



PHOTO CALL

Ref: 86a-aj Taking the lid off Wharf Road

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- Date: Thursday 31 May 2007
- Time: 10.30am
- Place: Bottom of Albert Road, Stamford
- What: Revelation of filthy tar and other pollutants that must be removed to protect water course.

TOPPING OFF THE WHARF ROAD CAR PARK, STAMFORD Pollutants being revealed & removed, hi-tech probes going in

It might smell – and if it does, the Mercury will get letters... come and find out the facts ahead of time!

SKDC contractors are removing the Wharf Road car park surface. This will reveal what lies at the bottom of everything. There is likely to be a horrible stink released by the pollutants at the former gas works site.

Please let us know if you're coming (and how many of you), because we need to provide hard hats and boiler suits. You are advised to wear safety boots. Contact the SKDC press office at pr@southkesteven.gov.uk or call (01476) 406128.

The decontamination work is legally required and has been funded by a grant from the Department of the Environment, Food & Rural Affairs. The research monitoring work with the British Geological Survey and others (using hi-tech monitors) has been funded by a grant from the Department of Trade & Industry.

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