



The Manor Fields Estate Limited

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Estate Notice – 23 March 2020

The company regularly alerts residents and leaseholders, in estate communications, to the need to have a care for the soil and waste drains supporting the Estate. Manor Fields was built in the 1930s, long before the disposable society in which we now live was even envisaged and its soil and waste disposal infrastructure, which is fully capable of coping with normal and sensible usage, cannot deal with bad practice or abuse, however unintentional.

Previous drain blockages revealed enormous quantities of wet wipes, nappies (and other), pasta clogs and congealed fat. Contrary to what might be thought, kitchen waste disposal systems exacerbate the problem. Drains are expensive to clear and the current Covid-19 (Coronavirus) environment raises the possibility that contractors are not available to address the problem. The consequence should be obvious to all.

As you will be aware, the current situation has resulted in the mystifying run on toilet tissue nationwide, despite supply assurances from supermarkets on this and other items.

Alternatives to toilet tissue – wipes (even if “non-plastic”), kitchen towel, face tissues and anything else including newspaper– are **not soluble** despite manufacturers’ assertions.

So please:

- Do not dispose of anything other than human waste and toilet paper down toilets.
- Do not dispose of solid items and congealed or congealing waste down kitchen sinks.

We thank you for your cooperation in these challenging times and extend our best wishes for your good health and wellbeing.

The Directors