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Dear Resident/ Proprietor,

**Appersett (Yore Old) Bridge – Urgent Strengthening – Road Closure**

This letter is to inform you that North Yorkshire Council (NYC) will be undertaking major reconstruction works at Appersett (Yore Old) Bridge.

Unfortunately detailed inspections of the bridge over the last few months have revealed that the condition of the bridge has significantly deteriorated. Engineers believe that the cause of the deterioration is due to water ingress and overloading of the bridge. As I am sure you are aware NYC have recently reduced the weight limit on the bridge to 7.5t in order to keep the bridge open, but it is imperative that we act now in order to safeguard the stability of this structure.

These critical works are currently programmed to commence on 14th August and will have a duration of four weeks. Please note that during this time the road will be closed to all traffic, including pedestrians and cyclists, for the full duration of these works. We appreciate that this is a highly important route, therefore where possible, we will be utilising shift working patterns to maximise working hours. The signed diversion route will be through Hadraw and along Brunt Acres Road.

We request your assistance in the following ways:

Please contact the Customer Service Centre on 0300 131 2 131 to identify any special access needs you may have during the work periods.

May I draw your attention to the Councils Corporate Privacy Policy by using the following link <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/privacy-notices> When submitting a response, we will record personal information including your name and address.

For further information, including diversion information and to sign up for alerts please go to;

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/roadworks>

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise for any disruption these works may cause and would again request your cooperation to help ensure an efficiently and safely executed project.

Yours faithfully,

Customer Service Centre