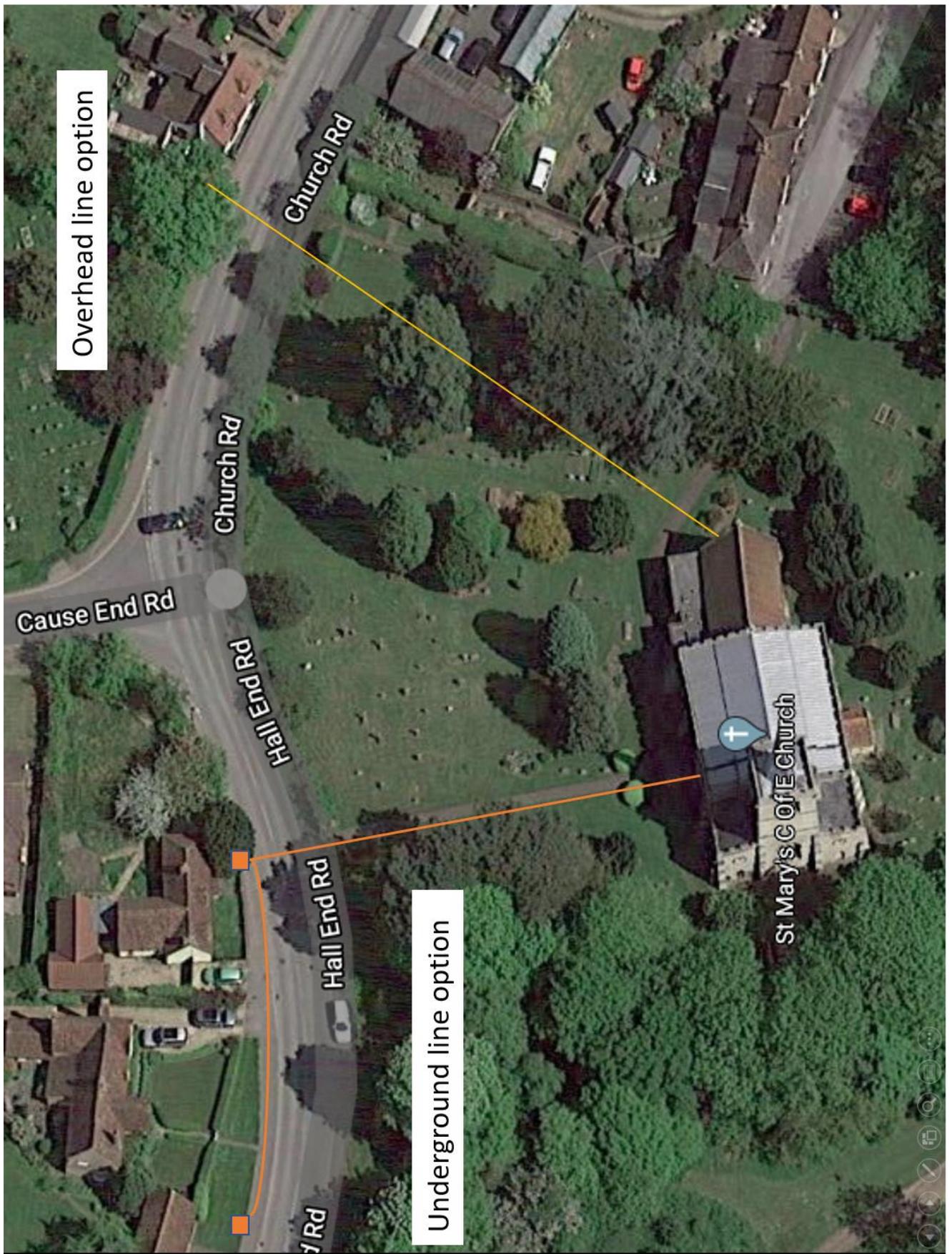
Timing:

We would like to go ahead with these works as soon as possible.

BT have already surveyed and agreed to both options 1 and 2 set out here.

14/08/2020 – I had to turn them away as they attended site to start the overhead line installation! (Despite me telling them this would not be possible without a faculty).

Plan Showing 2 route options



## Quote for Underground line provided by Openreach



casecomm@info.bt.com  
To: hcsanders@yahoo.co.uk

Hello Ms Sanders

Hope you are well & safe.

I am sorry for the inconvenience that you are facing regarding the order. BT treats all its complaints seriously and values feedback in these cases.

This is regarding your complaint ref IMP-105942324.

I would like to inform you that the order is delay due to non acceptance of Extra Construsion Cost:

Total Excess Charges are 3816.54 excluding vat.

-Survey Charge :244.52

-Duct Carriageway 7 mts @121.09/Metre:847.63

-Duct Footway 5 mts @ 71.60/Metre:358.00

-Duct Soft 36 mts @ 32.40/Metre:1166.40

-Provision of new Small Footway box 838.55 X 1:838.55

-Cable in duct 48m X 7.53 = 361.44

Please accept the charges so that we can progress the order.

Regards,  
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BT Business

## St. Mary's News

### Easter at St. Mary's

'Four Views of the Cross' These wonderfully encouraging reflections are still available on our YouTube channel.

**Open Church - midday to 1pm daily (Today & Good Friday)**

#### Good Friday to Easter Day

**In Search of Easter** - churchyard trail for families 9am-5pm. With activities & QR codes to bring the story to life. Come when you can!



#### Good Friday (2 April)

10am All Age Service (church)

#### Easter Day (4 April)

6am Sunrise Service (Hall End)  
From 6am Easter Day online service  
10am Easter Communion with young people's group (church)

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#### Annual Church Meeting - Monday 19 April

7.30pm on Zoom. The Annual Meeting is for anyone who is on the church Electoral Roll. We will be electing church wardens and PCC members. Please prayerfully consider whether you could serve, and speak to Peter, a churchwarden or PCC members about what's involved. Nomination forms and the **Annual Report booklet** can be found [here](#). Also on our website.

#### Installing Broadband into Church

The PCC have agreed to proceed with installing Broadband. This will allow us to live stream our services, so those who are unable to attend church can watch the actual Sunday morning service live from home. To do this we need a phone line in church. We have agreed with BT that a phone line can be installed from an existing phone pole outside 42 Church Road, at high level across the Churchyard to be fixed high up on the East end of the Church, and enter through the Clergy vestry. Full details are available from Hazel Sanders. The Diocese require that we ask if anyone has any comments or concerns about these works before they will grant permission. If you do have any comments or concerns could you please raise them with one of the Wardens or Vicar before 8 April. Thank you.

**Next week: 6th to 9th April** is [Word Alive](#) online.

#### Sponsor Richard Hart

Richard is running the London Royal Parks half marathon on 11 Apr (in Bedford) for Guys and St. Thomas's hospitals hoping to raise £20k (he's already at £15-16k) and would love it if you felt able to sponsor him to help reach the target! [www.JustGiving.com/fundraising/transplant2020](http://www.JustGiving.com/fundraising/transplant2020)

## Services & events

### Mon 29 Mar - Fri 2 Apr

- From 6am 'Four Views of the Cross' (YouTube)  
- Midday to 1pm Church open for private prayer

### Good Friday (2 April)

- 10am All Age service (Church)

### Good Friday - Easter Sunday

- 9am-5pm 'In Search of Easter'

### Easter Day (4 April)

- 6am Sunrise Service (Hall End Rd)  
- From 6am Easter Day Service (YouTube)  
- 10am Easter Communion (Church)  
- 11.30am Zoom Coffee

### Sun 11 April

- From 6am Sunday Service (YouTube)  
- 10am Sunday Service (Church)  
- 11.30am Zoom Coffee  
- 7.15pm Prayer Gathering

## Online Links

#### YouTube services

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIOsYfZKLAD0s1u-Lyd089V5Li62Mz-KKK>

**Sermon by phone:** 01234 866195

#### Zoom Coffee (4 & 11 Apr 11.30am)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88965219015?pwd=ZUF1BjUreTh5USlPVm1RcmprTzkwUT09>

Meeting ID: 889 6521 9015  
Passcode: 031033

#### Prayer Gathering (11 Apr 7.15pm)

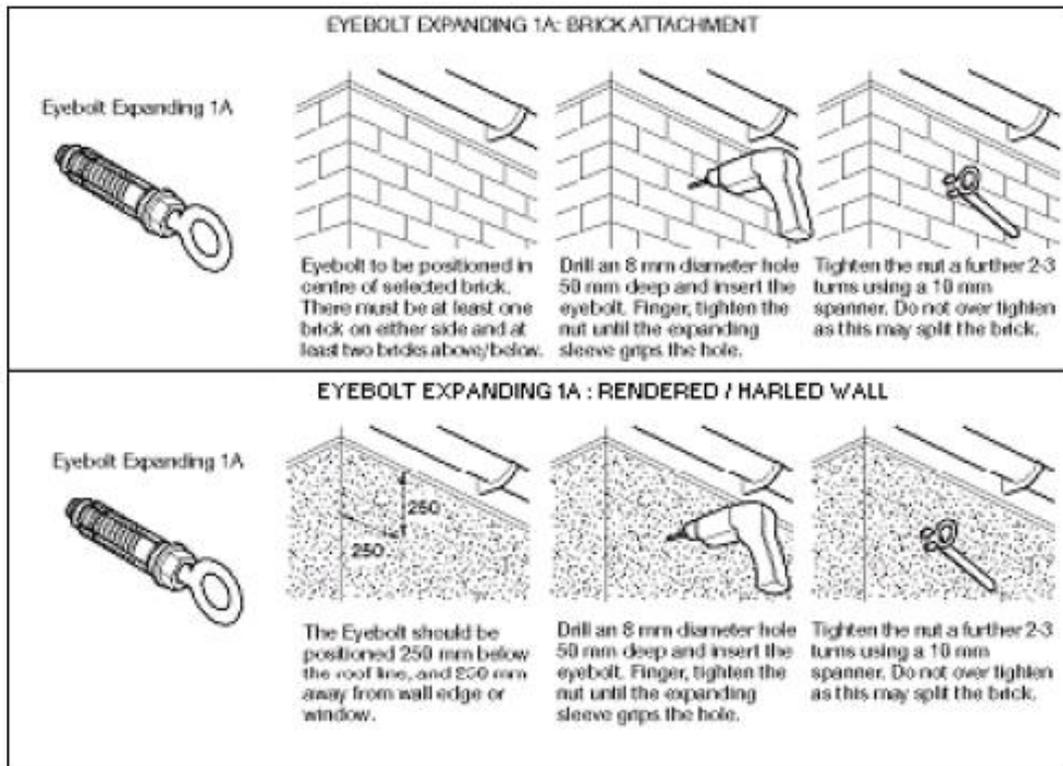
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87027408382?pwd=L1JUaVJLVkZYUlpMRIIDYzBqWUY3UT09>

Meeting ID: 870 2740 8382  
Password: 087588

#### 10am Booking for Sunday Services at St. Mary's

Book on our website or by responding to the weekly email invitation, or call 01234 768391.

Connection detail for Overhead line at Church provided by Openreach



**14.6. Procedure 5 - Dropwire Termination at the Customer's Premises**

