**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* | 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

**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

**Car Parking**

We intend to utilise the following car parks on show night (these will advertised on the website) we will however encourage the use of public transport, walking, and cycling.

Car park locations in the immediate vicinity (10 – 15 mins walk)

* St Stephens’s car park (to be accessed from Park Street)
* Prospect Centre car park
* Princess Quay car park
* Car park located at Wilberforce drive and George Street
* Car park located at Argos (Old Town)
* Tower Street car park

*A scoping exercise of these car parks will be carried out in June 2016*

**Accessible parking and mobility equipment**

Existing blue badge parking will be utilised at the Paragon Interchange, Prospect Centre and St Stephens Car Park.

Blue Badge parking with shuttle bus service at the ice arena is currently being scoped for this event, ideally the shuttle bus would run between the Ice Arena car park and Ferensway/ Analby Road Junction 12 – 15 January between the times of 16:00 – 21:00 every 30 mins. *(This will be confirmed later in 2016)*

Travel Extra located at Hull Paragon station also hires out mobility scooters, wheelchairs and walkers to members of the public, it is hoped they will be open later on show nights to assist with any hires of mobility equipment.

Access groups in the city will be notified by letter of the road closure with the details of the above, and also provided with a contact should there be any concerns in terms of access for the event itself and during the build and rehearsal period.

**Bicycle Parking**

Travel Extra has parking for up to 160 bicycles, given the time of year and the climate this event will be held it is unlikely we will require more than this for each show night.

As mentioned previously it is hoped that Travel extra will extend their opening hours for show nights.

**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 |
| **MAY 2016** | * ESAG * Transport and Logistics forum |
| **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 |
| **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 (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. |

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.