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Dear Resident,

Lincoln Christmas Market 6th to 9th December 2018

We are writing to you with regard to this year's Lincoln Christmas Market. As one of the residents within the heart of the market area we want to inform you of some changes to access during this year's event.

Every year we review the safe operation of the event and continue to make changes if necessary to ensure the event is safe and secure. We also reflect on events that have happened in recent years across the country. You may be aware that last year, the excessive vehicle movements for access within this area were unmanageable and access was fully restricted during certain times to ensure safety for pedestrians. Last year saw the introduction of Hostile Vehicle Mitigation barriers. Experience taught us that this was potentially ineffective when cars and other vehicles were allowed inside the perimeter, therefore due to security considerations, Lincolnshire Police have advised the imposition of a vehicle free area within the market opening times. This is to ensure the safety of visitors to the event and remove the biggest risk to pedestrians which is vehicle movements.

As in previous years the road closures within this area will take place during the following dates and times-

Thursday 6th December 11:30am to 10:00pm

Friday 7th December & Saturday 8th December 09:30am to 10:00pm

Sunday 9th December 09:30am to 10:00pm

Within the inner area of the Christmas Market there will no longer be any vehicle movements during the Christmas Market opening hours. We have identified your property as being within this area, however for clarity on this please view a map of these restrictions shown overleaf.

Please ensure that you-

- Do not have any deliveries scheduled in for during the Christmas Market dates as these will not be able to gain access to the area via vehicle.
- Do not have any works to your property scheduled in for the Christmas Market dates as tradespeople will not be able to access the area with a vehicle.
- Inform anyone else who normally makes visits to your home by vehicle such as a carer so that they are also aware of the changes to access.

In November you will receive the residents newsletter and an outer access pass. The outer access pass will allow access to the outer area only (shown in yellow on the attached map).

Residents of the inner area will be able to use the park and ride located at the Lincolnshire Showground for free. The park ride operates during the following times; Thursday 6th

