

## **YOUR SUPPLY WILL BE MEDIUM PRESSURE.**

It is permissible to install surface mounted, semi-concealed or inset meter boxes for an MP service.

The following requirements shall be observed for all meter box types:

- The meter box shall be located on the external wall to the property.
- The edge of the meter box shall be no closer than 0.18m from any opening, such as operable windows, doors, airbricks, balanced flues or similar breaches in the structure and 0.33m from any electrical equipment.
- The tip of the relief vent pipe shall be at least 1.0m from any opening into a property, and 1.55m from any electrical equipment.

In addition, if you chose an inset box it must follow the requirements below:

- The meter box shall incorporate ventilation that is a minimum of 2% of the floor area (1% at high level and 1% at low level), which shall be provided by purpose-designed vents of the non-adjustable type.
- There shall not be any aperture or spigot constructed, or subsequently made, in the box that could allow gas to enter into any cavity or into the property. In particular, there shall not be any aperture constructed in the back of the housing for any purpose.
- Neither installation pipework nor cables shall enter the property directly from the meter box (i.e. installation pipework shall exit the meter box through the bottom of the box before entering the property – see figure below)
- Inset meter boxes for MP installation shall not be secured by a method that involves breaching the box, e.g. securing with hammer fix screws is not allowed.
- A meter shall not be installed in an inset meter box with its main body damaged such that there is a risk that gas may enter the cavity or property.
- A meter worker identifying a non-compliant MP meter installation shall refer to the Gas Industry Unsafe Situations Procedure.

