

## **GAS METER MOVES – EXCAVATION INFORMATION**

This document explains what excavations are required in order move your gas meter. Please ensure the excavation is completed prior to our attendance. It is advisable to do this a few days in advance to ensure you have enough time to make any alterations if we deem it does not meet our requirements.

### **Important information**

- The gas service pipe cannot be laid or left situated beneath your house. If you are building an extension, the meter can be repositioned on the new external wall.
- There must be no scaffolding covering the excavated areas. Our engineers cannot work underneath scaffolding.
- We will not reconnect any copper outlet / internal pipework – you will need to arrange for a Gas Safe Registered engineer to complete this work for you.

### **Excavation Requirements**

- 1.2m x 1.2m x 0.6m deep excavation to expose the gas service externally
- and a 0.6m wide and 0.6m deep trench to new meter position.

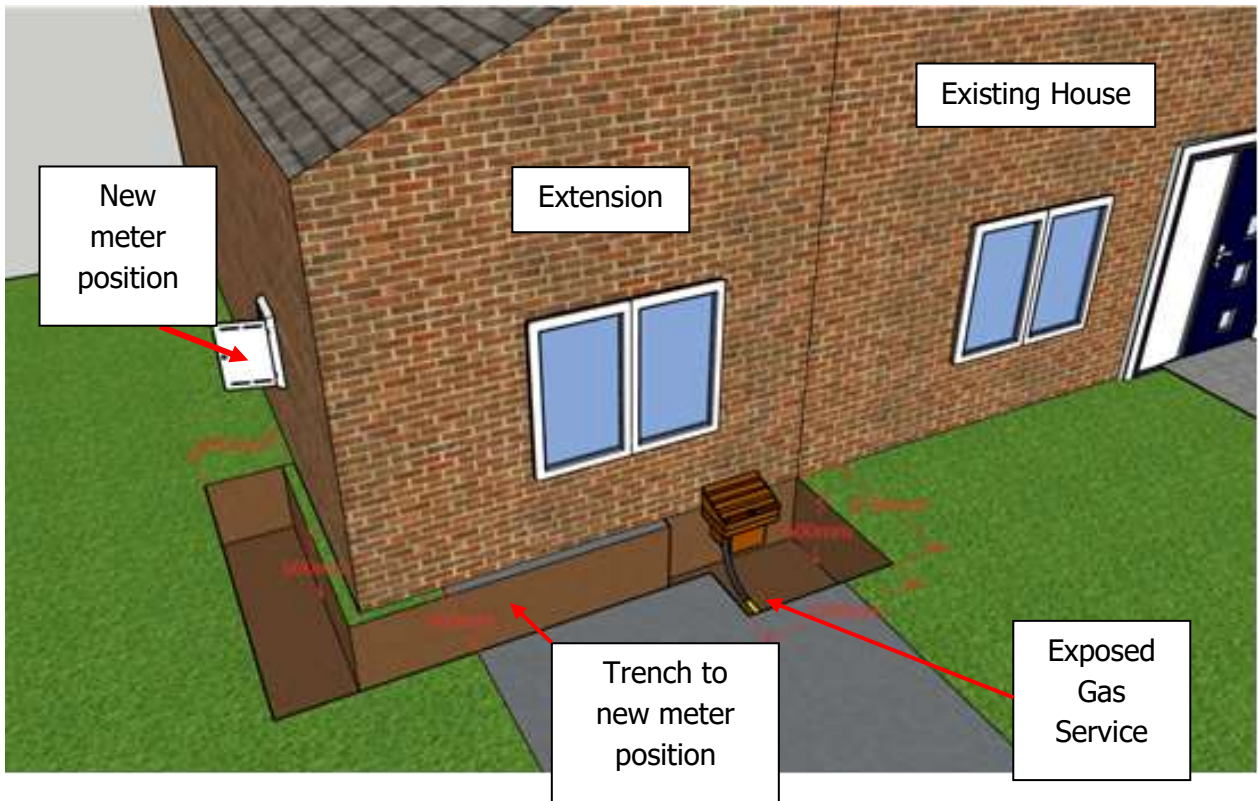
The image and photos on the following page are examples.

### **Evidence**

Once the excavation has been completed, please email photographs of the following:

- Existing meter position
- New meter position
- Exposed service pipe
- Any trenches (if applicable)

Please email these photos to [ops.mailbox@gtc-uk.co.uk](mailto:ops.mailbox@gtc-uk.co.uk). If any changes need to be made, we will contact you as soon as possible to advise you on any corrections required.



### Example Photos



*Excavation at service pipe*



*Trench for new service*