

14th December 2021

Dear Resident or Business,

I am writing to you on behalf of Nice and Accurate Productions Ltd to inform you of our intention to film scenes for a television series for BBC studios and Amazon Prime at a location on West Preston Street early next year.

We plan to film at this location for 2 days, utilising both the exterior and interior and with filming hours as below:

Monday 10th January - filming from 09.00 to 19.00

Tuesday 11th January - filming from 09.00 to 19.00

Although our filming hours will be as stated above, we will have a presence at the location for up to 2 hours either side of these times to get everything set up and cleared up. We will also be setting up machinery and dressing at the location on Sunday 9th January between 09.00 and 17.00.

We have made an application to City of Edinburgh Council for a westbound closure on West Preston Street during off peak hours. In addition, we will have traffic management for the eastbound side of West Preston Street with stop/go boards, which will be used to hold traffic for short durations when the action is being filmed. During off peak hours, vehicles accessing Blackwood Crescent will need to do so from the Causewayside end. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses although we may ask pedestrians to wait for a few minutes during takes. We have also requested parking suspensions on Blackwood Crescent and West Preston Street to facilitate parking of our equipment trucks and vans. We understand that any loss of normal parking is disruptive and therefore we strictly limit the vehicles at the location to those that are essential so as to minimise the impact in the local area.

In order to light our scenes we intend to position 2 cherry pickers either side of the location on the single yellow lines and within the parking bays. These machines will be delivered on Saturday 8th January and collected on Wednesday 12th January.

Our filming will involve a crew of around 125 people which is larger than many film units. We are deeply aware that large numbers of people may cause concern for some, but I want to reassure you that we have strict Covid protocols for all our crew, including wearing masks while working (indoors and outside) and daily PCR testing.

For the safety of everyone, we will have security personnel on site and my colleagues Ed Smith and Stewart Forrest will be overseeing operations during the filming hours.

We have been liaising with City of Edinburgh Council Film Office and Roads Department, Police Scotland and Southside Association who are all aware of our intended work. In addition, we have been making door-to-door visits to talk to businesses locally to explain our intentions and ensure we minimise disruption. However, I would like to invite you now to take this opportunity to raise any concerns or issues that you may have in relation to our filming so that we can take the appropriate action in advance. Please feel free to call me in the office on 0131 600 0341 or my colleagues Stewart Forrest or Ed Smith on the numbers or email addresses below.

In the meantime, I would like to thank you in advance for your assistance in making this show.

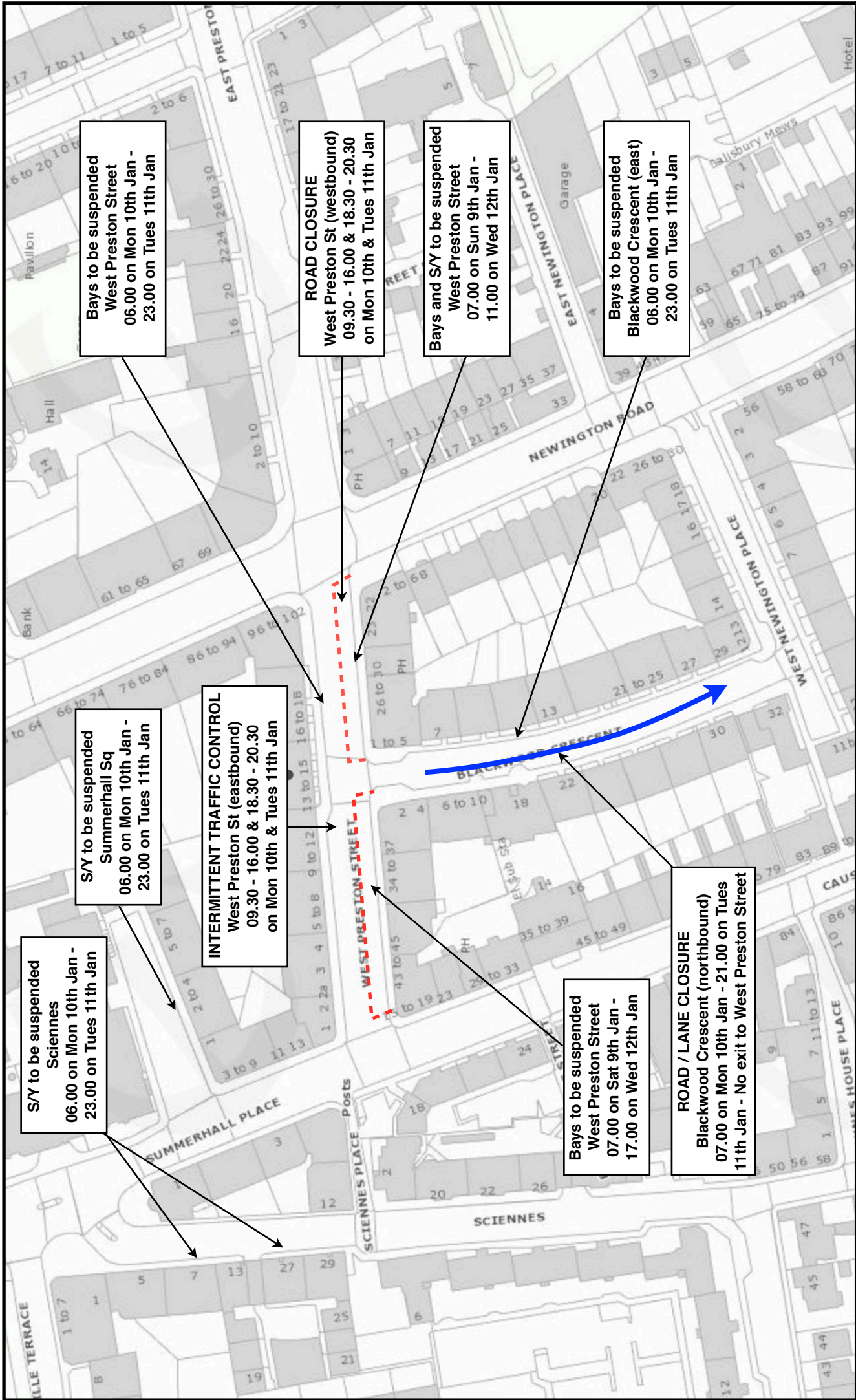
Yours sincerely,



Hugh Gourlay.

Supervising Location Manager

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Bays to be suspended
West Preston Street
06.00 on Mon 10th Jan -
23.00 on Tues 11th Jan

ROAD CLOSURE
West Preston St (westbound)
09.30 - 16.00 & 18.30 - 20.30
on Mon 10th & Tues 11th Jan

Bays and S/Y to be suspended
West Preston Street
07.00 on Sun 9th Jan -
11.00 on Wed 12th Jan

Bays to be suspended
Blackwood Crescent (east)
06.00 on Mon 10th Jan -
23.00 on Tues 11th Jan

S/Y to be suspended
Summerhall Sq
06.00 on Mon 10th Jan -
23.00 on Tues 11th Jan

INTERMITTENT TRAFFIC CONTROL
West Preston St (eastbound)
09.30 - 16.00 & 18.30 - 20.30
on Mon 10th & Tues 11th Jan

S/Y to be suspended
Sciennes
06.00 on Mon 10th Jan -
23.00 on Tues 11th Jan

Bays to be suspended
West Preston Street
07.00 on Sat 9th Jan -
17.00 on Wed 12th Jan

ROAD / LANE CLOSURE
Blackwood Crescent (northbound)
07.00 on Mon 10th Jan - 21.00 on Tues
11th Jan - No exit to West Preston Street