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Dear Resident/Business Owner,

Following the announcement by the First Minister yesterday (June 19th), non-essential businesses will be able to open their doors to the public from Monday June 22nd onwards.

With social distancing requirements still in place, modifications to some of the open space in the city centre is required to ensure that businesses can trade, while ensuring the city centre remains a safe environment for both residents, workers, visitors and business.

To enable this, public space will need to be re-modelled and road closures put in place as part of a phased approach.

To begin with new directional walking systems will be introduced in the city centre and a number of staffed welcome points will be set up containing useful guidance and information.

The new one-way systems will be marked out with a series of arrows and lines on the floor of key city centre streets. They will encourage people to keep to the left, within a defined area, while walking. Queuing systems will be put in place to manage access to shops.

To allow the new system to be put in place, from 12 noon on Sunday, June 21st, the following roads will be closed in their entirety to private motor vehicles until further notice (shown in red on the map overleaf.)

- Castle Street
- Mill Lane

The roads shown in yellow on the map will be used for **buses and access only**. This means that all residents living on these roads will be able to access their property.

All residents that live close to any of the fully closed roads will need to navigate through the access-only routes to get to their property. On site staff will be able to assist when required.

The re-development of the city centre to assist the recovery from COVID-19 will be carried out in phases.

Information on these plans will be shared with local residents as it becomes available.

Our aim is to help the city recover from the pandemic, to ensure the safety of residents, visitors and workers, and to do everything we can to safeguard jobs and businesses in Cardiff. Recovery arrangements are being worked on at pace as guidance changes. We thank you for your patience and understanding and do hope you will bear with us as recovery plans are implemented. We will inform residents and businesses on any future changes as soon as we can. For more information please email [citycentrenorth@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:citycentrenorth@cardiff.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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