**HULL 2017 UK CITY OF CULTURE – OPENING EVENT**

**FERENSWAY CLOSURE PROPOSAL**

Our opening event will be held over four evenings in January (12 – 15th) 2017. This document outlines our requirements for road closures on Ferensway during our build, rehearsal and show period. Notification of local authority, blue light services, residents and businesses is also addressed.

We require road closures at the following junctions (also see attached map)

**Full road closure**

* Ferensway between Springbank and Analby Road

**Partial Road Closure**

* Spencer Street, at Ferensway
* North Street, at Ferensway
* Brook Street, at Ferensway
* Pearson Street, at Ferensway
* Portland Place, at Ferensway
* Margaret Moxon Way, at Ferensway

**DATES AND TIMES**

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| **EVENT** | **DATE** | **ROAD CLOSURE TYPE** | **ROAD CLOSED BY** | **ROAD REOPENED BY** |
| **Build** | 02 – 07 January | Full Closure | 18:00 | 06:00 |
| **Build** | 7 January | Full Closure | 00:00 | 23:59 |
| **Tech Rehearsal** | 8 January | Full Closure | 18:00 | 06:00 |
| **Dress Rehearsals** | 9, 10, 11 January | Full Closure | 18:00 | 06:00 |
| **Show Days** | 12, 13, 14, 15 January | Full Closure *inc Analby Junction* | 15:00 | 03:00 |
| **Load Out** *(continuation from last performance)* | 16 January | Full Closure | 03:00 | 06:00 |

**NOTIFICATION**

The process of advance notification of the road closures would be as follows:

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| **WHEN** | **WHO** |
| **ASAP** | * Cnr Mancey, and other councilors, Alan Johnson, Diana Johnson and Carl Turner |
| **MAY 2016** | * ESAG * Transport and Logistics forum |
| **JUNE 2016** | * Blue Light Services * Bus companies * Train Companies (more detail here) * Taxi companies |
| **SEPTEMBER 2016** | * Programme announcement ( inc. opening event) * Road closure and Public transport info to be published onto hull2017.co.uk and hullcc.gov.uk |
| **NOVEMBER 2016** | * First Letter Drop : Local residents and businesses within and around the closure area – letter drop (City centre, north west and north) |
| **DECEMBER 2016** | * Second letter drop – local business and residents * Installation of VMS boards at key junctions * Advertisement detailing road closures and alternative routes for opening event in Hull daily mail – also pushing public transport * Late December, Installation of advance signage. |

Additional resident notification will be distributed to the residents located on Ferensway to inform them of overnight working of lighting and projection – there will also be advanced notification of any sound testing, the need for this will be known once we know the creative. Total catchment area for resident and local business notification is 25,000.

**BUILD PERIOD – ROAD CLOSURE OPTIONS** to be fleshed out once creative is known

**OPTION 1 – Phased Build**

To minimise (to a point) the impact of road closures during the build, we would build in phases, this could be one of the following:

1. Phased in areas – by breaking Ferensway into zones, and building north to south towards Analby Road.
2. Phased by discipline – working from the “sky” down perhaps, projection, lighting, sound, structures – until more is know about what the show actually

**OPTION 2** – Closures as detailed in the above table

**REHEARSAL PERIOD - ROAD CLOSURE OPTIONS**

**SHOW DAYS – ROAD CLOSURES**

**Full road closure**

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**BREAKDOWN**

What is the maximum period of time we need to break down the show

**Insert Site Plan**

* **Including Full Road Closures and Local Traffic Only areas**

**Pedestrian Routes**

Ped access through the event (public realm to public realm) as opposed to th

Will we be blocking footpaths in existence

Routes

* Alternative routes for Local Traffic only
* Public Transport (buses and taxi’s)
* Blue Light Services
* Pedestrians

**Local Traffic**

**Alternative Bus Routes**



**Taxis**

It is proposed that a temporary and well sign posted taxi rank will be set up at the location indicated below:



Signage at previous taxi rank directing the public to the temporary taxi rank [FLESH OUT HERE - AS TO WHAT SIGNAGE WE USE]

Blue Light Services

CATCHMENT AREA FOR RESIDENT NOTIFICATION

SIGNAGE PRE EVENT

From 5 miles out from event. 15 signs