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Dear Residents/ Business owners and occupiers

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Re: Official Notification of October–November 2026 Closure

You may already be aware of the planned closure of the Tyne Bridge; however, this letter serves as the **official notification for residents, businesses and stakeholders in the areas directly affected by the closure.**

From 2027, work will begin to restore the Tyne Bridge's iconic arch. In preparation, engineers will install a protective scaffolding deck to enable this vital work to be carried out safely.

To facilitate this, the Tyne Bridge will be fully closed for 10 days, from **11pm on Friday 23rd October until 5am on Monday 2nd November 2026.**

The closure will allow engineers to work safely and without interruption, completing up to 70% of the protective deck installation. This approach will help minimise the overall period of travel disruption. The remaining installation work will be carried out during weekday overnight closures throughout November.

During the full closure, **all vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists will need to use alternative routes.** We encourage residents, businesses and all those travelling in the area to plan ahead, allow extra time for their journeys and, where possible, use public transport.

Scheduling the closure during the school half-term holidays will help minimise disruption to the local community while enabling essential preparatory work to progress. This marks an important step towards the next phase of the Tyne Bridge's restoration, helping to preserve this iconic structure for future generations.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We appreciate your patience, understanding and co-operation while these essential works are carried out.

For more information, visit www.tynebridge.org

Yours sincerely,
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