**HULL 2017 OPENING EVENT**

**FERENSWAY ROAD CLOSURES**

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 and diversion routes for traffics are also addressed.

**Road Closure Dates and Times**

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| **EVENT** | **DATE** | **ROAD CLOSURE TYPE** | **ROAD CLOSED BY** | **ROAD REOPENED BY** |
| **Build** | 02 – 07 Jan  | Full Closure | 19:00 | 06:00 |
| **Build** | 7 Jan  | Full Closure | 19:00 | 06:00 |
| **Tech Rehearsal** | 8 Jan  | Full Closure | 19:00 | 06:00 |
| **Dress Rehearsals** | 9, 10, 11 Jan  | Full Closure | 19:00 | 06:00 |
| **Show Days** | 12, 13, 14, 15 Jan | Full Closure *inc. Analby Junction (See Map)* | 14:00 | 03:00 |
| **Load Out** *(continuation from last performance)* | 16 Jan | Full Closure | 03:00 | 06:00 |

**Locations of Road Closures**

We require a closure of Ferensway between Springbank and Analby Road. We would also require road closures at the following junctions: *(Map of closures to be provided at a later date)*

**Full 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(into the interchange), at Ferensway

**Proposed diversions routes – Buses and Other Traffic**

**Buses** on approach into Paragon Interchange from Prospect Street / Ferensway will be closed; Buses will enter and exit the interchange via Park Street.

Buses travelling into the City Centre from Freetown way would enter via Percy Street > Albion Street > Bond Street through to Carr Lane or Alfred Gelder Street

Additional work with the bus companies to be done to identify all bus routes to be diverted, this will be done over the coming months.

**All other traffic** would be directed via Park Street or via the City Centre

Northbound: (From A62 for example) via Castle Street / Market Street / Lowgate / Wilberforce Drive to Freetown Way

Southbound: via Park Street, or via Wilberforce Drive/ Lowgate/ Market Street. This would also be the route for Heavy Gauge Vehicles southbound to the A62

Approach from Freetown Way into City Centre: Via Percy Street/ Albion Street/ Bond Street, towards Alfred Gelder Street

**Anably Road and Ferensway Junction**

To remain open during the build, during dress rehearsals and show days the junction will be barriered off at Carr Lane and Ferensway but will allow traffic approaching from the south to turn left into Analby Road. Traffic travelling on Analby Road towards the city centre will be able to turn right onto Ferensway toward the A63.

**Taxi Rank at Hull Paragon Interchange**

It is proposed that a temporary and well sign posted taxi rank will be set up (at the location indicated below). Signage will be installed at current taxi rank directing the public to the temporary taxi rank in the side car park. Signage will also be installed in the station forecourt to direct people to the new location.



**Pedestrian Access**

The pedestrian walkway between Paragon interchange and Jameson Street will remain open**.**

It is intended we will have volunteers from the 2nd January between 19:00 and 21:00 to advise / assist pedestrians through the road closure – (on show days they will be assisting the public from 14:00) locations of where the volunteers will be stationed to be determined

**Event ingress and egress**

Ingress and egress to the event will be determined once the creative elements of the event have been confirmed.

**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 Karl Turner
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| **MAY 2016** | * ESAG
* Transport and Logistics forum
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| **JUNE 2016** | * Blue Light Services
* Bus companies (Stage Coach, EYMS)
* Train Companies (TPE, Northern, 1st Hull, Virgin East Coast)
* Taxi companies
* Hull Bid
* Local Access Groups
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| **SEPTEMBER 2016** | * Programme announcement ( inc. opening event)
* Road closure and Public transport info to be published onto hull2017.co.uk and hullcc.gov.uk
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| **NOVEMBER 2016** | * First Letter Drop : Local residents and businesses within and around the closure area – letter drop (City centre, north west and north)
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| **DECEMBER 2016** | * Second letter drop – local business and residents
* Installation of VMS boards at key junctions (late December)
* Advertisement detailing road closures and alternative routes for opening event in Hull daily mail – also pushing public transport
* Late December, Installation of advance signage.
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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 advance notification of any sound testing, the need for this will be known once we know the creative requirements. Total catchment area for resident and local business notification is approx 25,000.