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American Bridge International
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Morrison Construction

Dear Neighbour,

FCBC, the contractor working on the Forth Replacement Crossing principal contract, shall shortly be utilising the newly constructed temporary access road from adjacent to Inchgarvie House through to the south shore of the Forth Estuary near Port Edgar Barracks. The access road is required, principally, to facilitate the construction of elements of the South Approach Viaduct.

The access route will cross Society Road to the east of Linn Mill Bridge.

Our initial intention was to control this crossing simply using stop/go boards for construction traffic.

However, we have since reconsidered, and we now intend to use temporary traffic lights, still giving priority to Society Road traffic over site traffic.

The traffic lights shall be manned and shall be installed and utilised only when we are using the crossing.

We expect to start using the crossing from mid November 2012 and the access shall be used intermittently throughout the construction phase of the project.

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.

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.

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 temporary Contact and Education Centre, currently located in the Forth Road Bridge offices on the south side of the existing Forth Road Bridge is manned 09:00hrs to 17:30hrs, Monday to Friday, and Saturdays 10:00hrs to 16:00hrs to deal with enquiries and to supply information.

Issued to – Linn Mill, Hopetoun and Easter Society residents Issue date –Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2012