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To whom it may concern,

We are writing to inform you of two essential infrastructure projects taking place in your area, which will run concurrently from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September to late November 2025.

#### Drypool bridge repairs and strengthening works

Following a routine inspection in April 2024, significant deterioration was identified in several of the bridge's load-bearing columns. To ensure the long-term safety and reliability of the structure, Hull City Council will be undertaking vital repairs and strengthening works, which will include:

- De-silting the area below the east-fixed span of the bridge, behind and around the timber fenders
- Concrete repairs of the lower reinforced concrete supporting beams and columns to the east-fixed span
- Bearing replacement on the east-fixed span of the bridge
- A new protection system to resist future corrosion within the existing beam and column dimension
- Waterproofing of the deck to ensure the long-term resilience of the structure

To reduce the duration of the closure, the programme has been carefully designed to allow work to take place simultaneously above and below the bridge.

Further information can be found at: <https://www.hull.gov.uk/roads-pavements/programmes-bridges>

#### Hull District Heat Network installation

The Hull District Heat Network will deliver low-carbon, lower-cost heating and hot water to private and public sector customers within Hull City Centre.

Utilising low-carbon and renewable solutions, energy will be generated from an energy centre that will be built within Hull and then distributed to individual buildings via a network of underground pipes and cables. By reducing Hull's reliance on gas, the project will significantly cut local emissions and contribute to cleaner air, making Hull a healthier and more sustainable place to live.

Excavation works will take place along Alfred Gelder Street, between Lowgate and Clarence Street, with one lane remaining open westbound via High Street and Gandhi Way. Access to private dwellings, offices, and businesses will be maintained throughout. Please refer to the reverse of this letter for details of the traffic management plan.

Working hours will typically be 07:30 to 17:00, Monday to Friday, with occasional overnight or weekend work if required.

If you have any specific questions or concerns relating to the works, please contact us at [enquiries@hulldistrictheating.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@hulldistrictheating.co.uk) and/or [bridge.manager@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:bridge.manager@hullcc.gov.uk)

In the meantime, we would like to thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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**Traffic Management Plan Alfred Gelder Street**

