Scotland

Ref: Kerse Road OB132/021

18th October 2017

Dear Resident

You may be aware that Network Rail was recently granted consent by Stirling Council to close the road at the railway bridge on Kerse Road in order to demolish and rebuild the structure.

This is essential work to enable the electrification of the railway through Stirling as part of a Scottish Government investment being delivered by Network Rail. Electrification of central Scotland's railway network will reduce journey times to Glasgow and Edinburgh, increase capacity on peak services and provide longer, greener trains.

We appreciate that this is an extremely busy road in the city and we thank you in advance for your patience while we undertake this work. Work will be delivered in a number of phases which will involve a combination of both road closures and single lane working ahead of the full road closure as detailed below

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| **7pm Sat 11 - 12 noon Sunday 12 November** | **Full Road Closure** |
| **7pm Sat 18 - 12 noon Sunday 19 November** | **Full Road Closure** |

This is to construct bases for the installation of a temporary bridge for pedestrians and cyclists.

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| **8th January – 22nd April 2018** | **Single lane working** |

This is to enable the diversion of utilities such as electricity, gas, water, broadband etc and has been timed to avoid the busy Christmas period

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| **22nd April – 30th October 2018** | **Full Road Closure** |

This is for the major works to demolish and reconstruct the bridge over the railway.

After the reconstruction of the bridge is complete there will be a number of short periods of traffic management and road closures for finishing works, removal of the temporary bridge - which will have limited disruption on road users. We will share details on this closer to the time. All works will be complete by February 2019.

Throughout the work, Network Rail will provide ongoing updates and project information, particularly in advance of any disruption. This will include community drop in events for both residents and businesses. If you have any comment or questions, you can email SDAelectrification@networkrail.co.uk or telephone **24-Hour National Helpline on 03457 11 41 41.**

I hope this information is useful.

Yours sincerely

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