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Dear Sir/Madam,

ADVANCE NOTICE – ROAD WORKS EMMBROOK ROAD EMMBROOK BRIDGE PHASE 2

I wish to inform you of the upcoming Emmbrook Bridge strengthening works Phase 2. The works on the bridge have been programmed in two phases across two summer holiday periods to ensure that they can be carried out and completed outside of the school year to keep disruption to a minimum. This is a particular issue in this location as 3 schools are in very close proximity to the bridge. Phase 1 was undertaken in August 2018 and the second phase is programmed to **start on the 24th July 2019 for 6 weeks.**

The following text will give you a brief outline of the work that is required so that you are fully informed before the work commences and that you are aware should any issues arise during the works. The Council aims to undertake the works as quickly as possible to minimise disruption and the main area of concern relates to the required pumping of the river water and the timescale to undertake the works. The team will take all possible measures to minimise any noise from the site and react immediately to try and resolve any concerns or complaints received during the works.

Why are we doing the work?

Assessment reveals that the bridge is substandard and work in 2018 was only the first phase of strengthening hence the temporary barrier is still on the bridge footpath.

When?

Works will run from 24th July 2019 for 6 weeks and require a closure of Emmbrook Road for the duration.

Reasons for programming the work at this time:

- School holiday period which means less traffic
- Disruption to the schools is kept to a minimum
- Lower water level due to summer/dry season – work will be undertaken on the underside of the bridge

How?

Bridge strengthening by removing the concrete from the bridge soffit followed by bolting custom fabricated steel plate to the soffit of the bridge deck. The adjacent footbridges will also have refurbishment works at the same time. During the period of the works we are de-watering the