

Ambition for North Shields and the Fish Quay

A193 Albion Road / Stephenson Street junction – January 2024

Dear resident/business

I'm writing to let you know about upcoming works at the A193 Albion Road / Stephenson Street junction in North Shields, so you have time to understand the plans and method of working. Every effort will be made to minimise disruption of these works.

The works form part of North Tyneside Council's ambitious masterplan to improve and transform North Shields and the Fish Quay into an attractive, family-friendly place to live, work and visit.

The council's construction partner Capita will deliver the works, which involve adding new traffic signals and upgrading pedestrian and cycle facilities to make it easier to get into North Shields town centre.

Subject to factors such as the weather, works are expected to start from week commencing Monday January 15 and last until summer 2024. The works will commence in three areas (see the areas pictured in red on the last page of this letter):

- Footpath outside the Masonic Hall on the A193 Albion Road – the team will remove the bollards and widen the footpath.
- Area outside North Tyneside Magistrates' Court at the Stephenson Street / A193 Albion Road junction – the footpath will be upgraded to accommodate both cyclists and pedestrians, and there will be improved crossing points.

- Footpath outside Kiki's Cabin on the A193 Albion Road – upgrading paving in several locations. Removal of the pathway through the car parking area.

To ensure the safety of site staff and the public, there will be narrow traffic lanes, minor footpath closures and temporary traffic signals in operation at the A193 Albion Road/Stephenson Street junction. The construction team will make every effort to keep the use of these to a minimum. But I advise making extra time for your journeys as there may be delays. The bus stop outside Kiki's Cabin will also be removed during the works. Please visit www.nexus.org.uk for more information on temporary arrangements.

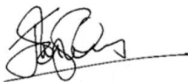
If your property falls within the working area, every effort will be made to maintain access at all times. The project team will ensure you are kept informed of any activities that directly impact you.

I'd like to thank you for your cooperation and apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works in advance.

More information is available on the council's website www.northtyneside.gov.uk under the "Ambition for North Shields" section. Alternatively, if you have a query, you can contact our team via Email: ambitionNS@northtyneside.gov.uk or Tel: (0191) 643 4830.

Finally, if you need us to do anything differently to help you access our services, including providing this information in another language or format, please get in touch via the same contact details.

Yours faithfully,



John Sparkes

Director of Regeneration and Economic Development



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Gateway 1 - A193 Albion Road / Stephenson Street junction



Approx working areas



Closed area



Pedestrian / cyclist diversion



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