WHY ARE WE MOVING THE MIDLAND STREET TAXI RANK ON 17 JANUARY?

On 17 January, we’re moving the Midland Street taxi rank so that The Glass Works Superbowl UK site can be safely extended onto Kendray Street. To allow a safe entrance and exit for construction vehicles, we need to limit access to Midland Street and Kendray Street from 20 January, and this will require a relocation of the taxi rank.

The new taxi rank will be located opposite the interchange on Eldon Street so that Barnsley town centre continues to be easily accessible.

ARE THESE PERMANENT ARRANGEMENTS?

No. These changes are only temporary to allow Barnsley town centre to continue functioning smoothly while construction works are completed. A long-term, user-friendly plan for the taxi rank and surrounding roads is still being defined. Information will be released once plans are confirmed.

CAN PEDESTRIANS STILL ACCESS KENDRAY STREET?

Yes. Kendray Street will have a pedestrian walkway so that people can pass through safely. Construction vehicles will enter and exit within the site at the top of Kendray Street; no other vehicles will be allowed access.

WHAT ABOUT DELIVERY VEHICLES THAT NEED TO ACCESS BUSINESSES ON MIDLAND STREET?

Access will be authorised for vehicles needing to access businesses such as Greggs and Cooplands bakery. Midland Street will become a two-way road, and vehicles will be redirected to Regent Street South allowing progress onto Regent Street.

WHAT IS THE GLASS WORKS?

The Glass Works development is a multi-award-winning regeneration project, central to the reshaping of Barnsley town centre. The scheme offers an exciting new shopping, eating and entertainment experience while generating jobs, driving footfall and providing a safe hub for the community.

WHEN WILL THE SUPERBOWL UK SITE BE COMPLETED?

The Superbowl UK site is currently on track to be completed in 2021. The leisure facility will provide fun family-friendly outings, while supplying more jobs for the borough, stimulating the local economy and attracting more inward investment.

WHAT ABOUT VEHICLES NEEDING TO PARK OR UNLOAD IN FRONT OF BUSINESSES ON ELDON STREET?

For the time being, vehicles will need to park and unload opposite the taxi rank on the west side of Eldon Street.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The Glass Works website: www.theglassworksbarnsley.com/news
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