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Dear Neighbour,

We are writing to provide you with notice of planned works on the Forth Replacement Crossing (FRC).

FCBC, the Principal Contractor working on the FRC on behalf of Transport Scotland will, between Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2013 and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013 inclusive be carrying out works on the U221 and at the junction of the U221 and the A904 which will involve the temporary closure of the U221, between the A904 and the White Lodge, for these five days and nights and lane closures on the A904 under traffic lights on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Pedestrian access will be maintained through the works.

The works will be carried out during normal working hours, 8am to 7pm, for the first three days and will involve drainage and utility works. Night-time works, between 8pm and 6am, will also be carried out on the nights of 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2013 with the noisiest activities, for example, road sawing and road breaking, to be carried out between the hours of 8pm and 10pm each night, at the junction with the A904 and the U221. This will require lanes of the A904 to be closed under traffic lights on these two nights.

A road diversion will be put in place at 7am on the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2013 and will be removed by 7pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Details of the diversion are shown on the enclosed drawing No 16629 DIV.

The plant to be deployed in the works will include a floor saw, hydraulic breaker, excavator, dumper, tractor, gravel cart, plate vibrator and works vans.

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise, in advance, for any inconvenience our activities may cause and also to thank you for your patience and consideration to date. The works as described above are an essential part of the overall Forth Replacement Crossing project, which is necessary due to concerns over the long term viability of the existing road bridge. The new crossing will maintain a vital link in the east of Scotland road network which is key to the wider Scottish economy.

For up to date information on the project please see Transport Scotland's FRC project website <a href="www.forthreplacementcrossing.info">www.forthreplacementcrossing.info</a>. Should you have any queries, please contact our email <a href="mailto:enquiries@forthreplacementcrossing.info">enquiries@forthreplacementcrossing.info</a> or

our Hotline on 0800 078 6910.

In addition, our new Contact and Education Centre, located adjacent to the Forth Road Bridge offices on the south side of the existing Forth Road Bridge is manned 09:00hrs to 17:00hrs, Monday toThursdays, 09:00hrs to 16:00hrs on Fridays and 10:00hrs to 16:00hrs on Saturdays to deal with enquiries and to supply information.

Issued to – Residents on the U221 in the vicinity of the diversion described, Newton Community Council, Queensferry Community Council and BRIGS.

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