

INSTALL NEW WATER SUPPLY

Godfrey Payton is one of the Midlands longest established firms of Chartered Surveyors, with a history dating back as far as 1806. Despite offering a diverse range of property services, Estate Management is still the core of the business and when one of the company's clients decided to convert a property Godfrey Payton called on Farm Services to install the new water supply as it had done many times before.



Like many rural properties the distance to the nearest water main was considerable, in this case just under a kilometre. To add to the difficulties it would be necessary to cross a road and trench in the verge of another smaller lane, thankfully Farm Services Ltd has the necessary qualifications for such work and the local council granted a streetworks licence. Using a thrust bore the pipe was taken under the road and was in the field our Masternbroek trencher made quick work of laying the 50mm MDPE blue water pipe. Electric cable and existing water pipes were crossed carefully, whilst any land drains broken were repaired. Once the pipe was in the ground the route of the supply was mapped using a GPS device, this allows the pipe to be found quickly and easily if required.

Being **Severn Trent Water**, 'watermark approved' contractors Farm Services were able to self certify the work and once the pipework had been chlorinated, STW connected the new pipe to the mains.

We have considerable experience installing water supplies and in separating out supplies so that each property can have its own STW billing meter. The company is also able to locate and find leaks on private water supplies.

